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Dear Burch Charter School of Excellence Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff,

Per Governor Murphy's announcement on Wednesday, August 12, all New Jersey districts are able to submit plans to open schools this fall in an "all virtual/remote" learning environment which Burch has done and informed our Board of Trustees expeditiously.

What does this mean for our parents, students and staff? We are working diligently to provide you with the answers that you need as quickly as possible; but at this point, I can share the following:

- The "all virtual learning" will apply to all General Education and Special Education students. There is no longer a need for parents to complete the online "All Remote Option Form".
- Our remote learning/live instruction will begin on Tuesday, September 8. Children will be expected to participate in instruction Monday through Friday.
- Moving to "all virtual" will only extend through the first marking period (in November).
- Our staff will return from Sept. 1 - 4 for professional development with our New Staff Orientation taking place on August 31, 2020.

Finally, I want to remind our families that we will be hosting Parent University August 25-27. Additional information will be available on the school's website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram social media platforms.

Best regards,

Dr. Jeff White

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