

# RPS Parent Forum Safe Return to Learn

August 3, 2021

Dr. Nathan L. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools

"ALL STUDENTS MATTER"





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## **Successful Actions to date:**

**April 19, 2021** Return to In-Person Hybrid Instruction

**April 26, 2021** In Person Board of Education Meetings resumed

**June 14, 2021** Safe Return to Learn Parent Meeting

**June 21, 2021** Safe Return to Learn

Plan Posted to District website

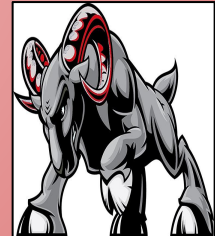
**June 18th/ 21st** GWJHS/ ACHS In-person Graduations

**June 28th** Summer In-person Summer program

**August 3rd** Parent Forum

# Safety 1<sup>ST</sup>

ALL SCHOOLS and Buildings







2,793

# of **STUDENTS** we are preparing to  
Safe **RETURN to LEARN**

487

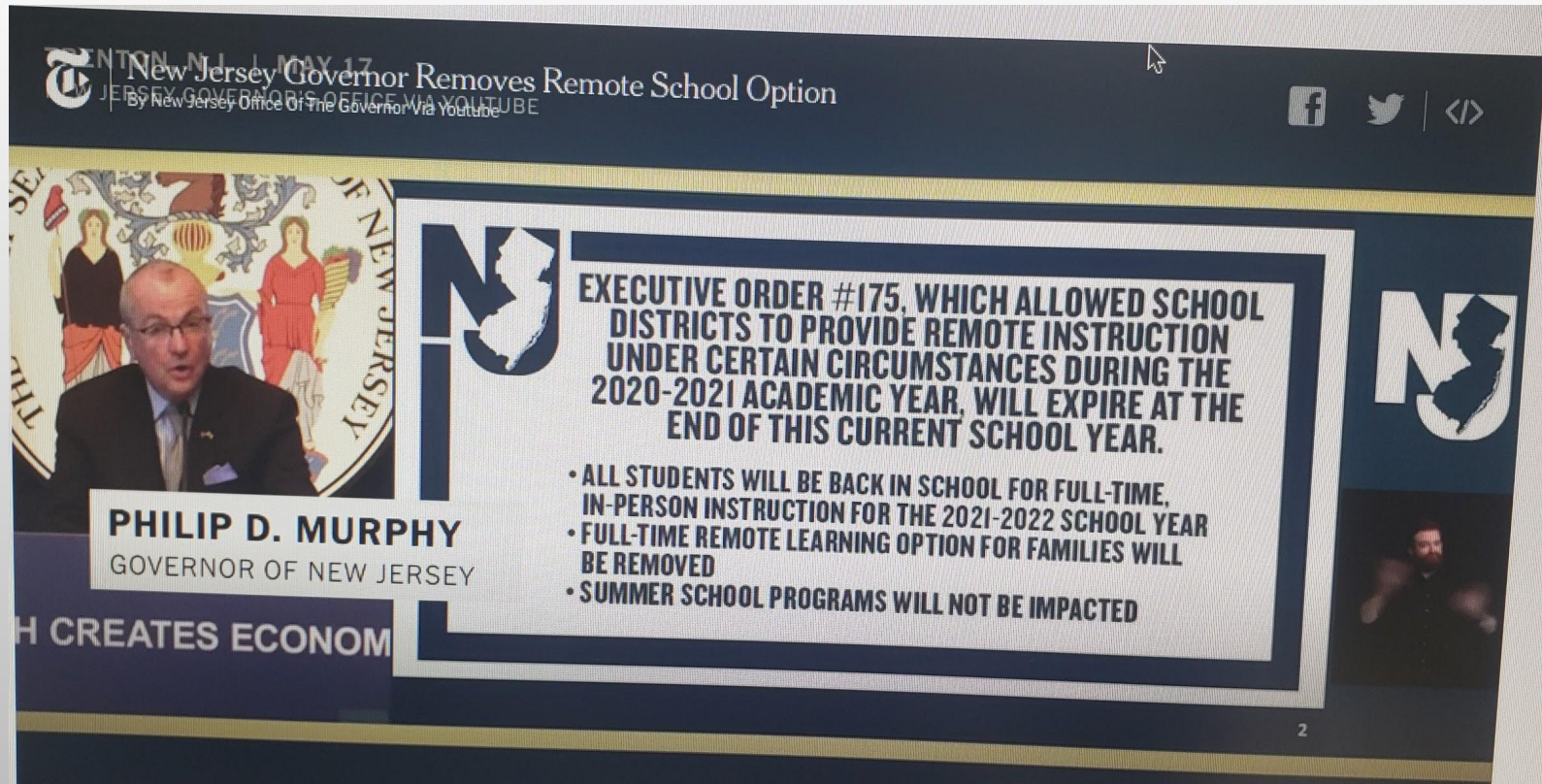
# of **STAFF Members** that are preparing for  
Safe **RETURN to LEARN**

## District Safe Return to Learn: Restart Committee

Dr. Nathan L. Fisher	Superintendent of Schools
Dr. L. Gonzalez-Perez	Assistant Superintendent
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# The END of Executive Order #175



VIDEO: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/17/world/nj-schools-covid-virtual.html>



Safety practices across all **9** district locations

State indicated that there is **No Virtual Learning/ No Virtual Work** option for the 2021-2022 school year





