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To our Toms River Regional Schools families:

On behalf of our Board of Education and my central office leadership team, I welcome you all back to the 2020-21 school year! I hope that through these unprecedented and challenging times, you were able to enjoy a restful summer with friends and family where you remained healthy and had the opportunity to create new and wonderful memories and rejuvenate for the new school year.

As we conclude our first week, it is evident that the process to launch the new school year has at times been arduous, painstaking and even frustrating. Yet through it all we have not lost our passion for education and commitment to our children; in fact, it is greater than ever before as was displayed throughout our schools this week.

As we continue to navigate through the weeks ahead and ultimately return to some level of normalcy, I humbly ask all members of our school community to maintain their patience and a level of kindness, appreciation, and respect for our teachers, administration, board of education, children, and each other. These are challenging and-- yes-- stressful times, but should not compromise our sense of decency, compassion, and respect for one another.

This is only Week One, and considering the unique and difficult circumstances, our students and staff have surpassed our expectations, as they often do. As we look ahead to Week 2 and beyond, I wish you all the best, and want to reassure you that we're doing everything we can to make this as smooth a journey as possible as we continue working toward our ultimate goal of returning all students for in-person instruction. Enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

David M. Healy
Superintendent of Schools