

Hancock Central School District

The Wildcat Pledge: We nurture and empower each learner's unlimited capacity to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.

Our Vision: Striving for excellence as an innovative, advanced and reflective school community.

Core Beliefs:

- Our mindset: We do whatever it takes to ensure continuous growth because we believe each of us can learn.
- Collaboration: We work better together, always.
- Innovation: We embrace creativity and advancing technology.
- Integrity: We trust, respect, support and care for one another.
- Learning environment: Our approach is engaging, learner-centered and adaptable to individual needs.
- Student centered: We put students first.

'CAT RESTORATION | August 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hancock Central School District students in Grades PK-12 will return to in-person instruction five days a week starting Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Hancock's Board of Education unanimously approved that all students in grades PK-12 will attend school in-person, unless a significant medical hardship is confirmed by a licensed medical practitioner. Procedures for declaring and establishing a medical hardship are attached to this letter.

The 'Cat Restoration is a continuation of the 'Cat Resurgence, when students in Grades PK-12 returned to in-person instruction in February 2021.

In-person students are expected to be in attendance five days a week during the 2021-2022 school year, with the exception of designated holidays/emergency days. All COVID-19 protocols and procedures will be followed during in-person instruction (i.e. face coverings, social distancing, desk shields, handwashing, etc.). The in-person learning schedule is subject to change, pending COVID-19 guidance from NYSED, CDC, NYSDOH, and the Delaware County Public Health.

The most up-to-date information about our school reopening in September is available online at <https://www.hancock.stier.org/SchoolReopening.aspx>. More information regarding our 'Cat Restoration is forthcoming.

HCS D thanks all of our internal and external stakeholders – including the Board of Education, teachers, students, parents, caretakers, administrators, and governmental and social-service agencies – for making the 'Cat Restoration possible.

For more information, please call the HS/MS Main Office at 607-637-1305 or the Elementary Main Office at 607-637-1219.

Sincerely,

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