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**RE: Statement from the Board of Education**

Dear **Florham Park Parents/Guardians and Staff,**

The Florham Park Board of Education wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the work of the Florham Park Superintendent, Administrative Team, Health Officer, and Staff who all provided invaluable expertise, wisdom, and caring contributions throughout these last several months. We would also like to express gratitude to our taxpayer stakeholders including parents, guardians, community senior citizens, the PTA, and some members of the Florham Park Education Foundation. This entire group has worked collaboratively and tirelessly to help craft an effective re-opening plan for the 2020-21 school year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented incredible obstacles and challenges to the education of our children. The aforementioned team has risen to the occasion and helped craft a re-opening plan that permits our students to receive the education they deserve in a safe and healthy environment as mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education. The New Jersey Department of Education has reviewed and approved the District's re-opening plan which will commence for in-person learning on September 14, 2020. For those parents who desire to have their children receive education virtually, the District has also implemented a synchronous learning platform so that those virtual students can fully participate in the Florham Park School District's educational program.

We are grateful that the Florham Park community is committed to working together to ensure that the Florham Park students receive the best possible education during this unprecedented time. We all bear this responsibility for the betterment of this generation of students, who absolutely deserve the utmost care, compassion, and attention. We are in this together and will work hard to support the best possible school year. We wish the best of luck to everyone!

Sincerely,

The Florham Park Board of Education

*"The struggle we are facing today in these unprecedented times is developing the strength we will need for tomorrow."*