



Montgomery Township School District
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Feb. 8, 2020

Governor Phil Murphy
225 W State St,
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Murphy,

We write to you as a united Montgomery Township School District to implore you to do everything in your power to prioritize educators in the administration of the vaccine so we can safely do the job we love. Our Board of Education, Superintendent, Administrator's union, and Teacher's union are unified in this request.

We know that you rely on the federal government to secure the vaccine doses for all of us in New Jersey. We ask that you make it a priority to get enough doses to vaccinate educators which will, in turn, make our schools safer for everyone. Our students count on us every day and we are eager to have our staff feel safe and secure as we progress through our *Road Back* plan.

Our school district completed the application to be a fixed vaccination facility but was denied because of the lack of doses available. We are standing by ready to efficiently and safely administer vaccines to our staff members. This will provide us the ability to manage the distribution and the scheduling of staff to ensure there is no interruption in students' instruction.

By prioritizing vaccinations for school employees, you can help us achieve this important goal that will benefit so many of our staff, students, and community members. We thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Phyllis M. Bursh, BOE President

Mary E. McLoughlin, Superintendent

Jen Riddell, APSMT President

Jim Dolan, MTEA President