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Dear ESCNJ Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at ESCNJ, allow me to welcome you to the 2020 – 2021 school year! We are so excited for our students as they begin, continue, or near the end of their educational journey with us. The beginning of the school year is always a memorable time and we would like to reassure you that we have developed and implemented detailed policies, procedures, and plans to help ensure a safe start for the entire ESCNJ family.

Over the last several weeks, our administrators, teachers and staff have been working to create a learning environment in which all of our students can succeed, pandemic or not. Through intense and heightened planning, based on state guidance, we are confident that our buildings are ready for a safe reopening.

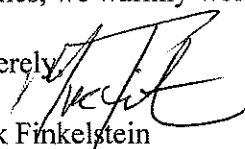
Our Recovery and Reopening Plan was approved by the ESCNJ Board of Directors this summer, and our team worked diligently with the New Jersey Department of Education as well as other school districts to put together a detailed re-entry plan.

The *ESCNJ Road to Recovery Plan* is perfectly aligned with the New Jersey Department of Education's re-entry plan, *The Road Back, Restart and Recovery Plan for Education*. This plan has been updated and revised as of September 14, 2020 and we will continue to update and implement any new procedures that state education leaders deem necessary. We see this as a strong partnership with the school districts we serve, based on decades-old trust and a joint effort to serve our students to the best of our ability.

If you have any questions, at any time, please visit our website at www.escnj.us.

Thank you for all your support over the last several months. To all of our students and their families, we warmly welcome you to the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Sincerely,


Mark Finkelstein
Superintendent