

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

COVID-19 and Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Preparing for New School Year in August



- **CHOICE**
- **CONSISTENCY**
- **CONTINUITY**
- **SYMPTOM FREE SCHOOLS**



KPBSD Smart Start 2020



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July 13, 2020 Board of Education Worksession

Thank you!

Committee Members

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Smart Start Planning Workgroup



**School for students begins:
Monday, August 24, 2020**



2020-2021 Academic Calendar change

- **Action: four additional staff inservice – work days**
- **End of school year is not extended:** WAIVER from DEED of four non-student contact days
- **Planning & preparation is essential:** new and additional health & safety measures, instructional options for parents, school routines, schedules, and operational procedures
- **Action: BOE approves 2020-2021 calendar on July 13, 2020**

planning Smart Start 2020

Twenty person KPBSD Work Group began working in May

COVID-19 Risk: design with Low, Medium, High risk

Summer 2020: transparent communications to families, staff, public

School Start Up Work Group

STEP
1

IDENTIFY
KNOWN AND
UNKNOWN

STEP
2

BUILD
SCENARIOS

STEP
3

RECOGNIZE
CONSISTENCIES
AND PRIORITIZE

STEP
4

COMMUNICATE



Smart Start Guiding Principles

- Safety & Symptom Free School Protocols
- Choice
- Continuity
- Communication
- Equity
- Mental Well-Being

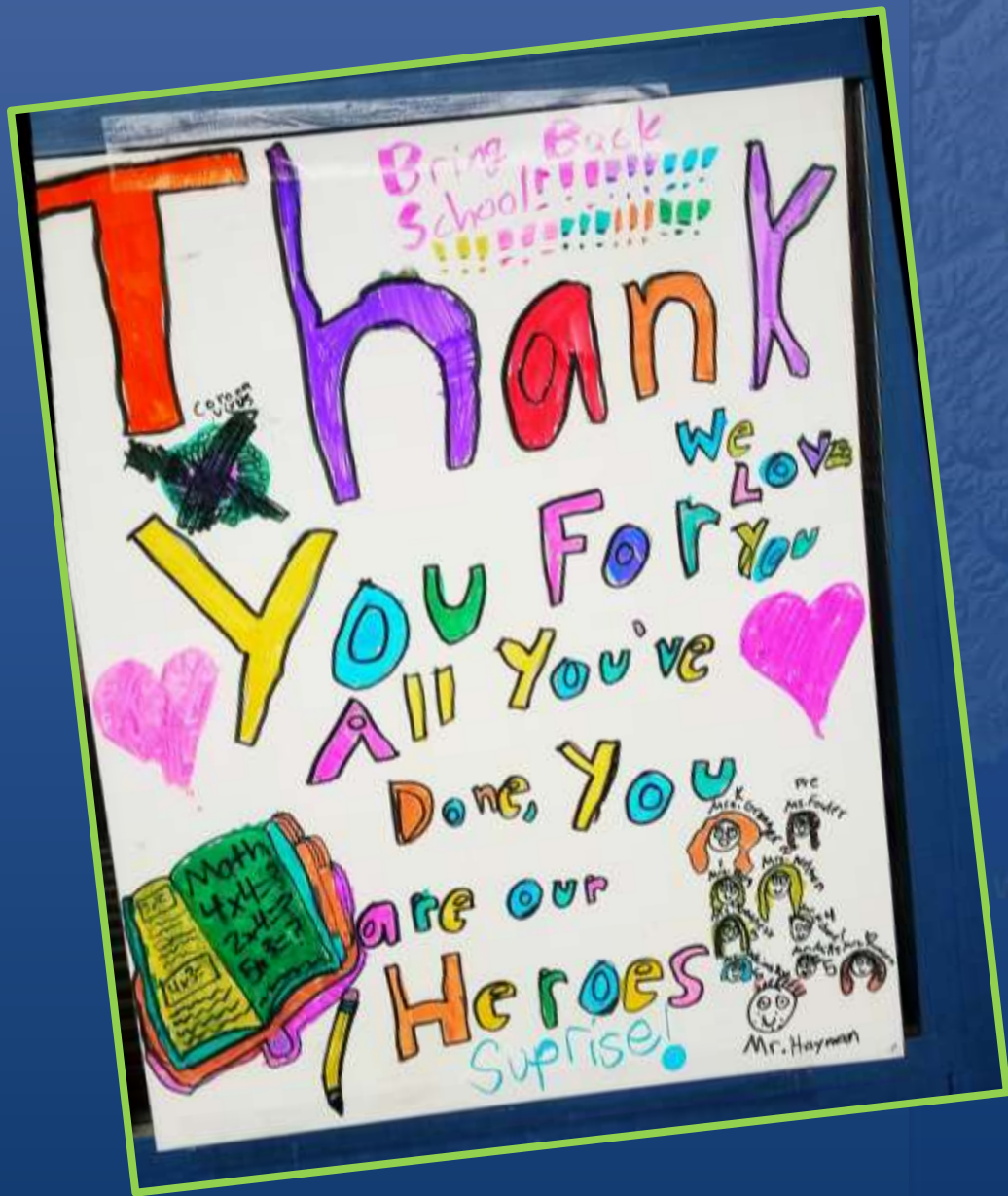


NEW!

Alaska DHSS COVID19 Community Alert and Risk Levels

The levels are based on per capita incidence. Specifically, DHSS calculates the number of new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 residents per day averaged over the past 14 days in each region.

ALERT LEVEL	Average daily incidence over the past 14 days	Interpretation
HIGH	>10 cases per 100,000 population	Widespread community transmission with many undetected cases and frequent discrete outbreaks
INTERMEDIATE	5-10 cases per 100,000 population	Moderate community transmission with some undetected cases and infrequent discrete outbreaks
LOW	<5 cases per 100,000 population	Minimal community transmission



NEXT STEPS...

The mission of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to empower all learners to positively shape their futures.