



June 24, 2021

Dear Parents,

In accordance with State and Federal mandates, Section 2001 (i)(1) and (2), of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, each school district must develop, and make public, a plan for safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services for all schools (Safe Return Plan).

It is also required that we seek public comments on the Safe Return Plan and take those comments into account when revising the plan. The Safe Return Plan, at this stage of the process, is a working document and can be revised every six months through September 30, 2023.

In an effort to fulfill these requirements, we are placing a draft copy of our Safe Return Plan for your review and comment, on our website in the School Reopening tab. For your convenience, our 2021-2022 Safe Return Plan can be found [here](#).

You can email your comments about our plan to safeturn21@hillsidek12.net. We will monitor comments as we receive them and take them into account when revisions are made based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), NJ Department of Health (NJDOH), and NJ Department of Education (NJDOE).

Please keep in mind that our Safe Return Plan is a working document. We look forward to your input and participation in the process.

We hope you and your family remain safe and healthy. As always, a better tomorrow starts with us today.

Educationally yours,

A. Robert Gregory

Interim Superintendent