



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear East Greenwich Township School District Staff and Families,

The school year is quickly approaching, and we are looking forward to welcoming students for the 2020-2021 school year. Our traditional Back to School information will be shared during the week of August 24th.

Our September Planning survey responses indicate that 26% of students will participate in a 100% remote learning model, and 74% of students will participate in the hybrid learning model. If you wish to change to your student's instructional model, hybrid or 100% remote, please contact your student's principal by Monday, August **24th**. This will allow us to finalize class lists.

- Students in the 100% remote learning model will remain in that model through the end of the first trimester. A shift from the 100% remote model to the hybrid model can occur to start trimester 2, with 2 weeks written notice to the principal. Please note that a shift of instructional model will require a change of teacher(s).
- Students in the hybrid model will remain in that model through Friday, September 18th. A parent may request, in writing to the principal, a shift from the hybrid model to the 100% remote model with one week's notice. These requests will be accepted beginning on Monday, September 14th. Please note that a shift of instructional model will require a change of teacher(s).
 - Should your student need to quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms, this does not require a change of instructional model or teacher.

Class lists will be available in the parent portal on **Thursday, August 27th at 5:00pm**. If you need assistance with your parent portal login information, please contact the main office of your student's school.

The health and safety of our students and staff is our first priority, and the NJ Department of Health has recently published 2 helpful tools to assist communities in mitigating and monitoring the spread of COVID-19.

- The first tool is a system for monitoring COVID-19 transmission at the regional level. Gloucester County, along with Burlington, Camden and Salem counties, are part of the **Southwest Region**.
 - Each week the Department of Health provides [COVID 19 Weekly Activity Reports](#) which characterize regional risk levels as low (green), moderate (yellow), high (orange) and very high (red). Currently, the **Southwest Region's risk level is rated as moderate (yellow)**.
- The New Jersey Department of Health aligned these risk levels with recommendations for schools based on the COVID-19 Regional Risk Matrix. At each risk level, recommendations include which type of learning model (in-person, hybrid, remote) should be implemented, how to respond to a COVID-19 positive situation, cleaning and disinfection protocols and cohort interaction/activity types. More information can be found on page 3 of the [COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools](#) document.

Please be assured that we are utilizing the weekly activity reports to monitor the spread, as well as the Regional Risk Matrix and the Public Health Recommendations to mitigate the spread in our community. We must all work together to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

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