

MYRON L. POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dr. Shelleymarie Magan, Superintendent/Principal

September 25, 2021

To the Families of Myron L. Powell School,

The Myron L. Powell School was closed on September 23, 2021 due to an outbreak of COVID-19 in the school setting, as defined by the Health Department. The administration has followed all recommended guidelines as required by the NJ Department of Health, the CDC, and the NJ Department of Education to address this situation. Links are provided below.

The administration was in daily contact with the NJ Department of Health, the local health department, and the NJ Department of Education officials since September 8, 2021. Despite all efforts to remain open, the District was left with no choice but to close its school on September 23, 2021. It is anticipated that our school will reopen for in-person learning on October 12, 2021.

In the meantime, students will receive their educational instruction via remote learning. The decision to close the school was done in the best interests of the health and safety of our children, the staff, and the community members. Closing the school was the least preferred option, but, under the circumstances, the COVID-19 virus left no other options available.

Updated information will be provided to our families prior to our return to in-person learning. The District will implement additional safety precautions upon the re-opening of the school in order to mitigate the risk of another outbreak occurring.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Shelleymarie Magan, Chief School Administrator

[Road Forward: Health and Safety Guidance for the 2021-2022 School Year \(nj.gov\)](#)

[Department of Health | Communicable Disease Service | COVID-19 Weekly CALI and Variant Surveillance Reports \(nj.gov\)](#)

[RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts_K12Schools.pdf \(nj.gov\)](#)