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Dear Alternative School Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

This letter will serve to inform you that effective June 20, 2021, the Alternative School at Bookbinder will be closed. The decision to close the school was made after an analysis of budgetary data, student course offerings, and facilities.

Although the Willingboro School District will no longer operate an alternative school in the 2021-2022 school year, all students currently enrolled in the Alternative School at Bookbinder will complete the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

Additionally, after the third marking period, which ends on April 4, 2021, Ms. Biddle and her team will thoroughly review the academic and attendance records of all students to determine the best placement for each student in the 2021-2022 school year.

The placement options for students will be either the return to Willingboro High School or enrollment in the Burlington County Alternative School (BCAS), which is located in Lumberton, New Jersey [BCAS / Burlington County Alternative School](#). The district will provide daily transportation for all students enrolled in BCAS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Biddle.

I regret any inconvenience that this information may cause. Please know that the best interest of all students enrolled in the Alternative School at Bookbinder remained at the forefront of all decision-making regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Neely Hackett
Superintendent