

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!!!



August 17	6th Grade & New Student Orientation 8:30 am -12:00 pm
August 17	Returning Student – Schedules/Lockers 12:00-3:00 pm
August 21	First Day of School 7:50 am – 2:27 pm
August 23	Soccer Meeting (7th & 8th)
August 24	Cross Country Team Meeting (6th, 7th & 8th)
August 27	School Pictures 8:00am
August 28	Barbeque & Open House 5:30-7:45 pm
September 3	Holiday (No School)
September 12	Early Release 7:50 am – 12:57 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL



**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
2018**

KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
201 Tinker Lane, Kenai, Alaska 99611
PHONE: (907) 283-1700
FAX: (907) 283-3180

August 10, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The staff and I are looking forward to welcoming all the new and returning students to KMS for the 2018-19 school year. We are excited to begin another year fresh and renewed.

School will begin on August 21st from 7:50 a.m. to 2:27 p.m. During the first weeks of school, your child will receive a student planner. We encourage you to help your child learn how to effectively use this tool to keep up with homework assignments. Another useful tool is PowerSchool, a web-based student information system. PowerSchool allows parents and students real-time access to track their grades and progress in each class. Be sure to inquire about how to access PowerSchool.

Kenai Middle School enjoys a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence because of our dedicated staff, energetic students, and involved parent community. You have our pledge that we will work our hardest to continue to build upon our success. We ask all Kenai Middle parents to partner with us in our effort to transition your students from Elementary to High School. Together we can help provide a positive and safe learning environment. Parents, please get involved and sign up to volunteer so that you may participate in the Kenai Middle School Community.

We encourage all students to be involved in extra-curricular activities throughout the school year. If your child chooses to be involved in an activity, they are required to pay an activity fee, have parent/guardian consent and have a hold harmless agreement form on file. Fees and forms should be handed in to the coach prior to the activity. Extra-curricular activities this fall are 7th and 8th grade soccer and cross-country running for grades 6th-8th. Practices will start the first week of school. Activity forms can be obtained from the office or from our school website.

Every year a new Site Council Member is elected from the sixth grade parents. Holding this position is your opportunity to make a positive impact at KMS through policy revision decisions. Consider submitting your name or that of a fellow sixth grade parent who exemplifies the energy and enthusiasm needed to create positive change. Elections will take place at the Open House and BBQ. If you are interested in becoming a 6th grade site council representative, please contact our office at 283-1700.

A "back to school" barbeque and open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28th. The barbeque will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the open house from 6:30-7:45 p.m. This will give you a chance to meet your child's teachers and promote parent/teacher communication. Enclosed is a list of all staff members and their present assignments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us. We are looking forward to a great year. Our Administration and staff have spent many hours preparing for the new school year. Enjoy your last days of summer. We look forward to seeing each one of you.

Sincerely,



Vaughn Dosko
Principal, Kenai Middle School



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Superintendent

Sean Dusek, Superintendent of Schools

148 North Binkley Street Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7520

Phone (907) 714-8888 Fax (907) 262-9132

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to KPBSD for the 2018-19 school year.

The School District is issuing the *2018-19 Parent/Student Handbook* in an online format which you may access at <http://bit.ly/KPBSDParentStudentHandbook> from your home computer, a school computer, or any public library.

We have attached to this correspondence:

- *Acknowledgement of Receipt of 2018-19 Parent/Student Handbook* which needs to be electronically signed

Board Policy Exhibits from the Parent/Student Handbook are all online. If you need printed copies, please contact your school. They include:

- [*E 5125\(a\) for Students Age 18 and Older. Disclosure to Parents of Dependent Students and Consent Form*](#)
- [*E 5125\(b\) Notification of Rights Under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools*](#)
- [*E 5125.1\(a\) Notice of Student Directory Information*](#)
- [*E 5125.1\(b\) Directory Information Parent Opt-Out Form*](#)
- [*E 5141.3 Growth Screening Opt-Out Form*](#)
- [*E 6161.4\(a\) Internet Access Non-Permission Form*](#)
- [*E 6158 Curriculum and Assessment Opt-Out Form*](#)

If you have any concerns about the *Parent Student Handbook* or about your individual school policies or any additional questions, your first line of contact would be the principal at your school.

