JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Jersey Shore High School Hybrid Families:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to offer a hybrid learning option that meets the needs of our students and teachers. These are certainly unique and challenging times for many and we appreciate the support you've offered as we navigate the guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

PDE had provided local school districts with guidance concerning the tracking of attendance for students enrolled in a hybrid program that will be put into effect starting the week of September 8, 2020. In accordance with those guidelines high school students participating in a hybrid learning option must demonstrate evidence of completion of work, not just access to learning.

The high school will be complying with this guidance by completing weekly grade checks on hybrid students. In the event that a hybrid student is failing two or more classes the student will be marked absent for remote days which occurred during that week until a valid excuse is provided to the school. As a general reminder, families have three business days to submit a valid excuse for absence. When students are absent we use the following protocol for submission of work prior to assigning academic penalties:

- Number of days of lawful absence = number of additional days to submit work

Please note that when a student accrues three illegal absences a meeting will be scheduled to develop a Student Attendance Improvement Plan. At four illegal absences we must pursue truancy citations.

We understand these updated guidelines may result in a desire to send your student to school every day. We do welcome this opportunity. If you wish to return your child to full-time learning please contact the main office.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your student,

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