



School News

Helen Haller Elementary

Letter from the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families:

We are thrilled to talk with you about grade levels of students coming back to school. Kindergartners are slated to come back on October 26th. We will then be bringing back 1st graders and so on as COVID numbers remain low. We don't have a date for that yet, however we'd like some information so we can plan for the days your student(s) might attend.

*****Be on the lookout for another email regarding a survey so we can gather that information******

*****You will get a choice about what scheduled days you'd like your student to attend, until October 16th at 3:00 p.m. After that we will fill the days we have open and fill parent requests as we are able.*****

More Information about AA/BB at Helen Haller -

I'd like to share some initial information with you: as we get closer to adding your student's grade level back we will share this information again. Your grade level team will also share some information with you as the time gets closer.

*****Families must complete a student wellness check in SKYWARD each and every day before coming to school.**

AA/BB Schedule

- Students will attend school in person 2 days. Either AA-Monday & Tuesday or BB-Thursday & Friday.
- Students will attend class with other students in their grade level. There will be around 5-10 students in a classroom. When students are away from school they will access their learning for the other days on Canvas as they have been doing.

DROP OFF – We will have people out front to help direct students to entry gates and classrooms.

1. SCHOOL START/DROP OFF TIME – **8:10 A.M WE ARE SERVING MEALS IN THE CLASSROOM.**

The earliest we can have students is 8:10 a.m.

2. Students must have masks on.
3. Please stay in your car and let your student off in the drive through lane close to their specific gate.

4. Specific Gates – see attached MAP.

Kindergarten – A

1st grade - B

2nd grade - E

3rd grade - D

4th grade - E

5th grade - D

Preschool and Life skills - G

5. Grades K-5 will be using our main parking lot to drop off students.
6. Preschool and Life skills will be using our far east parking lot to drop off students.

A LOOK AHEAD:

10 PTO [Shred Event](#)
10am-1pm, Jc Penney parking lot

12 KG material pickup:
9am-10am

12 4th grade material pickup: 10am-11am, and 4pm-5pm

BREAKFAST - LUNCH & RECESSES

- A. Breakfast and lunch will be served in classrooms.
- B. Recess will be before lunch. This is new this year.
- C. Handwashing/Sanitizing will take place before breakfast and lunch.
- D. There will be 3 recesses: AM, Lunch, PM –The recess field is split into sections for safety. Students will be accessing specific sections each day.
- E. Breakfast and Lunch is free through 12/18/20 so please take us up on the meals by saying yes to a meal. The lunch Menu is attached and can be found on the district website under Quick Links. See the district website for more information.

END OF DAY – PICK-UP, BUS, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB –

PICK UP TIME FOR KINDERGARTEN IS 2:30.

AS OF 10/9 PICK UP TIME FOR GRADES 1-5 WILL BE 2:45

- 1. **B&G** – you will need to pre-arrange this with the club. They have limited spots.
- 2. **BUS** – we will walk students to the bus. Students will wear masks and be socially distanced on the bus.
 - A. The bus garage has route and time information – Please call them at 360-582-3274.
- 3. **PICK-UP** – Teachers will be waiting with students in front of the building.
 - A. They will socially distance using painted dots on the sidewalk.
 - B. Please pull as far forward as possible.**
 - C. Please have a sign with student’s first and last names in the window of your car. We have radios and can share that information as you arrive.**
- 4. **WALKING** – Teachers will have students walk on the sidewalks to home.

ITEMS FROM HOME –

- A. Students can bring their own **hand sanitizer** (scent free please) to keep at school. We have sanitizer here too.
- B. Students must wear a **2-layer cloth mask** from home. We have masks here too.
- C. Students should bring their own **water bottles** from home and fill at school/home. Fountains at school have been turned off for safety.

Health & Safety measures we are taking as students return to the building:

- Students will wear 2-layer cloth face mask/coverings – mask breaks will happen throughout the day outside, typically during recesses. Staff interacting with students will wear paper masks.
- Students will be socially distanced, at least six feet apart.
- Handwashing and sanitizing will be required upon arrival, before snacks/meals, after recess breaks, after sneezing or nose-blowing, after using the bathroom, and before heading home for the day.
- We will follow the Washington State Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control guidelines for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting.

You can access a health & safety video from our School District Nurse here: <https://youtu.be/CGSnLzW2qjU>.

If you have questions please start with your classroom teacher and then feel free to email helenhaller@sequimschools.org to get the help you may need.

Sincerely, Mrs. Stanton – Principal HHE

AA/BB Family Survey

Please login to Skyward Family Access to complete a “Return to School” survey which can be found in Online Forms. Don’t forget to respond by October 16th.



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