WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Essex Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. This is a follow-up to my August 27 correspondence regarding the reopening of schools. Since then, our district has made significant progress, and we remain on schedule to open for in-person instruction on Monday, October 5.

These past weeks we've worked diligently to install new window air conditioning units into middle school classrooms, set plexiglass barriers in place, address staffing needs, and install over 70% of the higher efficiency filters (MERV 13) into our heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. The remaining filters are scheduled to arrive within our timeframe for reopening.

Please remember public health is a shared responsibility, and everyone in our community plays an important role in protecting and safeguarding our students, faculty, staff, and residents. If we all continue to do our part, our buildings may open safely, and we can progress forward through our school year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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