



HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 500
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Dear Homer Schools Community,

I am writing to update you on recent decisions made concerning the reopening of school this September. Staff are getting excited as we prepare to welcome students back beginning September 8th. After receiving all of the learning model, transportation and school meal requests from families, we were able to make the following decisions...

Grade Configuration

To deliver a high quality in-person learning environment, while keeping social distancing restrictions in mind, grade levels will be assigned to the following buildings for the 2020- 2021 school year:

Pre- Kindergarten	Homer High School
Kindergarten - Grade 1	Homer Elementary
Grade 2 - Grade 5	Homer Intermediate
Grade 6 - Grade 8	Homer Junior High
Grade 9 - Grade 12	Homer High School

Please know that we will be sharing student specific information about bussing schedules, building daily schedules, I.D. cards needed for COVID-19 pre-screening, supply lists, etc. next week.

Student Phase-In Schedule

To enable students, new to their learning environment, an opportunity to acclimate themselves, and to allow staff the chance to implement our health and safety protocols with a reduced number of students, we will follow the schedule below to welcome in-person learners back to school the week of September 8th. Please see the day in which your child will attend school the week of September 8 – 11th.**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020	Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 2, 3, 6, 9 (A-L), 12 (A-L)
Wednesday, September 9, 2020	Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6
Thursday, September 10, 2020	Pre-Kindergarten - 6, 9 (M-Z), 12 (M-Z)
Friday, September 11, 2020	Pre-Kindergarten - 6, 7 - 12 (M-Z)

** Any student not attending school in-person the week of September 8 - 11, 2020 will be learning from home. All in-person students will follow their assigned schedules on Monday, September 14th.

Additionally, three Virtual Community Forums were held this week to share the most current reopening plan information. The format was a moderated discussion where frequently asked questions were posed to a group of panel members. To view a recording of any of the community forums, please click [here](#).

I will update you on any additional information about school reopening as it becomes available. I am excited for the month of September when we can welcome students back to school. It has been too long!

Take care and thank you for entrusting your child's education to us.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Turck

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Superintendent of Schools

