

GARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In accordance with the Federal American Rescue Plan Act the New Department of Education (NJDOE) is requiring all school districts to develop a reopening plan for the 21-22 school year. Please note, that although our district was open for the entire 20-21 school year many districts in New Jersey were not. Most of the protocols that were put in place for this school year will remain in effect next year. The main concern of all stakeholders is the health and safety of our students. The Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan was required to be developed in accordance with **current** Executive Orders and NJDOH / NJDOE guidelines as they pertain to school operations. The plan is a draft plan and is subject to change if and when the guidance changes. The plan will be adjusted over the summer to address any changes or additional flexibility that may be allowed. The staff remains committed to providing all students with as *normal* a school day as possible while maintaining everyone's health and safety.

Listed below is a brief overview that summarizes the plan for our district and a link to a google form for your feedback and comments which are due by Thursday at 9 am. The draft plan that will be sent to the NJDOE on Thursday 6/24/21 is attached for your review. Thank you.

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