



Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

Jeffrey Truppo
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

March 23, 2021

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff:

I am writing to provide you with important updated information regarding the 2020-2021 school year. As you read the information that follows, please note that the health and safety of our students and staff, and the entire Passaic community, continues to govern the decisions made regarding the *Passaic Public Schools Restart and Recovery Plan*.

Phase 1 Continues through the end of the 2020-2021 school year

On Monday, March 22, 2021, the Passaic Board of Education approved the continuation of Phase 1 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The Board of Education will continue to monitor the health and safety conditions, vaccinations, statutes, and executive orders during the months of April, May, and June, with the goal of opening schools for an in-person summer session.

In Phase 1, Full-Time Remote Home-Based Instruction, the school buildings will continue to be closed while all students and staff work remotely from home. The Board of Education decision to continue in Phase 1 is based on COVID-19 tracking data and the input from families, staff, and medical experts.

Information regarding events that take place at the end of each school year and procedures for closing out the school year will be communicated home in future correspondence. On behalf of our Board of Education, I thank our entire staff and all of our families for their persistence as we continue our efforts to keep all community members safe during this time. Please enjoy our Spring Recess, when all schools will be closed from Monday, March 29, through Friday, April 2.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Truppo
Assistant Superintendent of Schools