

Letter to the Governor

Going Back to School

Right now, schools across the United States are making plans for the new academic year in the fall. Some states may recommend that classes are held entirely online, while others might return to school as normal. The reality will probably be somewhere in the middle. Districts are considering half days, blended learning, or other creative solutions like PPE (personal protective equipment) in the classroom.



Instructions

You will write a letter to your state governor about what you think school should look like in the fall. Your letter should clearly explain your opinions or ideas, and offer supporting evidence. Keep your introduction short and focused. Be sure to properly address and sign your letter, too.

Steps

1. Brainstorming

Use the table below to make notes of your main ideas and gather supporting evidence.

2. First Draft

Write your first draft. You will share this with a peer, parent, or guardian for feedback.

3. Second Draft

After you have received feedback on your first draft, revise your letter and turn it in to your teacher for comments.

4. Final Draft

Use the feedback you received on your second draft to polish your letter. Then you can send it to the governor!

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Period: _____

Brainstorming

Main idea	Supporting evidence
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Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Period: _____

First Draft

Dear Governor _____,

Sincerely,

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Period: _____

Second Draft

Dear Governor _____,

Sincerely,

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Period: _____

Final Draft

Dear Governor _____,

Sincerely,
