

# AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

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Dear Amity Community -

I hope this August day finds you well. Please remember that the deadline for completing the survey indicating the intent for your student for the 2020-2021 school year is today, August 20th. A [survey](#) should be completed for each student attending Amity Regional School District No. 5. If you have not taken the time to do so, I encourage you to watch the [brief video](#) explaining our reopening plan. The most up-to-date copy of the complete reopening plan can be found on the Amity website under our [reopening resources](#).

At 6:30 pm on **Monday, August 24, 2020** we will be hosting a **community webinar for all parents, students, and staff**. This one-hour webinar will be a moderated conversation in which participants will have an opportunity to ask panelists questions. The webinar will focus on the district reopening plan. Principals will host separate moderated conversations focusing on school reopening protocols later next week.

We would like students and parents to know what to anticipate during our first week back to school. The focus of the first week will be to establish rapport and positive relationships with students, organize students to the new procedural routines of the school and classrooms, and set students up with the information needed for remote synchronous learning. Please see the schedule below to understand the expectations for student engagement during the first week of school. September 8, 2020 will be the first day of content-focused instruction for all students.

Date	School Hours	A-K Hybrid Students	L-Z Hybrid Students	Voluntary Remote Students
August 31	7:34-12:15	In-person Learning	No Direct Instruction	No Direct Instruction
September 1	7:34-12:15	No Direct Instruction	In-person Learning	No Direct Instruction
September 2	9:45-2:45	Synchronous Remote	Synchronous Remote	Synchronous Remote
September 3	7:34-12:15	In-person Learning	Asynchronous Remote	Asynchronous Remote
September 4	7:34-12:15	Asynchronous Remote	In-person Learning	Asynchronous Remote
September 8	7:34-12:15	Synchronous Remote	In-person Learning	Synchronous Remote

Teachers will contact, through Amity email, those students who are in voluntary remote learning by the end of the school day on August 31, 2020 with directions for participating in synchronous remote learning on September 2, 2020.

Information on how to access the webinar on August 24th will be emailed and posted on the website. Please continue to check email and the school and district websites regularly for information as we approach the first day of school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer P. Byars". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

T Jenn Byars