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Barry S. Caldwell Superintendent

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Dear Atlantic City Schools Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for your sustained support of our schools during this difficult time. The Atlantic City Public School District continues to prioritize the health, safety and welfare of its students, teachers, staff, families and community while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District carefully communicates and collaborates 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 the most recent assessment of the current situation, the <u>District will continue with Fully-</u> <u>Remote (virtual) instruction for students and teachers through Friday, February 26, 2021. Schools</u> <u>will return to Hybrid Instruction (cohorts of remote and in-person learning) on Monday, March 1,</u> <u>2021</u>.

All students in Pre-School through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to adhere to the following schedules through Friday, February 26, 2021:

Full-Remote Instructional Times			
Pre-school	Kindergarten	Grades 1-8	High School
<ul><li> 8:15-12:45</li><li> Monday – Friday</li></ul>	<ul><li> 8:15-12:45</li><li> Monday – Friday</li></ul>	<ul><li> 8:15-12:45</li><li> Monday-Friday</li></ul>	<ul> <li>9:45-2:20 Monday – Thursday</li> <li>7:45-12:20 Friday</li> </ul>

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.

Stay safe and healthy,

Barry S. Caldwell

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