



ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

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Dr. Bradford Hubbard, Superintendent

Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34 Families,

We hope this communication finds you well.

As you may know, have seen, and/or heard, yesterday, the Illinois State Board of Education released [Starting the 2020-21 School Year – Part 3 – Transition Joint Guidance](#). The 60-page document is tied to Illinois entering Phase 4 of the [Restore Illinois Plan](#).

The District 34 Fall '20 Return to School Task Force subcommittee chair and co-chairs met this morning and will continue to meet and plan for the fall. Using the newly released document and in careful consideration of all applicable, practical, and up-to-date guidance and recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the [Illinois Department of Public Health](#), the [Illinois State Board of Education](#), and the [Lake County Health Department](#), our objective is to create robust, local plans for various phases/stages of a Fall '20 return-to-learning - ensuring maximum safety, wellness, and meaningful and flexible educational opportunities.

Here is a reminder of our current subcommittees as part of the Task Force:

- Research, Mandates, Guidance, Recommendations
- Logistics, Preparations, Precautions
- Teaching and Learning
- Social Emotional Wellness and Support

While we do not have specifics or answers right now, we are asking the right questions and we are confident we will have a plan that is responsive, responsible, and reasonable. We intend for it to be flexible enough to withstand changing conditions or realities and meet the variety of needs and interests of our students, staff, and families.

The district will coordinate communications with all of its stakeholders and do its best to be timely, transparent, forthcoming, specific, and accurate, to the extent possible.

As we continue to plan, please know that your voice is important to us. This [Thought Exchange](#) is an interactive opportunity to share your perspective and offer your input. It will be open until this Friday, June 26, at 4:00 p.m.

Additional opportunities for feedback and information gathering will be forthcoming. It is important to us that we have many voices as part of this critical and complex conversation and planning.

In advance, we appreciate your patience, flexibility, support, trust, and partnership, as we navigate this unprecedented time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Be and stay well,
Dr. Bradford Hubbard

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