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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The summer of 2020 is quickly coming to an end and in these unprecedented times the Island Heights Grade School is ready to begin our in-person hybrid learning model on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**. Please review the attached document for arrival and dismissal procedures.

Please be reminded that a required daily health screening document will be emailed to you daily in a Google Form which **must be returned by 8:00am each morning** for in person students only. Also, if a student registers a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees upon arrival, he/she will not be admitted into the building as per the NJDOH.

Students who will be arriving for the **childcare program** on **M-W-F** at **9am** should be brought to the gym door in the back parking lot for temperature screening as well. The **morning childcare** session will be **9am to 12:30pm** and the afternoon will be **11:30am to 3:00pm**. Parents are welcome to register for this program at any time. Please contact the main office.

We are excited to welcome a few new staff members this year to our Sea Devil family. **Mrs. Jennifer Wisniewski** will be our new Preschool disblaed teacher whose class will also run on an AM/PM schedule **9am to 11:30am** and **12:30pm to 3:00pm**. They will arrive and dismiss only at the side door of the old 1st grade room on Summit Ave. We also welcome our new Spanish teacher **Dr. Candace Bland** who has extensive experience in world languages on the K-12 level.

This year's **Back to School Night** will be virtual with a general pre-recorded presentation followed by a presentation from the classroom teacher for each grade. Dates for those presentations will be made available soon.

Please know that we have spent considerable time this summer with the board and staff to make sure that we have the best reopening plan possible, which focuses on our number one priority, the **health and safety** of our children, staff and community. I respectfully ask for your patience, understanding and much appreciated cooperation in working together to successfully bring our Sea Devils back after such a long period of time away from 115 Summit Ave!

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Respectfully,

Timothy J Rehm  
Superintendent/Principal