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November 5, 2021

James Fazzone, Interim Superintendent  
Mercer County Special Services School District  
1020 Old Trenton Road  
Hamilton, NJ 08534

Dear Dr. Fazzone,

My office has reviewed your district's plan for virtual or remote instruction for the 2021-22 school year as per P.L. 2020 c.27(A3904) and has found it to be compliant with the required checklist elements.

In the event that your Local Educational Agency (LEA) must close for more than three consecutive school days due to a declared state of emergency, declared public health emergency, or a directive by the appropriate health agency or officer to institute a public health-related closure, you may use your virtual or remote instruction to satisfy the 180-day requirement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18 A:7F-9.

You must post the approved plan on your LEA website. If revisions are made to this plan, please resubmit it to this office accompanied by the board approval and another attestation, which can be found at: [Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Programs \(nj.gov\)](https://www.nj.gov/education/about/counties/docs/Guidance_Virtual_Or_RemoteInstructionPlan_2021-22SY.pdf).  
[https://www.nj.gov/education/about/counties/docs/Guidance\\_Virtual\\_Or\\_RemoteInstructionPlan\\_2021-22SY.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/education/about/counties/docs/Guidance_Virtual_Or_RemoteInstructionPlan_2021-22SY.pdf)

Thank you and best wishes for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Yasmin E. Hernández, M.Ed.  
Executive County Superintendent