



# PERTH AMBOY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Perth Amboy School District Community,

The Perth Amboy School District previously submitted to the Department of Education, a comprehensive Hybrid Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, with the understanding that in-person instruction was a state requirement. The health and wellbeing of our students, staff and parents is of the utmost importance. Accordingly, Perth Amboy School District will submit an amendment to the re-opening plan, requesting to begin the 2020-2021 school year remotely, until at least Wednesday, November 18, 2020, the end of the first marking period. A decision about in-person instruction for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year will be made upon assessing conditions connected to the pandemic when deemed appropriate.

We will ensure that staff and students robustly engage in virtual learning during this period of remote instruction. Specific guidelines for staff and students will be delineated and shared with the entire school community as soon as possible. More information regarding the specifics of various important dates will be shared once the District receives final approval of its amended all-remote plan from the New Jersey Department of Education.

Both personally and on behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the entire staff and faculty of Perth Amboy Public Schools. Our collective hard work and dedication continues to play a vital role in establishing targeted supports for students, which enables them to achieve academic excellence. I have often stated the following: *“Perth Amboy Public Schools has embarked upon a renaissance and is committed to providing opportunities for the students of the district to enter our nation with a purposeful voice.”* Once again, thank you for helping to set a course for our students’ happiness and success; thank you, [Thank You Message](#) for all that you do!

Sincerely,

*Dr. David A. Roman 8/13/2020*

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