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Hello Monmouth County Vocational School Parents and Guardians,

During this Summer the Monmouth County Vocational Administrative team and Board of Education has been working feverishly to provide a solid reopening plan and put everything in place to execute this plan. This has been a very difficult task since we do not have a playbook to reference in order to reflect on past experiences. We have created a plan that the Board of Education, our Administration, and the District Doctor believe will work in order to bring students and staff back to our schools safely following a Hybrid Plan.

I am saddened to announce that because of significant staffing needs, we will not be able to execute this plan. Therefore, we will be required to open using a Remote Learning Plan instead. We will follow our normal building schedules and students will attend remotely. Our teachers will be expected to provide remote instruction from their classrooms and/or shops so they can utilize district technology, resources, and materials to demonstrate techniques to support our remote learning environment.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday students in our Career Academies will follow their building schedule and report to their assigned Google classrooms during class hours. We will run normal school hours on these days. On Wednesday, we will execute a condensed remote schedule so teachers can hold office hours for students.

In our Shared Time Vocational Schools students will continue to follow their schedules that have been provided for Hybrid, but it will also be all remote. Students required to attend vocational on A or B days will be required to log into their Google Classrooms during their assigned times. These times may differ for students since they will be required to attend remotely at their home schools and in some cases in-person at their home schools.

If you have any questions regarding your child's daily schedule, please contact your child's building principal.

This is a very difficult announcement for me. I truly believe that our students need to return to in-person learning as soon as possible. We will continue to work feverishly to open our doors again in the near future. An announcement will be made the week of September 28th to update you on our status and to possibly move to a Hybrid In-Person learning model on October 5th. We are continually looking for solutions for staffing in which we can keep the continuity of learning at a high level and get our students back to in person learning.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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