



July 24, 2020

Dear Tenafly Community,

Thank you for the overwhelming attendance at our meeting on Monday night and the response to our Restart Plan for the fall. We know there is a lot of discussion in the community about the plan, particularly as other districts release theirs - both supportive of Tenafly's plan and not - and we want you to know that we are listening. As Superintendent DeMarco highlighted during her presentation, the plan presented is certainly not finalized, and continues to be a work in progress.

Please attend the building level Q&A sessions, participate in district surveys (please look out for another survey next week), attend future board meetings, and know that we are considering all feedback. We are also taking into consideration the results of the [Virtual/Remote Option Survey](#). This will continue to be a collaborative effort through the many Restart Committees that have been formed including administrators, staff, teachers, board members, physicians, parents and students. Through all of these different groups, and with the anticipated additional guidance and directives from the NJ Department of Education and the Governor, we will continue to work to finalize a plan taking into account all of the feedback we receive, that offers a rigorous academic experience for all grade levels, while keeping the health, safety and wellness of our students and staff top of mind.

Thank you for your patience and support as we all work together to finalize our Restart Plan.

Sincerely,
The Tenafly Board of Education