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Dear Parents, Families and Pleasantville Community,

We hope that you all are doing well during these difficult times. We know that having the students learn virtually/remotely is not easy. We continue to evaluate and adapt our procedures and policies to better serve every student during this unique time in education.

We have received significant feedback from a variety of sources, including teachers, administrators, students and parents. Based upon that feedback, we are making some changes to our students' daily schedules.

We know that not all students thrive learning in a virtual environment. Some students need a little bit more help than others. To ensure that every student is being provided the support he/she needs, the revised schedules will allow our teachers to provide one on one support to the student(s) that need additional help.

The revised schedules will allow time *every afternoon* for the teacher and aide to identify various students who may need more personalized instruction, or smaller group instruction.

The revised schedules shorten the amount of time the teacher will spend teaching the entire class virtually. However, please be assured that the revised schedules comply with all of our State's legal education requirements. The revised schedules will be posted for your review on our District website and at each of the schools. After we have had some time to implement the revised schedules, the District will be sending out a survey to obtain feedback from you about how it is working for your family and your students. Our team looks forward to reviewing your feedback.

We have attached a list of resources for your student to use if he/she is not included in the afternoon small group or one on one session on any given day. It is so important that the students have the support of their families so we ask that you continue to encourage your student to remain engaged and actively involved with their school work.

My administration is committed to ensuring our students reach their maximum potential academically, socially and emotionally. We will continue to find ways to provide each student with what he or she needs to learn, grow and thrive. I encourage all families, students, and parents to reach out to my office as often as necessary to share ideas of ways we can provide more support to the students of the Pleasantville School District.

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