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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

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Hello Team Kenton,

Yesterday, Governor Beshear recommended that in-person instruction be cancelled in the Commonwealth until Monday, September 28, 2020. Therefore, the Kenton County School District will utilize NTI long term closure and districtwide synchronous instruction or, if selected, the online Virtual Academy when school begins on August 24th. We will be ready to return to in-person instruction on September 28th.

Team Kenton community, we strongly believe that in-person learning for students with our staff is what's best for kids. However, we have maintained consistent transparency through our guidance communication that the Kenton County School District will follow the recommendations of public health officials to include the Department of Public Health which advises our Governor.

It is important to note that our schools are in the process of completing student schedules for the A/B rotational model and once complete the schools will share those schedules with you. Also, schools may be conducting small group student meetings with their teachers to ensure that the students have a connection with their teacher and to distribute devices and disseminate instructions for use of technology on the synchronous schedule.

KCS D staff have been engaged in high quality professional learning to ensure that our NTI - synchronous models, are effective and meet the needs of all KCS D students and families. Staff members have had training ensuring that daily real time instruction includes the utilization of google classroom, google meets and that class content delivery is recorded to ensure that students who have a valid reason for not participating during real time instruction can participate at a later time. Please refer to page five in our guidance document and/or reach out to your school with any questions. Once again, the long term closure doesn't change any of our guidance regarding student participation. Participation will be taken daily in Infinite Campus. Also, please refer to guidance document for additional updates.

Team Kenton, strong teams are resilient and remain focused during difficult times. We are prepared and ready for full-time synchronous and virtual models to begin on August 24th and in-person learning on September 28th . It is imperative that we continue to be helpers for all of our neighbors during this challenging time. The 2021 school year will be World Class because Team Kenton has an unwavering commitment to ensuring ALL kids have an incredible learning experience. We appreciate the support, patience and perseverance of our Team Kenton family as we navigate the challenges of this pandemic together. Team Kenton is strong and we will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry Webb
Superintendent

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