

Kimberly School District

2020-2021 School Year FAQ

When is the first day of School for the 2020-2021 School year?

K-12 will begin August 26th

When will registration be held for the 2020-2021 school year?

KES, SES, KHS- Online beginning 8/4 with in person by appointment starting 8/5

KMS- Online starting 8/4 with in person on August 13th 12:00-7:00pm & 14th 8:00am-12:00pm

Online registration will be closed on August 10th for all schools.

Will there be in person or online school?

In person and limited slots for K-6 IDLA for those that wish to do online learning.

Please see IDLA FAQ for more info. <https://www.kimberly.edu/idla-faq>

*If you are interested in ALL online schooling, please complete the Online Learning Request survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=XTScNDUegEi_rSD9qWrJWUb1O6z9rvJlv5KAsWReKh1URDJOSDU0WFM3WDO5SFVEMUdRTURLSzfNMy4u

Will masks be required for staff and students?

Face coverings will be required/ highly recommended in situations where social distance can't be maintained. Staff and students will be provided with washable mask. Face shields will be provided to staff upon request. Considerations will be made for staff and students who provide documentation from a state-licensed medical professional stating the wearing of the face covering could be a health risk for that individual. CDC exceptions can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

Will transportation be provided?

Yes, with limited capacity to allow for social distancing. The transportation protocol was approved at the August 6th board meeting.

<https://www.kimberly.edu/fy21-transportation-protocol>

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Who does KSD consult with when making reopening plans and covid-19 protocols and procedures:

In developing plans for reopening of schools, KSD follows the guidance of the South-Central Health Department, CDC, World Health Organizations, local health care providers, Cushing Terrell Architects and Engineers, and consultation with other local school districts.

How will KSD determine green, yellow, red?

A Covid Community Spread Team consisting of school administration, school board member, South Central Health District representative, and medical professionals will be used to determine the color KSD will operate under. This determination will be made 2 weeks in advance. The Covid Team will meet every Friday.

How will instruction be delivered under the different colors?

Green: Traditional face to face with all students.

Yellow: remote learning and small groups of students will be allowed back into buildings for tutoring, SPED services, small group instruction, assessments, activities, etc. Each school building will have a plan to determine face to face instruction under yellow.

Red: All remote learning, no students in the buildings.

When will patrons know what color the school will be in when school starts?

The current color has currently been established as yellow. The Covid Community Spread Assessment Team will meet every Friday to establish the color for the next two-week period. KSD will send updates as they become available.

What is the KSD remote learning plan?

Can be found on KSD website under Covid-19 resources

<https://www.kimberly.edu/ksd-fy21-school-year-learning-plan>

Where can I find the school supply list for my child?

Kindergarten-8th grade on the school website under resources on the school page, 9th-12th grade will get theirs on the first day of school.

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Where can I find updated information?

We will continue to update our district website and Facebook page with new information as it becomes available.

<https://www.kimberly.edu/>

How will remote learning be delivered if KSD is in red?

Remote learning will be delivered online by your child's KSD teacher(s). Each school will post learning plans and materials online for students in the designated platforms (Canvas or SeeSaw). Teachers will have designated office hours and will offer specific times for connecting with students in the virtual environment. Students who have been enrolled with IDLA will continue working in their IDLA online courses.

What will Athletics look like this year?

The COVID Athletics Protocol and Procedures has been established and can be found below.

<https://www.kimberly.edu/ksd-athletics-covid-19-policies-and-procedures>

Where can I find the 2020-2021 school year calendar?

Kimberly School District website- Calendars- School Year 2020-2021

<https://www.kimberly.edu/2020-2021-school-calendar-now-available>