

# Special Education Parent Advisory Group Meeting

November 11, 2020



# Special Services Reopening Plans

- Resource Center Programs
  - K-5
  - Grades 6-8
- Self-Contained Classes
- Preschool Programs
- Related Services

# Considerations/ Contributing Factors to Reopening Plans

- Overarching goal - delivering services in-person to the greatest extent possible
- Working within the CDC and NJDOE guidelines and guidance from the Department of Health regarding:
  - Social Distancing and physical space limitations
  - Maximizing the use of PPE
  - Limiting cohort mixing as much as possible
- Working within the school day schedule

# New Jersey Special Education Code Changes

- “Blue Books” handed out by case managers
- Revisions to Eligibility Category Names
  - Recognizes that students are individuals first - not an eligibility category
  - Moves further away from the medical model

# Revised Category Names

<b>Original Name</b>		<b>Revised Name</b>
Auditorily Impaired	————>	Auditory Impairments
Autistic	————>	Autism
Intellectually Disabled	————>	Intellectual Disability
Communication Impaired	————>	Communication Impairment
Emotionally Disturbed	————>	Emotional Regulation Impairment
Multiply Disabled	————>	Multiple Disabilities
Orthopedically Impaired	————>	Orthopedic Impairment
Other Health Impaired	————>	Other Health Impairment
Visually Impaired	————>	Visual Impairment

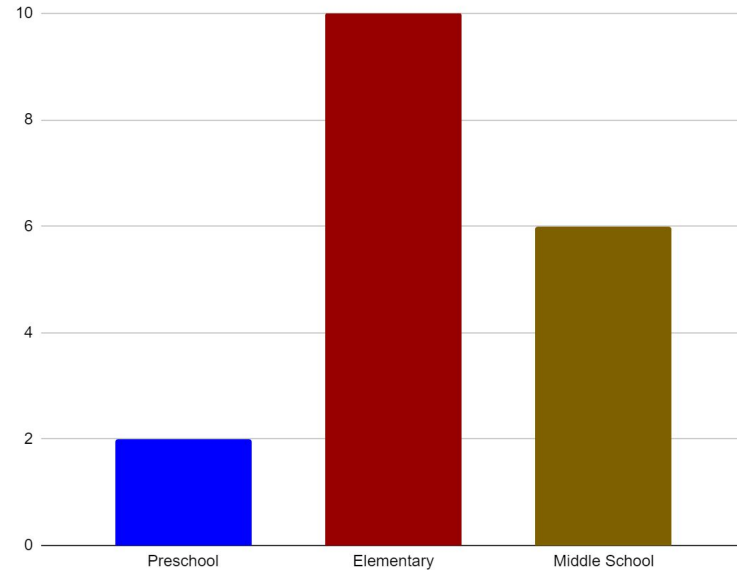
# Website Links

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Hanover Township Department of Special Services - Parent Advisory Group](#)

# Parent Survey Responses for Meeting Topics

Breakdown of  
Represented Grade Levels



# Parent Survey Results

