



# Hawkswood School

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TRANSFORMING LIVES, EVERYDAY

June 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, June 12, 2020, Governor Murphy and Education Commissioner Lamont Repollet announced that summer school programs, including Extended School Year (ESY), can take place within school buildings, while observing designated CDC and NJ Department of Health protective and preventative guidelines.

We are excited to announce that we will be open for in-person ESY beginning on Monday, July 13, 2020 through Friday, August 21, 2020. Please note the change in dates. A revised calendar will be sent to you and the school district.

In accordance with Executive Order 149, ESY programs must adhere to the same guidelines and protocols as youth day camps.

Please refer to the link for specific guidelines:

[https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/Youth\\_Day\\_Camps\\_Standards\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/Youth_Day_Camps_Standards_COVID-19.pdf)

As you know, Hawkswood School is committed to the safety and well-being of all of our students and staff. Additionally, Hawkswood School believes that in-person education is imperative to the social, emotional, behavioral and academic needs of our students. However, we also recognize that you may be apprehensive in sending your student back to school given their individual health needs. For those parents choosing not to send your child to in-person classes, we will continue to provide virtual learning and therapies in accordance with your child's IEP.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Orefice, Ed.D.

Principal