



# Livingston PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Livingston Public Schools Community:

I hope this letter finds you well and safe following yesterday's storm. In Livingston, the intense wind and rain caused widespread property damage and left several thousand families without power. For those reasons, we have decided to postpone tonight's Board of Education meeting and reschedule for Monday, August 10, at 7 p.m. Tonight's agenda included a presentation about our plans for the fall. We know that this information is extremely important to our community. Therefore, I am sharing our plans for reopening with you today in the attached document. The presentation originally prepared for tonight will be made at Monday's meeting, and there will be opportunity for public comment at that time.

This document represents our most current thinking on our plans for reopening in September. Understanding that there is over a month until the first day of school, and that New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) guidance and circumstances around the current pandemic are constantly developing, details could change between now and September 8th. The NJDOE emphasizes that districts must be ready to "pivot" from in-person learning to remote and back responding to new developments. We will be ready to do so. We will continue to update our families if and when plans change.

After reviewing the information provided, please feel free to email questions and comments to [TellUs@livingston.org](mailto:TellUs@livingston.org). From the questions submitted, we will work to create a follow up document with additional information, which we will share once it is complete.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Block  
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