

KIMBERLY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear KSD School Board,

KMS is off to a great start to a new school year. Registration was held on August 8 and 9. We continue to see new families move into the district and enrolled over 20 new students. Our enrollment has continued to increase steadily over the past several years, which is one of our biggest concerns. The number of students per grade are:

6th Grade: 194

7th Grade: 168

8th Grade: 164

Total: 526 (56 students more than last year at this time!)

KMS held an open house on August 27. Many parents came out to help kick off another successful school year with our teacher meet and greet.

The volleyball, football, and cross country teams have started their seasons and have competed several times. The sports team participation is strong with record numbers of athletes this year competing in sports.

This year KMS will be on a new bell schedule. We have implemented a block schedule with classes being 85 minutes long. We are growing very fast and class sizes are getting to large so a new schedule was needed. We will monitor this new schedule and make adjustments if needed.

This year KMS has 5 new hires. We want to welcome Bryce Frandsen, Sabra Molsee, Jimmie Linn, Michelle Belliston, and Bri Stanger to our staff and look forward to a successful school year.

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