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September 15, 2021

Dear caregivers:

Thank you for your continued support as we move into the 2021-2022 school year. Having our students fully in-person again has been worth the effort it has taken to achieve. The American Rescue Plan Act, which President Biden signed into law last spring, will provide the Northampton Public Schools \$3.4 million to spend on COVID recovery. I have to apply for those funds in early October. I am spending time this month with various members of our school community including students, administrators, parents of preschoolers, the Special Education and English Learner parent advisory councils, the school councils, Racial Equity and Learning in the Northampton Schools (REAL), and the Northampton Association of School Employees (NASE) to get their ideas on how we should use these funds. As part of that process, I'd like to get **your** ideas.

I have scheduled a virtual town hall meeting for caregivers on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. via ZOOM. A Spanish Interpreter will be available.

Time: Sep 22, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82953034873>

Meeting ID: 829 5303 4873

Passcode: 123

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I hope you can make it. I'd love to hear your ideas.

Sincerely,


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