



## Returning to Learning (R2L) Plan

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## Ramapo Indian Hills Regional H.S. District

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Dear RIH Families:

As I look to complete my second week as the Ramapo Indian Hills Interim Superintendent, I send this communication with the intention of sharing where the District is, at this moment, with our plan for teaching and learning in September.

From the very start after receiving a 104-page document from the New Jersey Department of Education that provided guidance with a set of standards to assist in the process of reopening schools, our Restart Committees have been hard at work developing our "Returning to Learning" (R2L) Plan. This Plan can be viewed on the District website, [www.rih.org](http://www.rih.org), along with a list of Q&As. Our Plan has been developed to ensure consistency with respect to the health and safety of our school's communities by mitigating the COVID-19 risk as much as feasible.

Since this past June, districts have been receiving change messages from the Governor and the Department of Education such as schools must provide a full-remote learning option for students who want to remain enrolled in their public schools, but not attend any in-person instruction. On August 13, 2020 the Governor signed Executive Order No. 175 which includes information allowing districts to provide full-time, remote instruction to all students if the district is unable to satisfy certain health and safety requirements. All districts in Bergen County were informed by the New Jersey Department of Education Interim Executive County Superintendent that guidance is forthcoming from the Governor and Department of Education regarding these health and safety standards. Until we

have all of the information from these executive bodies, we are continuing with our Hybrid Learning Plan.

I am aware there are differences of opinion on how we should evolve into the safest teaching and learning opportunities for our students, your children. Therefore, with great anticipation, I look forward to receiving from the New Jersey State Board of Health the new health and safety guidance as well as clear direction on how to handle health-related issues.

This is the first of several letters I plan to send to you regarding updates or changes from the Governor and/or Department of Education as well as providing some specifics of our Hybrid Plan. Until my next letter, stay safe.

Respectfully,

Bruce Watson

Interim Superintendent of Schools

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