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Dear Parents and Guardians:

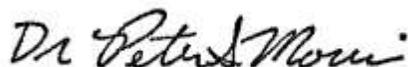
Today, the Lavallette School's "The Road Back - Restart and Recovery Plan for Reopening" has been posted on our school website. This comprehensive plan was developed with the guidance and support of the Board of Education, School Administration, staff, parents, and community stakeholders. The plan was developed to meet all requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education's, "The Road Back - Restart Plan for Education". The developed plan provides guidance as the Lavallette School will reopen for both in-person and remote learning in four key areas: Conditions of Learning, Leadership and Planning, Policy and Funding, and Continuity of Learning. Please take the time to review this important document paying specific attention to the Appendices. However, it should be noted this draft is in alignment with the most recent the Department of Education Checklist.

The Lavallette School Staff, Board of Education, and Administration will utilize "The Road Back - Restart and Recovery Plan for Reopening" and critical information that you are providing to us to shape the reality of this living document. No plan can or will erase the challenges that the current pandemic has brought to us as parents, teachers, and students. However, with an authentic commitment to the understanding that things "can and will change" and that we need to be flexible and creative as a learning community, we will be best positioned to assure the health and safety of our students and teachers. With confidence in the fact that we are doing our best with regard to health and safety, we will have created the space to focus on the academic and social /emotional learning for our children.

With the information you are providing for us via surveys and the "real-time" guidance provided from the Department of Education and the Ocean County Department of Health, our plan will be coming to life over the next few weeks. Teachers and school administration will be working to lock in assignments and schedules and preparing our classrooms, hallways, and fields for social distancing. We will be providing staff with professional development in synchronous and asynchronous learning. As our planning in all areas continues, you will be receiving even greater detail with regard to our hybrid full-day and remote learner plan, and if need be, our full remote learning plan.

On August 12th at 6pm, we will hold a virtual parent question and answer meeting via Google Meets. You will be receiving the invitation and link to join the meeting through email. We look forward to working with you. We would also like to thank you for your comments on our parent survey. Your input is helping to drive all of our actions.

The Lavallette School Staff, Administration, and Board of Education know and understand how difficult it has been for our families to deal with so many uncertainties. As our plan comes to life, we will communicate with you. Please email or call the front office if you would like to meet with me to discuss any of your concerns.



Dr. Peter S. Morris
Superintendent