

Dear American Heritage Charter School Patriots and Families,

We are excited to get back to school this fall! As you know, we are proceeding with a Monday through Thursday 4-day face to face instruction and Friday virtual day schedule where no students will be on campus except by invitation. The Board and Administration believe this will give us maximum flexibility and help to prepare our students for the future with its ever-increasing digital requirements.

We have decided on the following plan after reviewing guidance from the Eastern Idaho Public Health and the Idaho State Board of Education Committee. A short description of the levels/categories are as follows:

**Green: Traditional**-Students will be in school 4 days a week with instruction/operations taking place in a traditional fashion with Fridays as virtual days.

**Yellow: Modified Schedule**-A hybrid schedule will be implemented where half the number of students will be at school each day. Students will be divided into Group A and Group B. Group A would attend school on Mondays and Wednesdays and Group B would attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Remote/distance learning would take place on the days that the students are not in school. All students would continue to have virtual Fridays.

**Red: All Virtual Schedule**- The school building will be closed and remote/distance learning will be implemented for all students.

We hope that we will begin the 2020-2021 school year in the Green Category. We may be doing some modified operational procedures to enhance safety for students and staff, including, but not limited to some of the following ideas:

1. Installation of touch free faucets school wide
2. Purchase of air filtration systems for classrooms and common areas
3. Providing individually assigned Chromebooks (not shared as in the past)
4. Enhanced hand washing and hand sanitizing protocols
5. Outdoor lunch tables available
6. Staggering recesses and lunch times to reduce crowding
7. Limiting locker visits at 6-12
8. Plexiglass shield at the reception desk
9. Face masks will be totally optional for staff and students
10. Limit large school gatherings

Families will have the option to do all virtual schooling but must sign up by August 1, 2020, and will be allowed to change from virtual to on-site with appropriate administration notification and permission. Parents may register their students using the online registration form.

We are prepared as a school to deliver a high quality and patriotic education to your students and look forward to seeing you all on September 8<sup>th</sup>! Please continue to monitor your email, Facebook and texts for future communications regarding the opening of school.

With hope for a bright future ahead!

American Heritage Charter School Board of Directors and Administration