

Kent City Community Schools Learning Options 2020-2021

In-Person Learning	Important Date
ALL students, ALL day, EVERY day MI SAFE START: Phases 4-6 • Learning at school with Kent City Staff and Peers • Hygiene and Cohorting Protocols for Increased Safety	KCCS to begin the in-person school year with 3 student early release days on August 26th, 27th and 28th. Elementary 8:00AM - 1:00PM Secondary 7:50AM - 12:45PM Full time instruction resumes August 31st.
- With - Remote e-learning AS NEEDED MI SAFE START: Phases 1-6	
 Intermittent learning at home with Kent City Staff School closed due to local/state authority Building specific details will be coming soon 	

Full-time Virtual Learning	Important Date
Available AT REQUEST to any enrolled KCCS student Available in any MI SAFE START Phase	August 14th
 Student remains a KCCS student Michigan Certified KCCS teacher provided for support Semester commitment to fully virtual home courses Time commitment from parent/guardian to monitor and support at learning 	Sign-up deadline to start the school year full-time virtual

Email to Sign-up for Full-Time Virtual Learning

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Kent City Elementary In-Person Learning 2020-2021

ALL students, ALL day, EVERY day with hygiene & cohorting to increase safety Doors open at 7:45 am with Instruction from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Health & Hygiene

- Masks/Facial Coverings
 - Worn by staff & students, except during meals
 - Breaks provided with social distancing
- At-home self-screening with reporting of symptoms & positive cases
- Distancing to the extent possible
- No gathering of multiple classes
- Hand Washing/Sanitizing 2-3 times per day
- Cleaning
 - High-touch surfaces every 4 hours
 - Between each class.

Curriculum & Instruction

- KCE teachers & curriculum
- High quality curriculum & instruction that meets state & national standards

Exploratory Classes

- Meet outside to the extent possible
- Teachers traveling to classrooms on rotating basis

Attendance, Feedback, & Grading

- Attendance is required, recorded, & monitored
- Assessment of student work, timely & constructive feedback will be a priority
- Grades/report cards will be given

Delivery & Communications

- Face-to-face lesson delivery
- Google Classroom Learning Management System

Technology & Access

 1:1 Chromebooks provided in the classrooms

Support Services

Normal delivery of services

- Special Education
- Section 504
- English Learners (EL)
- Academic Intervention

Meals & Recess

- Students eat breakfast in classrooms
- Lunch in the cafeteria with class cohorts
- Daily lunch recess outside with classes grouped into playground zones that change regularly.

Extra-Curriculars

- Large scale outdoor events limited to 100
- Social distancing & masks required
- Large scale indoor events suspended

Transportation, Arrival & Dismissal

- Students sanitize while loading the bus and wear masks while riding
- Bus seating assigned by household
- Parents are encouraged to transport students to and from school
- Adults stay in vehicles
- Students arrive in masks and go directly to the classroom. Doors open at 7:45 am
 - Students needing breakfast may arrive after 7:45 am to grab a bagged breakfast to eat in class.
 - Students who have eaten breakfast should be dropped off with just enough time to be in class by 8:00 am
- Classrooms dismissed in groups to reduce congestion
- Students wait in household groups for pick up.

Building Entry & Access

- Family members or other guests are not allowed in the building without prior approval.
- Visitors screened & entry/exit records kept



Kent City Elementary Full-Time Virtual Learning 2020-2021

Available AT REQUEST to any enrolled KCCS student

Available in any MI SAFE START Phase

- Semester commitment to fully virtual home courses
- Time and training commitment from parent/guardian to monitor and support learning
- Michigan Certified teacher provided for support
- Student remains a KCCS student

Curriculum - Calvert

- High quality online hands on curriculum and instruction that meets state and national standards
- Art, Music, PE courses aligned to these subjects

Instructional Delivery & Communications

- K-5 Michigan certified teacher provided by KCCS for teaching and support
- Fully Virtual lesson delivery using a blend of asynchronous and synchronous instruction

Asynchronous: Learning in which the student and teacher are not connected in real time (not live). Requires students to independently complete tasks and activities. Methods of learning include: self-guided lesson modules, streaming video content, virtual libraries, posted lecture notes, & exchanges across discussion boards or social media platforms.

