



TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear TCCS Community,

I hope that everyone had a great week. Please note the following important reminders and updates as we head into the weekend:

GRADES 3-8 HYBRID IN-PERSON (4 Days per week)

ALL students in grades 3-8 who are currently receiving in-person instruction for the third term will receive 4 days of in-person instruction per week (M, T, Th, F from 8:30am-12:30pm) beginning next Monday, April 19! If your student currently attends 2 days per week and you have a hardship that will prevent them from attending 4 days, please email me at rgallo@tccsnj.org so we can discuss your options. Otherwise, the expectation is that your child will attend on the 4 days/week indicated above. Thank you for your cooperation!

TRAVEL POLICY

As we return to our in-person hybrid program on Monday, please remember the school's updated travel policy:

***Student and Staff Travel:** After traveling to any location on New Jersey's restricted travel list, a viral negative Covid-19 test must be obtained and the student / staff member will be subject to a 7 day quarantine. Otherwise, they must observe a 10 day quarantine if no testing is done.*

If your student recently traveled beyond the immediate region to anyplace other than New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut, or New Jersey, and they participate in our in-person instructional program, you **MUST** notify Nurse Roda at rwerking@tccsnj.org to confirm and/or determine that they are able to return to school next week.

NJSLA TESTING (Grades 3-8)

As a follow-up to my message from earlier this month, please note that the NJ Commissioner of Education confirmed this week that the Federal DOE has granted their request to waive the administration of a standardized Spring 2021 assessment. As a result, students will **NOT** take the NJSLA this spring. Instead, all students will take a shorter assessment (the Start Strong Assessment) this Fall between September 13, 2021 and October 22, 2021. Further information regarding this assessment will be shared later this year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR / LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & GRADUATION

As long as we do not need to use any additional emergency closure days, the last day of school for the 2020-2021 school year will be Tuesday, June 22. Our 8th grade graduation is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 21. Once details regarding updated rules regarding indoor / outdoor gathering numbers, etc. are available, more information will be shared.

TCCEA SPRING FESTIVAL

The Teaneck Community Charter Education Association Spring Festival will take place next Wednesday, April 21 at 4:30pm. Although this event will be held outdoors, we would like to remind everyone that social distancing and face coverings / masks will be required. Thank you for your cooperation!

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Otherwise, have a great weekend!

Thanks and Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Gallo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ralph Gallo
Lead Person / Director