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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and enjoying your summer. We are writing to provide a brief update on the plans the Fair Haven Schools, Rumson Schools, and Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School are working on together for September. As many of you may be aware, the New Jersey Department of Education provided guidance, “The Road Back Restart and Recovery Plan”, to school districts related to their expectations for reopening schools safely in September.

Our districts are deep in conversations related to permissible reopening options for our schools as we prepare for September. We are laying the groundwork, setting up expectations, and working with several committees. In order to establish safe and healthy learning conditions for our students we are looking to operate at 50% student capacity with two cohorts of students and we expect a weekly schedule to be released next week.

Our comprehensive reopening plan must be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education for approval by the beginning of August. At that time we will share it with you so you can begin to plan for September. We are looking to open in September following the safest plan possible, while continuing to deliver effective learning experiences for our students.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in this journey back to school.

Sincerely,

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