Synchronous: Learning in which the student and teacher are electronically connected in real time/live, interacting in a specific virtual place, through a specific online medium, at a specific time.

Attendance, Feedback, & Grading

- Attendance is required, recorded, & monitored
- Assessment of student work, with timely & constructive feedback through virtual teacher/student feedback meetings
- Grades/report cards will be given
- Students must engage in two way communication with online teacher weekly.

Technology & Access

- Chromebook provided to students for at home use
- Internet Access Required
- District issued hotspots available to families without viable local internet access.

Support Services

Virtual delivery of services

- Special Education
- Section 504
- English Learners (EL)
- Academic Intervention

Meals

 Food service available during specific dates/times for pick up according to food service application benefit.

Athletics & Extra-Curriculars

 Same access as any other enrolled KCCS student

Sign-up deadline to start school fully online is August 14, 2020

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Kent City MS/HS In-Person Learning 2020-2021

ALL students, ALL day, EVERY day with hygiene & sanitizing to increase safety Doors open at 7:35 am with instruction from 7:50 am - 2:45 pm

Health & Hygiene

- Masks
 - Worn by staff & students, except during meals
 - Breaks provided with social distancing
- At-home self-screening with reporting of symptoms and positive cases
- Distancing to the extent possible
- No gathering of multiple classes
- Handwashing 2-3 times per day
- Cleaning
 - High-touch surfaces every 4 hours
 - Between each class

Curriculum & Instruction

- KCMS/KCHS teachers & curriculum
- High quality curriculum and instruction that meets state & national standards

Attendance, Feedback, & Grading

- Attendance is required, recorded, & monitored
- Assessment of student work, timely & constructive feedback will be a priority
- Grades/report cards will be given

Delivery & Communications

- Face-to-face delivery
- Google Classroom Learning Management System

Technology & Access

• 1:1 Chromebooks provided in the classrooms

Support Services

Normal delivery of services

- Special Education
- Section 504
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Intervention

Meals

- Students eat breakfast in the classroom and lunch in the cafeteria
- Seating zones established in the cafeteria

Extra-Curriculars

- Large scale outdoor events limited to 100
- Social distancing and masks required
- Large scale indoor events suspended

Transportation, Arrival & Dismissal

- Students sanitize while loading the bus and wear masks while riding
- Bus seating assigned by household
- Parents are encouraged to transport students to and from school if possible
- Adults stay in vehicles
- Students arrive in masks, get breakfast if needed, and go directly to the classroom
- Students wait in household groups for pick up.

Building Entry & Access

- Family members or other guests are not allowed in the building without prior approval.
- All visitors will be screened and entry/exit records kept



Kent City MS/HS Full-Time Virtual Learning 2020-2021

Available AT REQUEST to any enrolled KCCS student Available in any MI SAFE START Phase

- Semester commitment to fully virtual home courses
- Time and training commitment from parent/guardian to monitor and support learning
- Michigan Certified teacher provided for support

Curriculum - Edmentum Courseware

- High quality online curriculum and instruction that meets state and national standards
- Core and Elective courses available

Instructional Delivery & Communications

- 6-12 Michigan certified teacher provided by KCCS for teaching and support
- Fully Virtual lesson delivery using a blend of asynchronous and synchronous instruction

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Attendance, Feedback, & Grading

- Attendance is required, recorded, & monitored
- Assessment of student work, with timely & constructive feedback through virtual teacher/student feedback meetings
- Grades/report cards will be given
- Students must engage in 2-way communication with online teacher EVERY WEEK

Technology & Access

- Chromebook provided to students for at home use
- Internet Access Required
- District issued hotspots available to families without viable local internet access.

Support Services

Virtual delivery of services

- Special Education
- Section 504
- English Learners (EL)
- Academic Intervention

Meals

 Foodservice available during specific dates/times for pick up to those in need

Athletics & Extra-Curriculars

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