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Dear Hanover Park Regional High School District Community,

We are pleased to report that based upon survey results compiled throughout the week of February 22 through February 26, the Hanover Park Regional High School District will continue to move forward with its plans towards reopening. As we are currently in Phase 1 with a hybrid model of instruction occurring on an A/B schedule, we are excited to move forward with plans for Phase 2 & 3:

### **Reopening Plan - Phase 2 - March 15 through April 1**

Based upon parent survey responses, **321 students at Hanover Park** and **308 students at Whippany Park** have indicated their intention to return to in-person instruction. They will be permitted to return on the high school's early dismissal schedule five days a week. Those students who did not return a survey response or chose to remain in a remote fashion will continue to receive instruction remotely from their teachers on the early dismissal schedule.

### **Reopening Plan - Phase 3 - April 12 through June 22**

Based upon parent survey responses, **465 students at Hanover Park** and **397 students at Whippany Park** have indicated their intention to return to in-person instruction. They will be permitted to return on the high school's early dismissal schedule five days a week. Those parents of students who did not return a survey response or chose to remain in a remote fashion will continue to receive instruction remotely from their teachers on the early dismissal schedule.

Self-contained programs at both Hanover Park and Whippany Park High Schools will continue to attend full day instruction five days per week.

If you have any questions related to your student's in-person or remote learning status, please contact your student's guidance counselor.

Students will continue to report to their period 1 class. At the beginning of the period 1 class, teachers will confirm the student's in-person status. Those students not assigned to in-person instruction will be assigned to an alternate location in order to receive their remote instruction for the day or will have the option for a parent/guardian to pick them up. Electronic health screening forms should be continued to be completed accurately and timely.

It should be noted that all future decisions hinge upon local health conditions, New Jersey Department of Health guidance and current CDC guidelines.

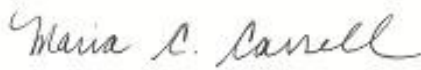
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Students assigned to the in-person cohort will be expected to physically attend school five days/week. If an in-person student is physically unable to attend school, he/she will be marked absent but may participate in classes via their remote setting. All district attendance policies related to absences and tardies will continue to be maintained. Remote accommodations will be afforded to in-person students only if related to health/quarantine status.

Once an in-person student opts to go remote for a reason other than a health/quarantine status, that student must remain in the remote option for the remainder of the marking period.

It is our intent to fully open our high school's doors for full day in-person instruction for all students at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. We are excited and hopeful that health guidance will continue to move in a positive direction for the district's phased reentry approach to occur.

Sincerely,



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