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TO: Flemington-Raritan School District Community FROM: Kari McGann, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: September 7, 2018

RE: <u>Continued Communication: Indoor Air Quality Follow Up and District</u>

Opening on September 11, 2018

The Flemington-Raritan Regional School District will open for <u>all</u> students as planned on September 11, 2018.

Providing a healthy and comfortable environment is of the utmost importance. Therefore, we continue to monitor air conditions by performing visual inspections and professional testing in all instructional spaces. Based on the most recent information available, our administrative team has developed contingency plans to address potential issues.

It is important that all parents are aware that we do anticipate some significant alterations to our typical school day. Although more detailed information will be provided by principals, all parents should know the following:

- Francis A. Desmares School staff and students will be temporarily relocated to provide the needed time for continued cleaning and remediation by ServePro professional cleaning company.
 - o Francis A. Desmares' kindergarten, first, and second grade students and teachers will be hosted by the Copper Hill Elementary School.
 - o Francis A. Desmares' third and fourth grade students and teachers will be hosted by J.P. Case Middle School.
- Some students and staff at Barley Sheaf School and Robert Hunter School may be assigned temporary classrooms as a result of issues that continue to be addressed in these buildings.

Plans have been developed in collaboration with our cafeteria service, transportation department, nursing staff, and the YMCA Before/After School programs. Thanks to the professionalism and dedication of our entire staff, please know that teachers are looking forward to a unique, but meaningful instructional day, transportation will be in place, and both breakfast and lunch will be available as usual.

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We ask for your patience, cooperation, and help. Specifically, please consider the following:

- If possible, send your child to school with a bagged lunch;
- Anticipate delays in pick up and drop off of students;
- Minimize the amount of school supplies sent to school on the first day (e.g. tissues, wipes, etc.);
- Drop off medications for your child at his/her school in the original container. Francis A. Desmares parents can drop medications off at <u>any school</u>, and District staff will ensure that your child's nurse receives the medication for prompt administration.
- Stay alert for updated messages that will be shared as more information becomes available.

While we regret the delay of the opening of schools and other disruptions, we are committed to providing a healthy, supportive, and nurturing environment for all of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

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