

May 22, 2020

Dear KSD Parents and Patrons:

Throughout the pandemic so many of been recognized for their efforts. Our children have been overlooked for their sacrifices, resiliency, and adversity. They have had to stay home missing teachers, friends, watch siblings, get a job, stay away from grandma and grandpa, adjust to a knew learning model, etc. As we all want better for our children than what we had, it has been difficult to watch our children face these difficult times and miss out on the many activities associated with the end of the year. We made every effort to wait the virus out to provide our annual events and it will not be feasible. Other than graduation, which is scheduled for June 27, 2020, most, if not all spring events, have been cancelled. It was with tremendous regret in making these decisions; due to circumstance beyond our control we had no other choice. Stay strong Bulldogs!

We are hopeful we can return next fall in our traditional manner and at the same time are making contingency plans to provide instruction. We realize many have questions about next year. Over the summer we will be working to be prepared to provide instruction a variety of methodologies. In addition, we have joined with other school districts to work with South Central Health Department to create a re-entry plan and procedures and protocols for next school year. As we make plans for next year, we are asking for input from our parents by completing this [survey](#).

June 1st and 2nd has been designated as the days available for students to pick up personal items and return school items. Please note that all devices loaned to students by the district will need to be delivered to Kimberly High School. There will be a drive-through device return station at the North end of the parking lot. The drive-through device return will be open during the same hours as your scheduled school-visit time. To be safe, we ask all families to follow the schedule and procedures outlined below.

Thank you to our staff, school board, administration, community, and students for all you have done through these very difficult times. Have a wonderful summer vacation and we will continue to be in communication prior to the new school year in August.

Take Care,

Luke Schroeder

Recommended Guidelines for Your Visit:

- It is recommended that all visitors bring a mask to wear in the building.
- Please help staff members respect social distancing guidelines of keeping a minimum of 6 feet of space between yourself and others.
- No contact with others such as handshakes, hugs, fist bumps, etc.
- Families are asked to follow the schedule below.
- Please do not gather in the hallways. Please go straight to your classroom and/or locker to gather your items.
- Once you pick up your items, please leave the building to allow the space for other families to do the same.

Schedule:

June 1st Schedule

Time Frame	Last Name Begins With
9:00-10:00	A-F
10:00-11:00	G-M
11:00-12:00	N-S
12:00-1:00	T-Z
4:00-5:00	A-L
5:00-6:00	M-Z

June 2nd Schedule

Time for Check Out	Last Name Begins With
9:00-10:00	N-S
10:00-11:00	T-Z
11:00-12:00	A-F
12:00-1:00	G-M
4:00-5:00	M-Z
5:00-6:00	A-L

District Guidelines for Entering a School Building

Students/Parent/Guardian who are vulnerable should continue to shelter in place.

- Students/Parent or Guardians who are vulnerable to COVID-19 and unable to return to campus are to contact the school for further directions on how to return laptops and books or gather to supplies (i.e. Items may be gathered by a staff member via drive-up drop-off.)
- According to the CDC, individuals at high-risk include:
 - People aged 65 years and older
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions

- People who are immunocompromised including cancer treatment
- People with severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, or liver disease
- People undergoing cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation, or have other immune deficiencies

Students/Parent/Guardian must feel healthy and be symptom free to be on campus.

- People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These **symptoms** may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and may include:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

Students/Parents/Guardians on campus should adhere to the following:

- Use hand sanitizer upon entering the building
- Wearing cloth face coverings are highly recommended to help slow the spread by asymptomatic individuals (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>)
- Cover coughs and sneezes. Avoid touching face.
- Maintain physical distancing (at least 6 feet)
- A staggered schedule will be utilized to limit the number of people in the schools and allow time for cleaning and disinfecting
- Use hand sanitizer when leaving the building
- Surfaces and objects regularly touched will be disinfected regularly by staff following CDC guidelines.