Sincerely,

Sean Dusek
Superintendent of Schools



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August 2018

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and Students:

Each school day close to 8,500 students attend our 43 schools. While at school, the safety and security of your child(ren) is always our number one priority. As a way to ensure this, the school district and the borough have installed security cameras at your child(ren)'s school. This letter is written to advise you that the cameras are located in public areas inside and outside of the school buildings. Please note that no cameras are placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy, e.g., a bathroom or a locker room.

School security is the main purpose for the cameras. However, recordings may be used in disciplinary proceedings. In addition, matters captured by the cameras may be referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

For more information, view [Board Policy 3515](#) School Safety and Security.

Please feel free to contact your school principal with questions regarding the cameras.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean Dusek".

Sean Dusek
Superintendent of Schools

KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL 2018 / 2019 STAFF LIST

ADMINISTRATORS

Dosko, Vaughn	Principal
Beck, Daniel	Assistant Principal

CLASSIFIED STAFF

Diorec, Lysa	Special Ed Aide
Ewing-Holmes, Christie	Secretary II, Attendance
Hulien, Kari	Special Ed Aide
Navarre, Kim	Special Ed Aide
Meyers, Mary	Lunchroom, Cook
Mosquito, Misty	Foundations Aide
St. John, Dixie	nurse
Smith, Megan	Secretary III
Snead, Maria Teresa	Custodian
Teran, Hector	Foundations Aide
Tilly, Michael	Custodian, Head
Winslow, Laurie	Lunchroom, Cashier
Wolf, Bruce	Custodian
Youngren-Brown, Teresa	Library Aide



CERTIFIED STAFF

Beck, Tracie	6th Teacher - Language Arts, Social Studies, Reading, PE
Bressler, Luanne	6th Teacher - Language Arts, Social Studies, Reading, Art
McCown, Misty	6th Teacher - Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Keyboarding
Rolph, Lisa	6th Teacher - Math, Science
Tews, Natalie	6th Teacher - Science, Math, Social Studies
Vann, Heidi	6th Teacher - Special Education
Adair, Amanda	7th Teacher - Special Education
Felchle, Ken	7th Teacher - History, Outdoor Education
Gustkey, Mike	7th Teacher - Language Arts, DST, Yearbook, Home Ec
Newton, Chelsea	7th Teacher - Math
Verkuilen, Dan	7th Teacher - Science, Art
Miranda, Jennifer	8th Teacher - Language Arts, Drama
Rininger, Lacey	8th Teacher - Math, Art
Stotz, Susan	8th Teacher - Science, Home Ec
Summer, Bob	8th Teacher - History, Outdoor Education
Updike, Sadie	8th Teacher - Special Education
Sounart, Debbie	Exploratory - Band
LeClair, Max	Exploratory - PE
Nabholz, Susan	Quest, LA, World Lang & Journalism
Schoessler, Steve	Exploratory - Shop, Metals, Engines, Social Stu.
Songer, Jacob	PE, Algebra
Vollom-Matturro, Tammy	Exploratory - Choir, 6th Music
Hill, Camille	Psychologist
Gann, Jill	Librarian
Johnson, Samantha	Counselor
Neill, Rhonda	Speech Therapist
Kurzendoerfer, RaeEllen	Foundations Program



Kenai Middle School

2018 / 2019 SCHOOL FEE LIST

(Revised 08/09/18)

Dear Parents,

The exploratory team would like to welcome you and your child to Kenai Middle School. We are expecting a great year for all the students.

For each of our classes that charge a fee for materials and supplies; Fees will be collected throughout the first quarter. **Please hold off paying fees until students are settled in their classes.** Each student will have their fees assigned and listed in PowerSchool in order to ease the burden of payment and tracking. Please wait until fees are assessed in PowerSchool before sending or submitting payments (*the only exception is for PE uniforms*). PE uniforms may be purchased online at any time. The student should only pay for the classes in which they are enrolled in that quarter.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding fees, please don't hesitate to contact us at 283-1700.

