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To our Toms River Regional Schools staff and families:

As we close out the first week of our [Phase 3](#) implementation of our #TRSafeReturn, we look with great anticipation to our final step in the process, Phase 4. Indeed, **all secondary students will return for blended learning beginning Nov. 9**, finalizing the return of all students to our school buildings. Parents who have not already done so can log into the [Parent Portal](#) to access cohort information and download their child's bus pass. Students will follow their current schedules, participating in virtual supports in the afternoon. Parents with questions are free to contact their school for more information.

Filled with pride in what we've accomplished thus far and optimism for what lies ahead, I must take this opportunity to thank you. Without the support, effort, patience, and resolve of our staff, students, and families, we simply would not be as successful as we've been in this safe transition back into the buildings.

With fall break on the horizon, I likewise wanted to extend my sincere hope that all of staff, students, and families have a safe and enjoyable week off. These past months have been unlike anything any of us have ever experienced, and a brief reprieve from it all is both welcome and well-earned. As I stated in my recent video message to staff-- which I invite our parents [to watch](#)-- I urge everyone to continue taking universal precautions such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.; to remain safe and vigilant; and to act in the best interests of one another and this school community.

While our return from fall break marks the culmination of our #TRSafeReturn plan, it also marks an important beginning. With all students back in school in some capacity, more holiday breaks looming, Covid numbers generally rising locally and nationally, and with hopes for a complete return to school full time at some point, it's imperative that we work to maintain and advance the progress we've made thus far. I therefore ask for your continued support, patience, and kindness for one another as we navigate the upcoming weeks and months.

It's difficult to operate under such constant uncertainty, as we've all learned, but one thing that does remain certain is our district's commitment to moving forward and our goal to continue the 2020-2021 school year uninterrupted. As we break for fall, I wish all of our staff, students, and families the best, and I hope that the quality time spent with loved ones provides the necessary fuel to continue this journey together. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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