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Dear Perth Amboy School District Community,

The Perth Amboy Public School District is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students, staff, and parents. By remaining on remote instruction, we have curtailed the outbreak within our school community; (*Weekly COVID and Related Cases Dashboard*). As the dashboard signifies, the rate of transmission has trended down to the point where we will be returning to in-person instruction on Monday, January 31, 2022.

As a school community, we are collectively connected to a global crisis and cannot pre-determine what will occur over the next few weeks, and for that matter the rest of the school year. The multitude of Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regulations, mandates and/or recommendations sometimes vary daily and must be carefully reviewed to make the best decision for our school community, and not any other neighboring school community, as each school district has different needs. It would be misguided to make decisions out of fear, mistruths, the unknown and how other school districts make their own respective decisions.

The District will continue to take a proactive approach in earnestly attempting to keep students, staff and the school community as safe as possible as has been the case since the onset of the pandemic. There is certainly not one perspective, answer, or approach to navigating this dangerous health pandemic. We will continue to communicate with all stakeholders when it is appropriate and whenever there is relevant and pertinent information which needs to be shared with the community. Our work is not over. It will continue as it has since the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic abruptly arrived.

We are prepared as best we can be for the ever-changing obstacles before us. It is important that the entire school community understands and assists with reducing the spread of COVID-19 as it impacts us all as a community. It is critical that everyone takes on the responsibility to curtail the spread of this disease. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to reach out to your school principal directly so that they may address your concerns and/or inquires. Attached is a list of school principals and their contact information click here.

Sincerely.

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