STUDENT PLANNER	6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	FREE	
			(Replacement Cost = \$2.00)	
PE UNIFORM – BOYS	6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$25.00	
PE UNIFORM – GIRLS	6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$20.00	
PE - SWIMMING	6TH GRADE ONLY	=	\$5.00	
BAND	6TH GRADE - BEGINNING	=	(NO FEE)	
	6TH & 7TH GRADE - ADVANCED	=	\$25.00	Per Year
	7TH & 8TH GRADE - CONCERT	=	\$25.00	Per Year
	BAND SHIRT	=	\$20.00	One Time Fee
CHOIR	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$10.00	Per Semester
	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$15.00	Per Year
	Band Student Discount	=	\$5.00	Per Year
ART	6TH GRADE	=	\$7.00	Per Quarter
	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$20.00	Per Semester
HOME ECONOMICS	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$25.00	Per Semester
DRAMA	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$10.00	Per Semester
COMPUTERS	6TH GRADE	=	\$0.00	Per Semester
SHOP / METALS	6TH GRADE	=	\$15.00	Per Quarter
	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$25.00	Per Semester
QUEST – LANG ARTS	7TH & 8TH GRADE (Project Fee & FPS Fee)	=	\$20.00	Per Year
QUEST – EXPLORATIONS	6TH GRADE (Project Fee)	=	\$10.00	Per Year
WORLD LANGUAGE	7TH & 8TH GRADE	=	\$10.00	Per Semester

KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

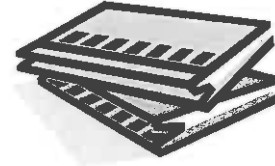
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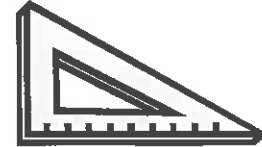
*** 6TH GRADE ***

1, 3", . ZIPPER Trapper Keeper
Composition notebook
5 folders with pockets (Pee Chees)
2" single subject spiral notebooks (college ruled; math and science)
Loose leaf paper, college ruled (two packs)
Pens (several black, blue and red)
4 packages of #2 pencils
1 set of colored pencils
1 pencil sharpener (with shavings box attached)
1 pack of highlighters
1 pair of Fiskar scissors
1 12" ruler (metric & standard)
1 Eraser or package of pencil top erasers
3 large glue sticks
2 boxes of kleenex
1 Thumb Drive (optional)
1 zipper pouch for supplies
1 TI-30XS multi view scientific calculator



*** 7TH GRADE ***

Pencil/pen pouch
2 boxes of #2 pencils
10 blue ink pens
Thumb-drive/flash-drive (1G or more)
2 boxes of colored pencils
8 pocket folders (various colors, 1 per core subject/elective class)
8 separate 70 lined-sheet spiral notebooks (1 per core subject/elective class)



Trapper keeper with loose leaf index dividers (optional)
TI-30XS multi-view scientific calculator (optional)

QUEST

\$20 class fee paid to teacher or office by August 31st
3 ring binder (1" or larger) or large section dividers within larger zip-close binder
5+ index dividers with tabs (manila paper or plastic, with or without pockets)
loose-leaf lined notebook paper (20-40) sheets to start with)
composition notebook (100 pages, college-ruled, marbled or other cover)
pencils (with erasers, extra lead)
ink pens (dark blue/black ink, plus one or more other colors for correcting papers)
highlighters (at least 2 colors)
10 blank envelopes & 10 "forever" postage stamps (for mailing personal letters)

*** 8TH GRADE ***

ORIGINS OF DEMOCRACY

Spiral notebook 100-120 pages (please no "neatbooks" as they come apart around Jan/Feb)
Pens and pencils - blue or black please
Colored pencils - for map work, etc.

