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Dear High Point Community:

High Point is actively preparing for the arrival of our students and staff for the 2022-23 school year – our 57th opening day. Although COVID has had a life-changing impact on all of society, we anticipate as close to normal an opening as we have had since September 2019. We want nothing more than to provide a world-class learning and life experience to our students; our focus will be on enhancing our student culture so as to create a more academic environment where the social and emotional wellbeing of all students is affirmed.

Updated, general Information regarding Health & Safety Protocols:

- Masks remain optional for all personnel and in all locations, inclusive of buses;
- Contact Tracing will no longer be conducted, unless circumstances change and dictate a reconsideration;
- Test-to-Stay will no longer be applied, as contact tracing is no longer in effect;
- Social distancing will no longer be required, although, it remains a wise practice within the context of methods to mitigate exposure, where and when possible, as does practicing proper hygiene;
- Governor Murphy has lifted the requirement for non-fully-vaccinated staff to test:
(<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562022/approved/20220815a.shtml>).
- A five-day required quarantine period remains in effect for anyone testing positive for COVID; upon returning from quarantine, masks must be worn from day six through day 10.
- Please continue to monitor symptoms so as to ensure individual and community health.

Should circumstances change, we will alter our procedures accordingly and communicate those changes immediately. We are looking forward to a year focused on inspiring students to love learning and to mature into successful, well-adjusted, contributing adults.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.
Superintendent