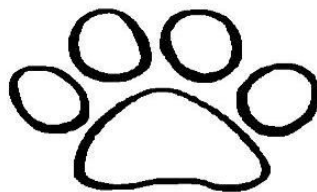


The Wildcat Weekly



Happy New Year!

January 4, 2021



Kenton Elementary Mission Statement

The mission of Kenton Elementary is to provide a supportive, proactive environment in which students can reach their fullest academic and social potential, and grow to become responsible, productive members of society.

Kenton Elementary Vision Statement

The vision of Kenton Elementary School is to develop a learning environment in which all stakeholders interact respectfully with each other in order to maximize success.

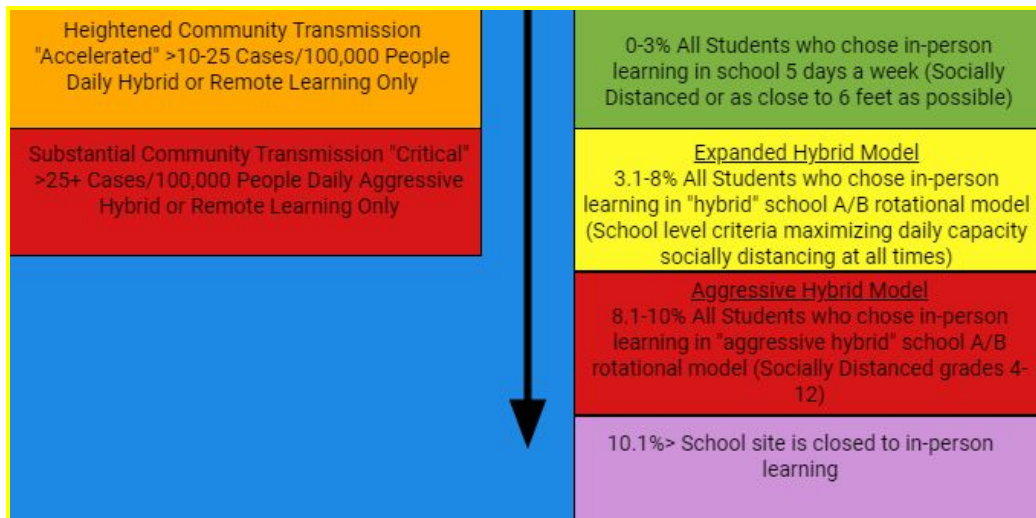
[Kenton Elementary Re-entry Guidance Document](#)



Welcome Back!

On January 6th we will be on a rotation schedule through January 15th. All preschool through third grade students will be in person and 4th and 5th grade will be on rotation. The rotation schedule is linked below. **Students in the virtual and full synchronous model will continue in that model.** We look forward to seeing our students tomorrow!!

COVID testing will begin Monday, January 11th. Tests will be given to 5% of the population that did not opt out of the testing. Test results will be evaluated on Friday to determine the model of instruction for the next TWO weeks. Testing will take place the week of January 25th to determine the next TWO weeks. This process will continue as long as Kenton County is in the orange or red. If Kenton Elementary is green ALL students that chose **IN-PERSON** instruction can return to school. If Kenton is in the yellow or red we will be on the A/B rotation schedule. [Rotation Schedule](#)



Please note: Our goal is to maintain 6 ft of social distancing to the maximum extent possible. As we work to bring students back into the building and maintain social distancing to the maximum extent possible, we may need to move students to a different classroom. School staff will notify guardians if their child needs to move to a different class.

We thank you for your flexibility and working with us to help keep everyone safe and healthy. The health and safety of our students, staff and families is our number one priority. The best way to do this is to be transparent with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. Please visit the **UPDATED** Covid-19 dashboard on the KCSD website.

[Kenton County School District Covid19 Dashboard](#)



Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is Monday, January 11th.

In order to follow social distancing guidelines due to COVID-19 , we will have a drive-thru style registration. On Monday you will be able to pull up in front of our school between the hours of 9:30am - 2:00pm and 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

When you come through our line, we will have the enrollment form for you to fill out and will be able to make copies of the documents that are needed. You are welcome to stay in line and fill out this enrollment form or you can take it and return it at a later time during school hours or at your earliest convenience. We do ask that you stay in your vehicle and someone will be with you as quickly as possible.

In the link below you will find the enrollment form and list of registration documents that we will need from you. If you would like, you can go ahead and fill out the enrollment form to give to us with your other documents.

<https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/Content/kindergarten>

KCSD Decision Tree for COVID19



Please review the **UPDATED** [Decision Tree](#) for COVID-19 response for Students/Staff who experience Covid19 symptoms or a fever.

SBDM Council Information

The Kenton Elementary School population has now reached a minority student population of 8%. Therefore, the SBDM (School-Based Decision Making) Council does need a minority parent member to serve on the council.

The purpose of the Council is to impact student achievement. If you would like to be a member of the SBDM council to help students at Kenton Elementary, we are in need of a minority member, at this time.

Please notify Mrs. Coleman if you are interested or have questions about the definition of a parent, minority or other eligibility factors to run as a minority parent. Mrs. Coleman can be reached at mindy.coleman@kenton.kyschools.us or at 859-356-3781. The deadline for notification is 4:00 p.m. on January 29, 2021.



Calling All Professionals!

Kenton Elementary is hosting a Virtual Career Day in January 2021! We are in need of people willing to make a video to educate our students about different careers.

Any career from A to Z is invited to make a 5-10 minute video for our virtual career day. From Hairstylists to Chefs, Astronauts to Zoo Keepers, and everything in between...no job is too big or too small! Speakers are encouraged to use props and actual items they use in their job in the video. Speakers will be sharing their journey with students – including how they became interested in their current field, what education/training they needed, what they do in a typical day at their job, and any advice to students considering a job in their field.

This is a very important event for our students to learn about the different career choices that will be available to them as they get older

Please pass this information along to friends, family, neighbors and co-workers who might be interested!

If you are able to make a video for our virtual career day, please notify Mary Volker, Guidance Specialist at Kenton Elementary by January 8, 2021 at mary.volker@kenton.kyschools.us

Videos will be due to Mary Volker by Tuesday January 12, 2021. Please go to this link for video tips and where to send the video.

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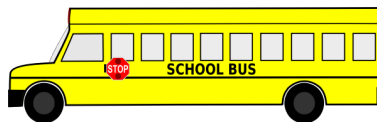
Thank you again for your willingness to help our students at Kenton Elementary.

Upcoming Dates

January 6th: Students return from Winter Break on A/B model

January 18th: Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

February 2nd: Picture Retakes/Make-ups



Kenton County School District is hiring bus drivers!

We will train you, and pay you for those hours. Please apply under the employment tab at our website: <https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/> or for more information, call **859-356-0253**.

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