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Dear Middletown Public Schools Community,

Yesterday, Governor Lamont and Commissioner of Education Cardona announced that all Connecticut schools will return to a full-day academic schedule this fall if the incidence of Covid 19 remains at current levels. **The plan is grounded in health data** and charges each district to adhere to stringent safety guidelines. **At this time, we anticipate that all Middletown Public School students will report back to school on August 31, 2020.**

Since the announcement, I have fielded many emails and questions from concerned parents. I want to assure you that our priority for the 2020 – 2021 academic year is **that all schools are safe for students and staff**. And to advise that we will be in constant contact with state officials, including the Department of Public Health, to cross-reference our internal plan for re-entry with state guidelines.

We recognize that parent and community feedback is essential for our district’s success. In order to begin the planning process for a successful re-entry, **please complete the survey that will be distributed this afternoon by Thursday, July 2, 2020.** The survey will provide our central office administration with critical information needed to guide decision-making during the summer months. I will communicate the re-entry plan well in advance of the commencement of the school year.

Stay Safe and Stay Well.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Conner, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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