



## MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Mr. Andrew Weber*  
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Mullica School Community,

What will happen when schools reopen in September? We have established a District Restart Committee of over 50 administrators, teachers, staff, Board members and parents who are considering this question. Our restart teams are evaluating needs such as physical distancing markers, plexiglass shields, hand sanitizer dispenser locations, screening protocols and other crucial changes that need to be made to the schools prior to reopening.

We have many important decisions to be made in the next few weeks regarding the reopening of our schools. The educational, emotional, and physical health and safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. We welcome your feedback as we move forward and encourage you to offer input to proposed plans as they are disseminated. Please take a few moments to complete our reopening survey by Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> using this link - [Reopening Our Schools](#)

The reopening plan will, out of necessity, be fluid. Modes of instruction and attendance patterns may change abruptly. We will keep a close watch on COVID-19 spread. An increase in the number of cases in New Jersey or Atlantic County, a spike of illness in Mullica, or an outbreak of illness among our MTSD staff or students may affect our plans. We will prepare for as many options as possible, including following state guidelines for mandatory quarantines for students and families arriving here from other states.

Our goal is to share with you our completed reopening plan on or about August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The reopening of our schools in a COVID-19 climate will pose significant and complex challenges. We are not likely to flip a switch in September and suddenly have 700+ students and 100 staff back in our buildings with learning happening as it always has. It is also clear that the new normal will be very different than the previous normal- at least for now.

Stay strong and Be Safe...We will get through this together!

Sincerely,

*Andrew Weber*  
Superintendent of Schools

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