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Greetings to our East Providence Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you enjoying these last few weeks of summer - or at least the last few weeks before the opening of our schools. The purpose of this email is to update you on our **Return to Learn** plan for 2021-2022. Our **Return to Learn** plan has a motto, "**All Day, Every School Day.**"

Our goal this year is to give our students, parents, teachers and staff the safest and most normal year we can possibly provide. COVID is still with us so we will continue to address the pandemic with all of the precautions recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

The East Providence students, parents and educators stood strong last year in addressing both our educational objectives and COVID protections. From all we learned from last year, I am certain we will begin our new school year stronger and better prepared.


I want to personally thank all of our students and parents for your cooperation and support during the last year - a year like no other we have ever experienced. We are so looking forward to seeing all of our students in person and face to face.

Please celebrate with us as we open our schools with our "**All Day, Every School Day**" campaign. Our **Return to Learn** Plan is fluid and may change with more data information or if the Governor issues a state mandate. Principals will be sending you information during the week August 16th to 20th in anticipation of the opening of schools. The starting times for schools will return to the pre-COVID schedule:

Elementary Schools. 8:40 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Middle Schools 7:55 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
High School 7:25 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. (except Wednesday, HS dismissal is 12:35 p.m.)

Thanking you, once again, and looking forward to a marvelous new school year and the opening of our wonderful new East Providence High School.

Sincerely,


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