



Alburgh Community Education Center

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are all doing well under the current conditions and are enjoying the changing of our beautiful Vermont seasons. The leaves have been gorgeous!

The purpose of this letter is to let you know what the current plan is to bring back students 4 days per week at our school. As you may have heard, the Vermont Agency of Education and the Vermont Department of Health have changed the guidelines from 6 feet to 3 feet for social distancing for students in grades K-6. Students in grades 7th and 8th continue to have the 6 feet social distancing guideline.

Timeline for 4 days per week:

Grade	Date for students to start 4 day in-person
PreK	PreK will continue the 2-day schedule. The students are receiving 10 hours per week per Act 166. PreK staff and administration will continue to discuss transitioning students back.
Kindergarten	Starting October 19 th , students in Kindergarten will come to school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The school day will continue to start at 9:00 with drop off starting at 8:40.
1 st and 2 nd	Starting October 26 th , students in grades 1 and 2 will come to school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The school day will continue to start at 9:00 with drop off starting at 8:40
3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th	TBD
6 th , 7 th , and 8 th	Hybrid Model (Cohort A Monday/Thursday) (Cohort B Tuesday/Friday) will continue

All parents/guardians continue to have the option of 100% remote for their student(s).

The entire ACEC community(faculty/staff/students/parents/guardians) have done a fantastic job adapting to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Being safe (staying home if sick, social distancing, and wearing masks, washing hands), being respectful (social distancing/wearing masks) and being responsible (social distancing/wearing masks and washing hands/hand sanitizer, and staying home if sick) is allowing our school to move forward with more in-person learning. As a school community, we need to continue with our new routines, safety procedures/protocols and staying home if sick. This is what has made us successful. We cannot let our guard down. COVID-19 does not discriminate.

Mr. Bushey is currently working on updating the new bus routes for the return of K-2. We will post these on our website: Alburghschool.org and our Facebook page. We will continue to encourage parents/guardians to transport their student(s) to and from school. We will continue with the protocols and procedures that were put in place at the beginning of the school year for riding the bus and dropping off students.

There will be a Flu Clinic for students/staff/community members on Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th. Please call our health office for forms. 796-4530

I want to thank you for the continued support of our school. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 796-3573 ext. 105 or bhemingway@gisu.org. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

We are Alburgh Strong! Take care and be well!

Ms. Beth