

KiBe High School Principal

Parent Questions and Answer Session

September 30, 2020 @ 5:30

Welcome, all I have informationally is concerning Skyward and re-opening school. Skyward is **TRANSITIONING** to **Qmlativ** and will go **DARK** from **October 7th to 14th**. No one in the district will have access to update grades or attendance. Parents and families will also not have access on the app. Teachers will save attendance and grades in Microsoft Teams and transition the information after October 14th.

As a district we are working on plans for every situation and we will make a decision for what is best for our families and community. **We also understand that unless we come back all day every day, there will be some people not happy.** For that I hope you all understand that we are limited to rules and guidelines that are out of our control. With that being said, information should be out by the end of next week of our timeline and plan for coming back to school. Any decision will be approved and monitored through the Benton-Franklin Health District. Everything is on the table but we want to wait to be sure that we have every safety precaution in place for the good of everyone.

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 mask as you enter the building and wear it anytime that you are in the building
- 6.) There **MUST** be social distancing of 6 feet observed in the building.
- 7.) The decision driven by the Health District guidelines.

Message from Counselors:

- Any questions please feel free to call Mrs. Loy at 588-2152 (bloy@kibesd.org) for A-L and Ms. Pivovarnik at 588-2164 (apivovarnik@kibesd.org) M-Z.

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Next Principal Q & A Zoom Meeting is scheduled for October 14th at 5:30. Thank you all for your time and have a GREAT night!

Q : So we could possibly come back before Nov 1st

A: There is nothing we have that is set in stone. If we do return before Nov 2nd it would be the lower grades that start and then high school will most likely be the last to return.

Q : There has been conversation with other districts that some of the online learning classes are NOT ACCREDITED. Do we have any of those issues?

A: Our online classes are accredited because we have a teacher of Record.

Q : Will it be all day school?

A: We have not landed on specifics of what it will look like. If we did full day students wouldn't be able to leave the school. We have looked like half days.

Q : Is there a plan to have SpEd kids come back sooner than the rest of the high school students?

A: We have a plan for LifeSkill students to come back sooner but bringing Sped students is something we have looked into but don't have a set plan as of now.

Q : I heard it would be 2 days one group and 2 days another from an intermediate teacher is this correct she stated Monday Tuesday group cleaning Wednesday then Thursday Friday other group...does this mean cleaning would only be Wednesdays?

A: Cleaning would be every day. That is one of the ideas that has been put out. Every schedule does have to be approved through the union and there hasn't been anything approved or set. Whatever plan that is decided on there will have cleaning happening every day.

Q : Can you clarify.. If a kid has any 1 of the COVID symptoms, they will be sent home for 10 days when they don't go for a COVID test?

A: That has not been a decision that has been made and put into stone. We have spoken with many school who have been in school for over a month now and they have told us that they have worked closely with the health departments and for example at LaSalle theirs was 3 or more symptoms. We're not sure right now this is a whole new world.

Q : With these possible 10 or 14 days quarantine would they do online school while home? If not, will the state requirements of maximum days they can miss be adjusted?

A: We are hoping that we still can have teachers make videos to allow students to continue their education from home.

Q : So they are going to Covid test are kids without us there? Is that even legal without parental consent?

A: No that was never stated. It has been discussed that it is possible the health department could come in and check the students when in the health room. It would be like having our school nurse come in. She actually might be the first person. As of now we don't have a plan that is set in stone. Parents will get a phone call if a student is placed into the health room.

Q : When the kids go back to school are they going to keep using their laptops so they keep up with this routine rather than go back to paper and books?

A: Yes, they will keep their laptops. Most books are online but some students like physical books.

Q : Will there be an option to keep our kids home for possibly the first semester if we have immune compromised family members? And continue school through Teams?

A: We hope that will happen.

Q : Do families still have the option to do virtual school all year?

A: Yes, you can but we would request the family to complete a whole semester because before returning to make sure they receive the credits before being put into a class with a full time teacher.

Q : So, if we choose to keep our kids home until next year, we have to switch to the Apex curriculum?

A: If we can have teams keep going we would like to allow students to continue learning that way. It does need to be approved through the teachers. Student's may have to move to Apex.

Q : If they are keeping their laptops won't teams be necessary anyway?

A: Teams is not necessary if we come back to school full time.

Q : What did you say about skyward at the beginning? Sorry, I missed it.

A: Skyward will be going dark Oct 7-14th and no one will have access. That includes district staff, parents, and students. It will be transitioning to Qmaltiv.

Q : When will we know if continued teams for the remainder of the year is an option?

A: Hopefully by Friday 10/9/20 all guidelines and plans will be released.

Q : Is it new logins for skyward?

A: No. In a training they let us know they believe they would all be the same.