## **Green Township School District**

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**Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo** Superintendent Mrs. Karen Constantino Business Administrator/Board Secretary Mr. Jon Paul Bollette Principal

September 2, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Green Township School Community,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2021/2022 school year at the Green Hills School! It is going to be a wonderful year filled with all of the annual events that make our school district shine! There is always a feeling of excitement as we prepare to launch a new school year. From the gleaming hallways and joyful bulletin boards to the neatly organized and labeled cubbies and lockers, the Green Hills School District is ready for the students to return on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 for a full day of instruction!

The Green Township School District has updated the <u>GHSD Safe Reopening Plan for September 2021</u>. The plan reflects our priorities for maintaining a safe and healthy school environment while encouraging all students to be a part of their classroom communities, socialize with one another, and develop their academic skills within a safe and supportive school environment. The teachers have so many exciting learning opportunities planned for the students this year!

One requirement of the reopening plan is that all K-12 students, staff, and visitors wear masks while in the building regardless of vaccination status. Please note that the students will have ample mask breaks throughout the school day, and they will not be required to wear masks while outdoors at recess or for other outdoor learning activities. We are requesting all parents to continue to monitor their children to keep our school safe and healthy! Please continue to keep your child home if they are experiencing any symptoms, encourage frequent hand washing, maintain appropriate physical distancing, and wear masks indoors when necessary. Together we will make this year a success for every learner at Green Hills School!

Additionally, per the New Jersey Department of Health guidance from 8/31/21, the Green Hills School District will be following the travel guidance as noted below. Please communicate with Ms. Burneyko our school nurse if you intend to travel or have any questions regarding this protocol.

- Travel is recommended to be delayed for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- If travel cannot be delayed, domestic and international travelers who are not fully vaccinated should get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for 7 days after travel even if they test negative.
- For those traveling to/from NJ, domestic travel is defined as lasting 24 hours or longer to states other than those connected to NJ.

We would like to encourage all students to bring a refillable water bottle to school each day as our water fountains will not be utilized. There are refilling stations throughout the building for student use. All students will have the option of a free lunch each day at school. Students may also bring their lunch from home. All lunch periods will occur in the small gym each day.

We wish everyone a terrific long weekend filled with family and friends! Thank you for all of your support as we begin a new year together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo Superintendent Mr. Jon Paul Bollette Principal