

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Atlantic City Schools Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for your continued support of our schools during this difficult time. The Atlantic City Public School District has prioritized the health, safety and welfare of its students, teachers, staff, families and community while continuing to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District has coordinated closely with the Atlantic County Health Department while following the CDC, state and local health departments to assure the health and safety of our school community.

Based on a recent assessment of the current situation, and out of an abundance of caution, the District will close for Hybrid (in-person) instruction and move to Full Remote (virtual) instruction for students and teachers effective **Monday, December 14, 2020 through January 19, 2021**.

All students in PreK through 12th grade will adhere to the following schedule beginning Monday, December 14th:

Full Remote Instructional Times			
Pre-school	Kindergarten	Grades 1-8	High School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:15-12:45Monday – Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:15-12:45Monday – Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:15-12:45Monday – Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:45-2:20 Monday – Thursday7:45-12:20 Friday

This decision did not come easily nor without countless considerations. I remain a strong advocate for in-person learning and the academic and social-emotional benefits it provides for our students.

Your continued cooperation and support are sincerely appreciated. Please continue to follow the necessary health and safety precautions outlined by the NJ Department of Health and the CDC.

Respectfully yours,

Barry S. Caldwell

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