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Dear Families,

As the 2020-2021 school year comes to a close, we would like to take a moment and thank our students, staff, families, and communities for the ongoing support, flexibility, and understanding during an extremely difficult year. COVID-19 presented challenges that led to three learning models- distant, hybrid, and in-person. Our students, staff, and families adapted and went above and beyond to ensure students were safe and learning whether at home or in the classroom. Through masks, in multiple classrooms, and with new technology, our teachers creatively engaged students and progressed through the curriculum. Our students persevered in new environments and without traditional extracurricular activities going above and beyond in and out of the classroom. And, our families supported our students and staff, volunteered to help plan safe opportunities for students, and helped make the best out of a year no one could have imagined.

We have learned much from the hardships we faced. We have increased our technological infrastructure and capacity. We have shown resilience and determination as a district community. Going forward, we will focus on addressing learning gaps through acceleration over remediation; we will work on integrating technology into classroom instruction using a blended learning philosophy; and we will ensure *all* of our students have equitable access to learning opportunities in our district. These goals will require the collaboration of all stakeholders including students, staff, families, and both communities.

This past year, we overcame adversity through collaboration. We worked together to ensure our students continued to develop despite the conditions faced. We ended the year with positivity and the reopening of the Commonwealth. As we look to next year, we have hope for a new beginning, a new normal, with new strength, resilience, and goals for the future of our district.

With appreciation,
Dr. Anthony C. Azar

The mission of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with the tools, including technology, to acquire knowledge, apply skills, critically analyze information and issues, and develop social responsibility.

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