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Dear Parents and Rockaway Borough families

Last night at the Board of Education meeting, we discussed and confirmed plans regarding Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd.

As per the Governor's Executive Order #177, all New Jersey school buildings whether they are official polling places or not, must be closed for in-person instruction. Remote learning however, may continue. Since this is already a short week due to the NJEA Teachers' Convention, the following schedule changes have been made to optimize student in-person instruction for all Cohorts.

- Monday 11/2 will be an in-person instruction day for all students in Cohorts A & C. Students will follow a regular cycle day schedule.
- Tuesday 11/3 (Election Day) will be a totally virtual instruction day for all Cohorts as dictated by the Governor. All staff except maintenance will work/teach virtually from home.
- Wednesday 11/4 will be an in-person instruction day for Cohorts B & C as per our regular hybrid schedule.
- On Thursday 11/5 and Friday 11/6, school will be closed as per our 2020-21 School Calendar for the NJEA Teachers' Convention.

If parents/families for any reason are unable to accommodate the Monday schedule change, Cohort A students may simply attend classes virtually online on November 2nd.

As always, thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this schedule change and please stay safe and well.

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis Alpaugh

Superintendent