## Panel

- Dr. Nathan L. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Lissette Gonzalez-Perez, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Equity
- Mr. White, Facilities Manager
- Anthony/ Matthew Gianforcaro Architects, Engineers, & Planners
- Dr. Bezozo, District Physician (Care Station)
- Mike Litvin- Get Pure UVC
- John Braley/ Isaac Mulvhill- Delos (Air Purifiers)
- Staci O'Brien, Spruce Industries (Chemical/ Electrostatic sprayers/equipment, etc.
- Glenn Rothenstein, Bio-Shine (Cleaning Solutions)
- Ralph Coppola, Pennonia (Quality Control)
- Ms. Rosemarie Longo, REA
- Ms. Karen Tanner-Oliphant, RAA



## Safe Return to Learn

### 3 Sided Approach

1. Safety 1st
2. Social Emotional Needs
3. Learning Acceleration

COVID-19 IS STILL HERE.  
YOUR ACTIONS STILL MATTER.



Wear  
a mask



Wash  
your hands



Practice social  
distancing



Get  
vaccinated







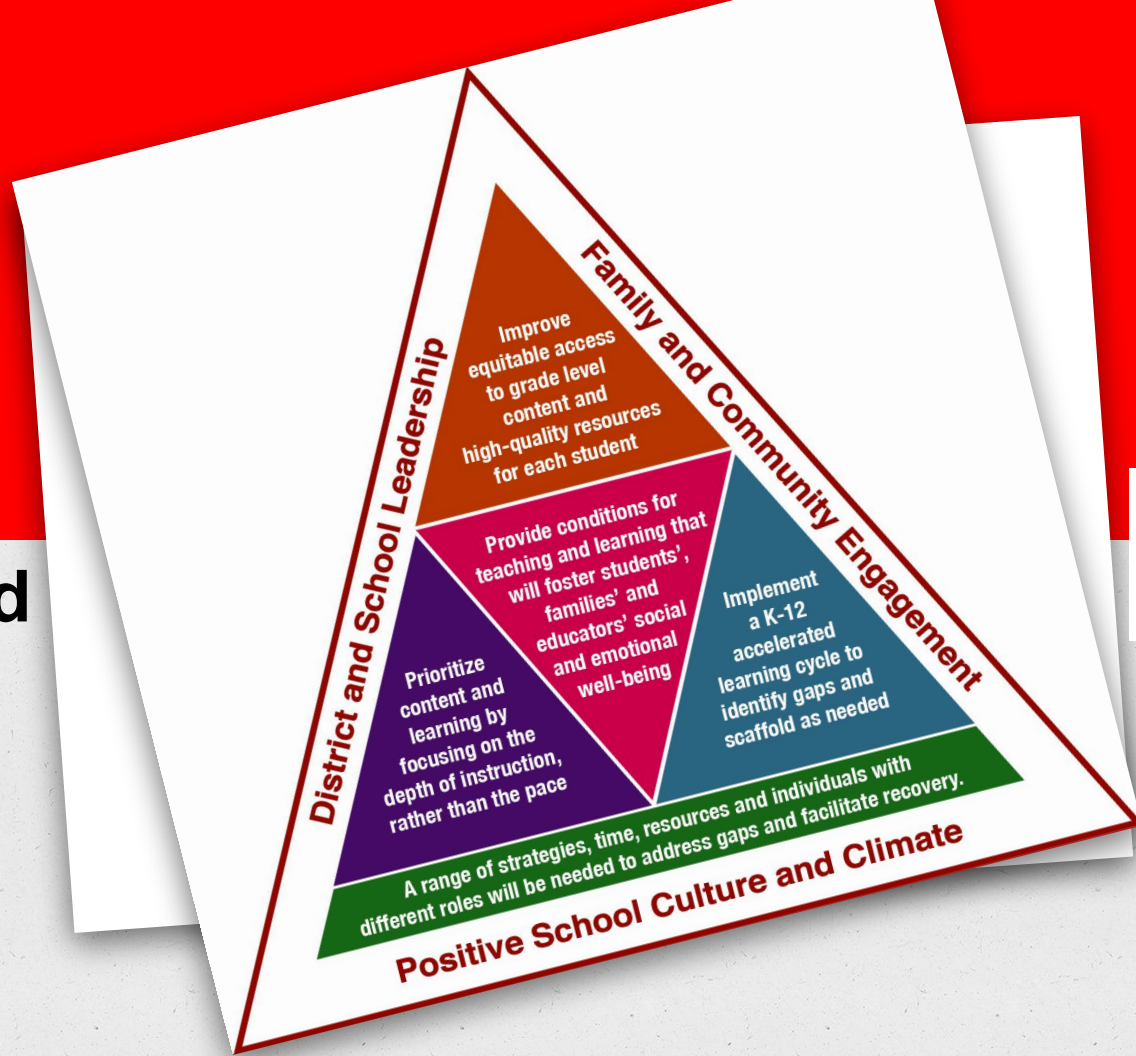
## Our Efforts

- Mandatory Mask
- Physical Distancing and Cohorting
- Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette
- Cleaning and Disinfection
- Improving Airflow
- Screening
- Promote Vaccination



# Questions and Answers

# NJDOE The Road Forward



## Snapshot of Data for NJ

### COVID “BREAKTHROUGH” CASES

- Total Fully Vaccinated Individuals as of July 19<sup>th</sup>: 4,909,743
- COVID+ Cases Among Fully Vaccinated: 6,381 (0.13%)
- Fully Vaccinated Individuals Requiring Hospitalization for COVID: 195 (0.004%)
- COVID-Related Deaths Among Fully Vaccinated: 50 (0.001%)





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