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Dear Wallington Families and Staff:

As you are aware, our district had been advised by the Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission to move to virtual learning for a period of two weeks in order to mitigate any potential spread of the COVID-19 virus in our school community based on the cases reported. This letter is to inform you that at the Board of Education meeting of November 2, 2020 the Board resolved to extend virtual learning for all schools through the holiday season. We expect to resume our hybrid in-person learning program on January 19, 2021.

These kinds of decisions are both difficult and impactful to our students, staff, and families. With the holiday season approaching the spread of this virus will likely be more active as families gather and travel for the holidays. After consulting with the Mid Bergen Regional Health Commission on the cases that have been reported to our district and community, the Board of Education elected to continue our virtual learning program to ensure that learning for our students is not interrupted by school or district closures due to any additional positive COVID 19 cases.

While we are all disappointed that we are not returning to in-person learning at this time, our staff remains committed to meet the educational needs of our students. For our parents, please continue to communicate with teachers, counselors, and administrators so that together we can all work to meet the needs of our students. Finally, please continue to be on the lookout for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and please report any positive cases to your school nurse or principal as soon as you are aware.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to my office, or directly to your building principal.

Sincerely,

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