



Kenilworth Public Schools  
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## #KenilworthReady

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Dear School Community:

It's been months since we've virtually interacted with our students and nearly 180 days since they've been in our buildings. Whether your child is joining us in-person or remotely, we've been waiting to meet them and we're **#KenilworthReady**.



Our staff spent the summer rethinking how to deliver a quality educational program. Additionally, over the past two days, our teachers have engaged in safety training, focused on ways to enhance technology practices, and generally prepared for our students' safe return.

### **Some Weekend Reading**

This four day-weekend is a perfect time to review our Reopening Materials on our [district's website](#). At this time, the most critical information worthy of a second read are updates from your Principals with building-specific information. You can find the Updates they sent throughout August in our Friday Folders, which in addition to sending via email blasts, [we catalog on our website, too](#). (Your principals will be writing to you next week to share any last-minute information and reminders.)

Now more than ever, we need everyone's cooperation to keep our school community healthy so that we may also strongly focus on achievement. Like more than half the school districts in the state, we know those goals can co-exist in Kenilworth. I have embraced a mindset that sees

these goals as supporting each other, rather than as opposing forces. Specifically for next week, please remember the following:

- You must complete the daily health screening for each child enrolled in the district.. Your principals previously sent information about this, and they'll be sending reminders next week too.
- Zoom links for students at Brearley Middle-High School will be sent to students and posted on teachers' Google Classrooms for the first three days of school.
- The pickup of materials for students participating in our fully virtual, remote learning program will be on September 10th and 11th. Your principals previously sent information about this, and they'll be sending detailed reminders next week too.
- We're sharing information here about our Grab & Go Lunch program for
  - [all grade-level students who are participating in our fully virtual, remote learning program,](#)
  - [for in-person students at Harding Elementary School](#)
  - [for hybrid students at Brearley Middle-High School](#)

In the upcoming weeks, we'll share information about our virtual Back-to-School nights.

### **Some things Will Be Different; Some things Will Be the Same**

As this school year gets started, it's likely we'll encounter glitches with technology and challenges with other protocols that we worked thoughtfully to develop. We should expect that. We'll monitor and assess our routines and procedures and move forward responsively.

This year, school procedures will look different; teaching will look different; and classrooms will look different. But, our commitment to the young people who are the heart of the Kenilworth Schools will remain the same.

We're excited to see your children on **Wednesday**. It's been too long.

Sincerely,



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**#KenilworthReadyToWelcomeYouBack**

