

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Flyers

The Freehold Borough municipal participatory budgeting process voting is now open. Details [here](#)

The Freehold Area Clergy Association is sponsoring a virtual hunger walk. Details [here](#)

### News

Next week is the first uninterrupted week of full day instruction. The faculty have been administering diagnostic and benchmark assessments to determine student's readiness for learning this year and will be analyzing the results to determine how we can best support students going forward this year. There are a number of after school programs for your student to get involved in. We will be rolling out an extended day learning acceleration program for students in grades K-5 in the coming months. Our 21st Century after school program for students in grades 3-8 also provides many enrichment opportunities.

Fall sports are underway at FIS including Boys & Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, and Cross Country. We have been working with our school partners including the Parent Teacher Organizations ([FIS](#), [PAE](#), [FLC](#) links) and Freehold Borough Education Foundation ([link](#)) to come up with ways to provide students with assemblies and other experiences that typically would be provided throughout the year. I encourage you to learn more about and get involved in both of those organizations.

There are currently 15 students out of school pending medical clearance or COVID test result and 3 students in quarantine. There have been no known cases of in school transmission since the start of school. We continue to stay in close contact with the health department and CentraState Medical Center as we monitor the local COVID situation.

Regards,

Joe Howe

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Superintendent

