

HUENEME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear HESD Families,

This first day of school in Hueneme ESD was truly unlike any other before it. While we kicked off the new school year with distance learning for all students, our students continue to have dedicated teachers and supportive environments to learn and grow.

As the Superintendent, I am so proud of the HESD family. Absolutely nothing can replace the excitement of opening our school doors for the start of the school year. However, our phenomenal staff has been working tirelessly to make the start of school a special and memorable one for our students and families.

Virtual Back to School Nights will be taking place at all of our schools between September 3 and September 10th. Additionally, district administrators will be holding the following webinar:

Back to School Information Tuesday, September 1, 2020 5:00pm - 6:00pm

https://bit.ly/hesd youtube

The webinar will be in English and Spanish. Families may submit questions in advance or during the session by emailing the questions to: public.comment@hueneme.org. During the webinar, a call-in number will also be available for questions. The webinar will be live streamed on the HESD YouTube channel. It will be also recorded and posted on the Fall 2020 website to view at a later time.

We are aware that some families are still in need of a Wi-Fi hotspot. As you can imagine, with schools across the nation all doing distance learning, there is great demand for these devices and our shipment has been delayed. If you received a hotspot but have other Wi-Fi connectivity, please consider returning the hotspot to your school office so it can be checked out to a student without any Wi-Fi. Once our shipment arrives, we can replace the device. Our technology department will also be sharing information about other low-cost Wi-Fi options.

Looking forward to a great 2020-2021 school year! We are truly all in this together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Walker, Superintendent

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