On Monday, August 10, 2020, the Kenowa Hills Board of Education approved our Fall 2020 Back to School Plan with an adjustment to the start of school schedule we had previously communicated. This adjusted schedule provides additional time to ensure all of our safety protocols are in place prior to full Face-to-Face instruction beginning.

Please read through this Back to School document thoroughly and as soon as possible. It contains the updated back to school schedule, as well as specific updates for both elementary and secondary (MS & HS) students, contact information for additional questions, and more.

ALL K-12 PARENTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.

1. As a reminder, all K-12 Parents must complete either the 100% Virtual form or the Face-to-Face form (if you have already completed a form, there is no need to complete a second one). This will allow us to finalize/adjust both class schedules and bus routes. **THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND HAS BEEN EXTENDED GIVEN THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE START DATE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT midnight.** If you have signed up for Virtual or Face-to-Face, but want to change after reading our new schedule update, please call our administration building at (616) 784-2511 no later than Thursday, August 13 at 4 pm.

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2. Read the rest of this document for updates that pertain to all parents, as well as specific updates for both elementary and secondary (MS & HS) students.
If your student has chosen Face-to-Face or 100% Virtual, please find their color coded schedule, noting that Face-to-Face students are sometimes attending Remotely or Face-to-Face by last name.

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**6-12 Face-to-Face Option**

**K-5 Face-to-Face Option**

**K-12 Virtual (KHOLA) Option**

**UPATED BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

**MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION BY LAST NAME**

- A-F
- G-N
- O-Z

**REMOTE LEARNING**

**100% VIRTUAL SCHOOL BEGINS**

**STUDENTS ATTEND BY LAST NAME**

- A-F
- G-N
- O-Z

**ALL STUDENTS ATTEND**
As noted in the Back to School Schedule, Face-to-Face students will have a designated Material Distribution Day based on their last name. These are not full school days, but times when students will stop by their buildings to discuss any schedule changes (MS & HS), and receive their devices. Transportation will not be provided on these days. Your child(ren)’s building will be providing you with specific times and details via email.

For parents who have signed up for our Virtual program, please watch for an email from Mr. Herron on device distribution and other details.
FACE-TO-FACE & VIRTUAL LEARNING OPTIONS
FALL 2020

FACE-TO-FACE HIGHLIGHTS

- Face-to-Face when school buildings are open (Phases 4 - 6)
- Remote Learning for state-mandated closures (Phases 1 - 3)
- Buildings may move between multiple phases during the school year

100% VIRTUAL (KHOLA) HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% Virtual for all phases
- Selected for the semester (9-12) or trimester (K-8)
- Option for entire 2020-21 school year

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR LEARNING OPTIONS

- Face-to-Face (Phases 4-6)
- Remote Learning (Phases 4-6)
- 100% Virtual (All Phases)

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**CONTENT**

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**TEACHERS**

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**TEACHER ROLE**

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**CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL FAQS**
Registration events for both MS and HS students for August 12 & 13 have been rescheduled to August 25, 26 & 27. Rescheduling registration will allow us to re-balance classrooms based on the responses we have received from students moving to 100% Virtual, and provide parents and students with more accurate schedules.

When students visit on August 25, 26, or 27, they will receive devices and their updated schedules based on last name.

The official first day of school for both secondary Face-to-Face students and 100% Virtual students will be Monday, August 31. Face-to-Face secondary students will start by attending remotely from August 31-September 11. Face-to-Face secondary students will attend school by last name on September 14, 15 or 16. The first planned 100% Face-to-Face start for secondary students is September 17.

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All open house events for elementary students have been cancelled. Teachers may reach out to families for other ways to meet and connect before school begins. Each elementary building is preparing a welcome back video for students.

If your child has not yet received their teacher assignment, please know that we will be finalizing all classrooms for Face-to-Face learners after we have closed the Virtual and Face-to-Face sign ups. This will allow us to re-balance classrooms if needed based on the responses we have received from students choosing the 100% Virtual option.

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We thank you for your continued patience as we adjust our school year start, secondary schedules, elementary teacher assignments, class rosters, and bus routes based on the student movement from Face-to-Face to 100% Virtual.

The district, as well as your student’s building principals, are sending email updates on a regular basis and will continue to do so through our communications program, School Messenger. Please do not unsubscribe from these emails, as it will stop all future emails from reaching you.

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