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## **SUPERINTENDENT SHAFER SCHEDULES ONLINE COMMUNITY FORUMS WITH THE DISTRICT’S PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

*Online meetings to cover topics including grading, graduations, credit recovery, the importance of the fourth marking period*

PATERSON – Superintendent of Schools Eileen F. Shafer today announced that a series of online meetings have been scheduled for the district’s parents and guardians. The purpose of the meetings is to provide information about academic concerns for students in pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade including grading, devices and instructional packets, the summer program and the district’s instructional plan. Information will also be provided about many of the annual student rites of passage in the context of schools being closed due to COVID-19 including graduation ceremonies for kindergarten, eighth grade and high school as well as class trips that had been planned. All of the meetings will be held online at 6 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday, May 12 – Schools in Ward 1</u></b><br/>Public Schools No. 2, 5, 12, 14, &amp; 28<br/>Adult High School<br/>Alexander Hamilton Academy<br/>Dale Avenue School<br/>Dr. Frank Napier Jr. School<br/>Gifted and Talented Academy<br/>HARP Academy<br/>Norman S. Weir School<br/>PANTHER Academy<br/>Silk City Academy<br/>Urban Leadership Academy<br/>Young Men’s Leadership Academy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday, May 14 – Schools in Ward 2</u></b><br/>Public Schools No. 7, 8, 19, 27, &amp; 29<br/>Dr. Hani Awadallah School</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>John F. Kennedy Educational Complex Academies</u></b><br/>School of Architecture and Construction Trades (ACT)<br/>School of Business, Technology, Marketing &amp; Finance (BTMF)<br/>School of Education and Training (SET)<br/>School of Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics (STEM)</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Monday, May 18 – Schools in Wards 3 and 4</u></b><br/>Public Schools No. 1, 10, 18, 20, 21, &amp; 26<br/>Don Bosco Technology Academy<br/>Early Learning Center<br/>Rosa L. Parks High School of the Fine and Performing Arts<br/>Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg School (Public School No. 6)<br/>Students Transitioning and Achieving Real Success (STARS) Academy</p>                              | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday, May 19 – Schools in Ward 5</u></b><br/>Public Schools No. 3, 13, 15 &amp; 24<br/>Edward K. Kilpatrick School/Dual Language Program<br/>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Complex<br/>Roberto Clemente School<br/>New Roberto Clemente School<br/>Great Falls Academy<br/>International High School (IHS)<br/>International Baccalaureate Program at IHS<br/>Garrett Morgan Academy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Eastside Educational Campus Academies</u></b><br/>Culinary Arts, Hospitality &amp; Tourism School (CAHTS)<br/>School of Government &amp; Public Administration (GOPA)<br/>School of Information Technology (SOIT)</p> |
| <p><b><u>Thursday, May 21 – Schools in Ward 6</u></b><br/>Public Schools No. 16 &amp; 25<br/>Charles J. Riley School (Public School No. 9)</p>  |   |

Information on how parents and guardians will access the online meetings will be provided to them this week.