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**PLEASE NOTE - DEADLINE FOR NOTIFICATION OF OPTING OUT IS
TUESDAY, JULY 28th. MORE INFO BELOW**

The New Jersey Department of Education released supplementary guidance to the “Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education,” which now requires all schools to offer all-remote/virtual instruction for students who opt out of the in-person format. This is the “Opt-Out” issue that we discussed in an email last week. Any student participating in full-time remote learning will be afforded the same quality of education as students receiving in-person/hybrid instruction.

As noted in a prior communication, Maywood will be functioning in a Phase-In approach to re-opening. Phase 1 is preliminarily scheduled for September 10th through mid to late October. Any student who chooses to “Opt Out” and stay all virtual, will be afforded the opportunity to switch to an in person model at the conclusion of Phase 1, but not sooner, so as to maintain the cohort framework and prevent sudden changes to in-person class rosters.

For your convenience, please find a link to the NJDOE supplemental guidance on the “Opt-Out” provision below:

<https://nj.gov/education/reopening/updates/docs/7.24.20%20RtR%20Fulltime%20Remote%20Update.pdf>

The last piece of the puzzle in solidifying plans for re-opening is to confirm those students who will be opting out. **Therefore, parents who are choosing this “opt out” option must fill out the google form found below by no later than 10 pm on Tuesday, July 28th.**

If for any reason you have trouble opening the survey or if the email did not reach you, you can indicate that you are opting out by emailing optout@maywoodschoools.org by 10pm on Tuesday, July 28th.

Parents who are not choosing this “opt out” option have nothing to do regarding the email and/or survey.

Our intention is to then finalize the Re-Opening Plan and make it available to the District community by Friday, July 31st.

OPT OUT GOOGLE FORM DUE JULY 28
<https://forms.gle/9F8HMN8Pxi14p1oh7>

Take care,

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