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Dear Carteret Public Schools Community,

As stated in my previous communication, Carteret Public Schools prepared a comprehensive Re-Entry Plan that adhered to the guidelines set forth in *The Road Back* guidance. Said guidance, provided by the Governor and the Department of Education, called for hybrid in-person learning, which we were fully prepared to offer.

Since then, Governor Murphy has announced that school districts may delay in-person learning as they aim to address specific safety standards. This decision has led to significant staffing concerns, which has greatly hindered the ability for us to provide adequate supervision of students in school.

Therefore, Carteret Public Schools has amended its plan and will ONLY offer Full Virtual Learning to ALL students until October 9, 2020. It is our hope that students will be able to return to school for a safe hybrid experience on October 13, 2020. Once approval of our amendment is received from the Department of Education, further details, such as schedules, attendance procedures, and student expectations will be provided to families.

Please expect additional communication from your child's school principal next week.

I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Stay safe,

*Rosa Diaz*

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