

Upcoming School Year 2020-2021

Hello Buckley Community,

Thank you for your participation in the survey regarding remote learning and the upcoming school year. Some common themes from both the parent and student survey included:

- A desire to see a large portion of school year be face-to-face instruction
- One access point for both parents and students to determine students assignments and progress in the curriculum with an increase in direct instruction
- Limited numbers of logins and third party programs
- Training for all users in the system - before we are required to use it
- Flexible options for families, and the ability to transition between the options
- Health concerns - not limited to COVID due to inability to be active, isolation and social concerns

We will be returning to school in the fall! Students will not be required to wear masks all day in all locations, and requirements change based on age group. More details to come. High School athletics have already begun on-site with strict guidelines in place to promote student safety.

Our number one goal this school year will be to provide a high quality education that meets all students physical and emotional health needs. In order for students to participate in a complete school year with the experiences we are accustomed to we will need your support.

What you can do now:

- The best way you can support the school at this time is to keep anyone who is experiencing symptoms home - to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Work with your child in regards to good hygiene and handwashing
- Provide your child with a water bottle to avoid common drinking areas

This summer there will be several committees working to address different aspects of next school year utilizing the Return to School Roadmap. We will have 3 plans

- Phase 5 (our current phase) face-to-face instruction with safety protocols
- Phase 4 - face-to-face instruction with very strict safety protocols
- Phase 3- Remote instruction (this will not be exactly the same as our emergency plan from the end of last year).

As the committees complete their work, we will provide you with updates and a more clear picture of what next school year will look like. Please enjoy the upcoming holiday weekend - and the sunny summer weather.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Harrand