

Homer Middle School Mitigation Plan

7th Grade CACS Coast Walk

October 21 & 22, 2020

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On October 21 and 2, 2020, Homer Middle School 7th grade students will be going to the beach during ancient civilization classes in partnership with the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies. The purpose of this field trip is to learn about the impacts of marine debris both locally and globally and to participate in the collection of scientific data on marine debris.

Travel:

- Students and staff will meet during their scheduled ancient civilization class period.
- Students will follow Homer Middle School Classroom Procedure Protocols as described in the Homer Middle School Mitigation Plan.
- Students will be paired up by the 7th grade teachers and will work with their partner for the duration of the field trip.
- Masks must be worn by teachers, students, staff and volunteers for the duration of the field trip unless specifically excused by the Homer Middle School teacher in charge.
- All CACS volunteers will adhere to the KPBSD Volunteer Procedures.
- Students and adults will utilize the identified crosswalk on the Sterling Highway to cross from the north to south to the beach and the south to north to return to the school. HMS Staff will identify when it is safe for students to cross the Sterling Highway.

Activity

- Students will not have access to bathrooms or indoor facilities on location. Students will need to be prepared with all materials
- Students will follow the HMS mitigation plan for school opening.
- Cloth face coverings will be worn by all students any time they cannot maintain physical distance
- Students will bring their own water and snacks, as needed.
- Students will arrive dressed to participate. Exterior/outdoor clothing will not be provided nor shared.
- There will be no sharing of water or food

Field trip expectations

- Masks and physical distancing will be enforced throughout the field trip
- HMS students will follow the mitigation plan put in place by HMS Administration and KPBSD.
- Field Trip organizers will structure activities to encourage physical distancing between students during all parts of the field trip.