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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, on July 20, 2020 Governor Murphy directed all school districts to provide an option for parents to choose remote learning for their child for the 2020-2021 school year. By definition, remote learning means that your son/daughter would continue to receive his/her education via an all virtual learning platform, and he/she will not be required to attend in-person class meetings. The learning plan will include modules of both synchronous (live virtual classes with teachers) and asynchronous (independent work) lessons throughout the week. Students whose parents choose this option will be "transferred" to School #1 which will be designated for remote learning in a PK-12 environment.

Students participating in the remote learning plan at School #1 will remain in attendance at that site regardless of any emergency school closures or any district changes other than a complete return to traditional learning. Should parents at some point wish to have their son/daughter transition back from School #1 to our hybrid model in a district school, a three (3) week transition period will be required prior to an official transfer in order to maintain appropriate social distancing protocols and ensure proper scheduling.

Parents/Guardians deciding to have their child work remotely for the start of this school year must notify me via electronic mail at superintendent@bellevilleschools.org by August 1, 2020. Please indicate your child's name, grade, and current school attending when you submit your request.

Please contact me directly at extension 1022 should you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard D. Tomko, Ph.D., M.J.
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