



# SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

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**"Building College and Career Ready Brickies"**

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Dear Brickie Families,

Thank you for your patience as we meet the pandemic with grit and perseverance as true Brickies do! We appreciate the surveys being completed to help us achieve new guidelines set forth by the Lake County Board of Health (LCBH). Now that we have all choices for "In-Person" or "Elearning", we are able to accurately determine class sizes and the ability to socially distance to meet the LCBH recommendations of 6 feet at the secondary schools, which was originally stated as 3-6 feet. We are able to achieve the social distancing of 6 feet in all K-12 classrooms due to the responses received by families. Therefore, we are able to do "In-Person" learning in the schools, as well as serve our "ELearners" whose families made the choice to be at home.

### **School begins on August 24th!**

"ELearners" must login into Canvas and be ready to learn just like our "In-Person" learners are at the schools following the regular day schedule.

Here are some tools to help you.

Visit [www.hobart.k12.in.us/2020](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/2020)

**They include the following:**

1. The Gradual Release Model Used in Our Classrooms
2. Protect Brickies Website with Covid-19 Resources
3. Attendance Help for the New Reporting Off Required in Skyward
4. ELearning and How to Get Help from the Technology Department
5. How to Get Help from the Transportation Department
6. How to Get Help from the Food Service Department
7. How to Get Help with Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**2020-2021 School Times**

**Kindergarten Students - Early Learning Center**  
School hours are from 9:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.  
Late start Wednesday only - School starts at 9:30 a.m.

**Elementary Students - J. Martin, Liberty, Veterans**  
School hours are from 8:55 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Late start Wednesday only - School starts at 9:15 a.m.

**Hobart Middle School Students**  
School hours are from 7:45 a.m. - 2:36 p.m.  
Late start Wednesday only - School starts at 8:15 a.m.

**Hobart High School Students**  
School hours are from 7:45 a.m. - 2:36 p.m.  
Late start Wednesday only - School starts at 8:15 a.m.

**"All My Life I Want To Be A Brickie. Work! Work! Work!"**

We need all middle and high school students to please download the Here Comes the Bus App. (see tool link above) This has the ability to allow us to scan for lunch as well. If your student does not have a cell phone, we will issue passes.

Please make sure "In-Person" students wear a mask to school and social distance. "In-Person" students will receive a wellness kit including a mask and hand sanitizer the first day. We ask that they carry the wellness pouch along with a package of disinfectant wipes we are providing inside of their backpack, which will stay with them throughout the day. Students will need these items daily. If you want to help with replenishment, we would greatly appreciate the hand sanitizer and wipes restocked. If you are unable to assist, the student should tell us immediately when they need more. We gladly accept donations too!

While a new school year is always exciting, it is different I know. It will have challenges. We can meet every one of these together. Let's show patience and gratitude. We are a Brickie Family whether we are at school or at home! We got this! #BrickieUp!

Sincerely,

Dr. Buffington

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