



# TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS

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To our Toms River Regional Schools staff and families:

It gives me tremendous pride to say that the phased-in implementation of our #TRSafeReturn plan is working. This is thanks to the cooperation, patience, support, and the rigorous yet rewarding planning and execution of all involved, from staff to students to families.

As we prepare for Phase 2 this Monday, October 5-- which features the return of our preschoolers, kindergartners, first graders, and LLD students-- I'd like to announce our plans for Phase 3. **On Monday, October 26, we look to welcome elementary school children grades 2-5 back into the buildings as part of our hybrid learning model of instruction.**

Additional details will be provided in the coming days, but I wanted to provide this information in advance so all of our elementary school families and staff have adequate time to make preparations.

We remain on track to welcome all remaining students in grades 6-12 back into school for hybrid learning beginning November 9.

We are thrilled to welcome students back into our buildings, and every day we're reassured that the slow but steady, safe and secure manner in which our #TRSafeReturn plan is structured; it has been the best blueprint to navigate this complicated moment in time. We urge everyone to remain safe, cautious, and vigilant; we encourage our parents and families to consult our recently updated [Virtual/Blended Learning Parent Handbook](#) and [#TRSafeReturn website](#) for additional information and to access valuable resources; and we thank you all for your support throughout this journey of the 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

David M. Healy  
Superintendent of Schools