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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Federal [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Act](#), Public Law 117-2 provides \$122 billion in Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) to help states and schools safely reopen, sustain safe operations, and address the impacts of the pandemic on students.

Section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act requires each school district, that will receive funds, to develop and make publicly available a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services. The Act also requires that each school district seek public comment on the Safe Return Plan and take those comments into consideration. The New Jersey Department of Education has provided each school district a template for this plan.

The Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District will be discussing their plan and seeking public comment at the June 8th Board of Education meeting, which will occur at 7:00 PM in the Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School Auditorium. A draft of our plan can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions or have any comments, please contact me.

Thank you,

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