

KiBe High School Principal

Parent Questions and Answer Session

October 28, 2020 @ 5:30

Welcome,

- **First, please understand that whatever I said two weeks ago could be modified because of new guidance and information from the health department or decisions made by the district.**
- Please fill out the upcoming surveys that our Superintendent is going to be sending out for the high school. One will be concerning athletics and the other will be back to school.

RETURN 2 SCHOOL SURVEY

348/108 @ HS Parents

170/348 want kids back + 92 mixed feeling = 75%

86 uncomfortable

143 w/ facial coverings + 158 will wear mask if they have to for attending school:

301/348 = 86% will wear facial coverings

47 will not send student to school if student MUST wear mask

- ~Planning to start of “Summer 2.0” training for athletics on Monday, November 2nd. Frustration that they can practice but not play games
- **We also understand that unless we come back all day every day with NO COVID restrictions, there will be some people not happy either way. For that I apologize, I promise to will work to support ALL families that want to work together to achieve a resolution.**
- We will follow the department of health suggested guidelines for a staggered start of students in the buildings of two week intervals.
- Our Superintendent is our also the Information Director for the school district. Any announcements for “**Back 2 School**” hybrid information will be sent out via the district office on a phone call home to ALL families in the school district, social media (Facebook), and finally on the school district webpage.
- I will send out letters home with details of “Back to School Hybrid Model” expectations for families **if and when there is a firm date.**

- AM/PM schedule is what has been the chosen transition model. You all will be informed concerning your students time AM or PM status. We are following the elementary lead.
- **Current implementation is Kindergarten was on Monday, 1st grade today, Wednesday, 2nd on Thursday, 3rd to 5th on November 9th, every two weeks add another grade or grade band (6-8 or 9-12)?**
- If you are concerned about the possibility of face 2 face learning. I understand so if you are planning on going online. This is the point that you will want to make that decision for your student to go online. Please contact your student's counselor Mrs. Loy at 588-2152 (bloy@kibesd.org) for A-L and Ms. Pivovarnik at 588-2164 (apivovarnik@kibesd.org) M-Z.

Health and Safety

The building is open but are a couple of requirements to entrance for everyone's safety. The building has been cleaned and sanitized every day.

- 1.) The main entrance will be the **ONLY unlocked** door for entering the building.
- 2.) When you enter and leave the building, you **MUST** sign-in and sign-out.
- 3.) You **MUST** have an appointment prior to entering the building.
- 4.) Myself or an office secretary will check your temperature and you will answer COVID questions prior to admittance into the building.
- 5.) You **MUST** wear a facial covering as you enter the building and wear it anytime that you are in the building
- 6.) There **MUST** be social distancing of 7 feet observed in the building.
- 7.) The decisions are driven by the Health District guidelines.

Next Principal Q & A Zoom Meeting is scheduled for November 18th at 6.

Because November 11th is Veterans Day, I am moving the date!

Thank you all for your time and have a GREAT night!

Questions

Q: So we do plan to go to online instead of in person...with that said what was figured out for the honors English college credits can Serenity continue that.

A: Talk to the teacher. The district can't require a teacher to teach online and in person.

Q: So they may end up starting conditioning next week before school starts?

A: Correct.

Q: What is the website to order cap and gown?

A: Website is www.jostens.com or call 509-586-1621

Q: When will the survey be released to survey the community about the levy impact on sports?

A: There isn't a specific date but it will be soon.

Q: For sports: When would we find out the details of time etc?

A: Check the WIAA website has the specific sports seasons.

Q: Can kids participate in sports if they do at home online? Also, will it be the same group of kids to lower risks?

A: Yes and yes.

Q: With football possibly starting practice will there be a baseball season?

A: Football conditioning/skill work is starting and if baseball wants to do the same they can. There isn't a date a baseball season yet.

Q: For conditioning. Will the coaches be contacting us?

A: Final Forms will be the main point of contact between coaches and parents.

Q: Will there be a basketball season?

A: We hope so but there isn't a date.

Q: Do I understand correctly that it is a teacher decision on whether they teach in person and on teams consecutively?

A: Yes, that is correct.

Q: Is there a start date for HS?

A: The earliest could be the 23rd per the Health Departments guidelines but no there is not a set-in-stone date for high school.

Q: Can you go over new skyward?

A: It's a new transition for everyone. If you use the app you have to delete the old app and then search "Skyward" and the new app will come up and you will have to download that one.

Q: How easy will it be to transition back into school if families choose to go online?

A: Online classes are a full semester right now but transitioning into classes taught by Ki-Be teachers would be smooth process. Contact your student's counselor with any questions.

Q: Would the HS and the MS start at the same time?

A: Yes that could be a possibility but it is not set right now.

Q: If the app still won't update would IT be able to help?

A: IT could be able to help but contact the HS office first and see if they can help you navigate the issue.

Q: How can we get a picture changed in skyward?

A: We will look into that. It could possibly be IT who can do that.