



# Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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### Reopening Plan B (Phase II)

Dear Plainfield Public Schools Early Childhood Parents, Staff and Community,

As Director of the Office of Early Childhood for the Plainfield Public Schools, I am proud to report that all partners have successfully completed our Plan A (Phase I) of the fully virtual model of instruction. 1,350 students and families were serviced with rigorous instruction from September 8, 2020 to November 6, 2020. Families received devices and connectivity as needed to guarantee that all students would have the opportunities to learn. The partnering contracting childcare centers did whatever it took to make sure the virtual model met high standards and will do the same for the in-person model.

Now, it is time to move on to Plan B (Phase II) on November 9, 2020 for the in-person and virtual by parents' choice. In-person consists of students coming back into buildings that have met all New Jersey Child Care Licensing and Center for Disease Control standards of being safe with all health elements in place. In-person will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Virtual will be Monday through Friday, including virtual instruction with 5 postings in Class DOJO of instructional activities. Screen time includes 45 minutes of virtual instruction with the teacher and 15 minutes from the postings totaling 1 hour of screen time with 3 hours of activities per day.

The focus of the Reopening Committee was safety first in planning health and safety practices, parent training and orientation, building preparation and rigorous instruction. All parents will receive the details of reopening for Plan B (Phase II) during parent orientation, provided by the childcare center that your child(ren) are enrolled in on November 2 – 4, 2020.

After surveying parents, it was determined that 60% wanted students to return in the building for instruction and 40% decided to remain in the virtual model. Both models have teaching staff ready and equipped with skills and strategies to prepare your student(s) for their next grade level of instruction.

I want to thank parents for their cooperation during these past 2 months. Your commitment and dedication contributed to the wonderful experience your child(ren) had during virtual teaching and learning. Your role as learning partners really made the difference.

As we finish this year's "Road Back" to normal, I rest in knowing that we all will continue to do whatever it takes; No alibis, No excuses, No exceptions in keeping children safe while we educate them.

Welcome back!! I look forward to a great remainder of this school year.

Sincerely,

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