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Dear Burlington County Special Services School District Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the Board, the administration and staff, I extend to you best wishes for a safe and Happy New Year. We are pleased that on our return after the winter break, we have been able to resume in-person instruction, while also providing remote learning for those students who have chosen that option. We have been working in tandem with the Burlington County Special Services Education Association to fine tune both programs to maximize the individual support for in-person and remote learners. Together we have agreed the optimal learning model can best be achieved if our schedule is adjusted to allow for more hours of individualized attention and support.

Our adjusted schedule allows for early dismissal three days a week, whereby students will be dismissed at 12:50pm on the West, Transition and Lumberton Campuses and 12pm at the Alternative School in Mt. Laurel as they start at 7:30am. This essentially dismisses students only one hour earlier, three days a week, and we will maintain the regular day schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please note that this adjusted schedule will be implemented on Wednesday January 20, 2021. A decision concerning the continuation of the adjusted schedule will be made after we have had the opportunity to evaluate the success of the new learning model and in conjunction with spring break.

We have coordinated this new schedule with the Superintendents of Burlington County and the affected bus coordinators. Through this collaboration we have learned that a few students may have to remain on campus on early dismissal days due to busing conflicts. Those students will continue to receive instruction while waiting for the buses. Families of those impacted will be contacted directly in the next few days.

We are living and working in unprecedented times and we very much appreciate the support of our families, the staff and our students. We regret any inconvenience created by this schedule change, but please know that this change is being made in an effort to maximize the educational experiences of all of our students. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Nagy

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