

## INTERBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

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Good afternoon,

I hope this letter finds you well, and that you and your family have had time to enjoy the summer months.

Due to the August 14<sup>th</sup> recommendation from the Chester County Health Department, the Interboro School District will begin the school year virtually for ALL students. Our goal is to have students that chose the hybrid model returning to the classrooms on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending out weekly updates to the community with the most recent COVID case information for our District and the County, and whether we are on target to return to schools on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Interboro Board of School Directors has approved a revised calendar which has moved the first day of virtual learning for ALL students to Thursday, September 17<sup>th.</sup>

Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> will be used for student/teacher introductions, the distribution of materials, and Schoology training for students and parents. These plans are being finalized by the administrative team and will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.

It is important to note that virtual learning will look very different from the spring. The curriculum will be more robust and will include scheduled live instruction throughout the day by our teachers. Approximately \$300,000 in District and grant funds has been invested in the purchase of educational software to enhance our student's virtual learning experience.

Even though we are beginning the year virtually for our hybrid students, it is not necessary for parents to change their educational model. If students are unable to participate in the live instruction during the day, all live lessons and instruction will be recorded and posted for students to complete the work at their own pace.

All information regarding the Reopening of Schools is available on the website.

If parents have questions or concerns, please contact your child's building administrator or my office.

We recognize that this is not how we anticipated the start of the new school year and appreciate your understanding that we are diligently working to provide a quality education to all our Interboro students.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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