Highlighter marker
3 ring binder to organize all classes

SCIENCE

Folder & composition notebook
Pens, pencils, and colored pencils
Highlighter marker

Four Function calculator

LANGUAGE ARTS

Composition Notebook
Folder & composition notebook
Pens and pencils with erasers
Colored pencils - for map work, etc.
Highlighter marker

8TH GRADE MATH

Spiral notebook 100-120 pages
Pocket Folder
Pencils and pens
Scientific Calculator (optional)

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 2018-19 District Wide Calendar

C School Closes	O School Opens
E End of Quarter	CI PT Conference/Inservice
H Legal Holiday	V Vacation Day
IW Inservice/Work	ER Early Release Day

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End of Quarter		Inservice Dates		Legal Holidays & Vacation Days		
1st Quarter	42 days	Teacher First	August 14	August 14, 15, 16, 17, 20	Independence Day	July 4
2nd Quarter	40 days	Teacher Last	May 23	October 19	Labor Day	September 3
3rd Quarter	41 days	Student First	August 21	December 21	Thanksgiving	November 22-23
4th Quarter	47 days	Student Last	May 22	March 8	Winter Break	Dec 24-Jan 4
	170 days	PT Conference/IS Days	November 1, 2	May 23	Spring Break	March 11-15
Approved: 12/5/2016			February 7, 8		Vacation Day	Jan 21 & April 19
Dept of Ed. Approved: 10/26/2017					Memorial Day	May 27

KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

(Revised August 2015)

DRESS CODE

Student grooming and attire should be appropriate for a learning environment. Students must wear clothing that is neat, clean, safe, and does not distract from a comfortable learning environment. Clothing which advertises for drugs (including tobacco and alcohol) and/or is decorated with sexually explicit, violent, vulgar, or gang related language or symbols is incompatible with the school environment, and thus will not be allowed. Students in inappropriate clothing will not be allowed to disrupt the teaching/learning environment.

Listed below are the guidelines that have been adopted by the KMS Site Based Council. The school is obligated to intervene regarding any type of attire which:

- **attracts undue attention** to the wearer, disrupts the learning environment or otherwise interferes with the rights of others at school; or
- **jeopardizes the safety of a student or others**, or can damage school property; or
- **fosters the perception of a threatening, intimidating, or hostile environment** in the school.

The following are some examples of how these guidelines will be applied. This is by no means a complete list, but merely represents **examples of potential violations, clothing that is not allowed at school**. The KMS administration will make all decisions regarding specific situations.

CLOTHING

- Hats, caps, or bandanas (unless otherwise instructed).
- **Any shirt or top that ends above the top of the pants or skirt when the student's outstretched arms are raised to shoulder height (bare midriff skin should not be visible at any time).**
- Shorts or miniskirts (including any side slit) that end above fingertip length when arms are lowered to the sides.
- Spandex or any similar tight fitting material (unless worn with other clothing over them).
- Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, and dresses. (Sleeveless clothing may only be worn with sleeved clothing.)
- Baggy pants (pants requiring a cinched belt to stay at waist level), unhemmed pants, or pant legs which drag.
- Attire symbolizing Gothicism, Satanism, or morbidity.
- Any clothing, body decoration or symbols potentially promoting violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or suicide ideation.

OUTDOOR WEAR

- Long trench coats.
- Coats and jackets designed for outside protection worn inside the building. (Sweaters, sweatshirts, or vests will be allowed. Students may wear coats to and from portables in winter months. At other times, outdoor jackets need to be left in the lockers.)
- Backpacks and book bags carried to classes or during breaks. (Take only books, notebooks and other required materials to class. Everything else should stay in your locker. Plan ahead to avoid returning to your locker unnecessarily.)

ACCESSORIES

- Dangling shoulder straps. (All shoulder straps must be hooked over the shoulder.)
- Chains draped from belts or pants and extra long belts.
- Knives, blades, or sharp objects of any kind or size.
- Use of sprays such as perfumes, colognes, aerosols, in addition to breath fresheners containing alcohol. (These items can cause respiratory distress for others and do not belong in hallway lockers.)

SHOES

- Steel tipped boots, winter boots or dress shoes with thin high heels.

GRAFFITI

- Written statements/drawings on arms, legs, etc.

Students who wear attire which appears to violate the above standards will be sent to the office and allowed to return to class only in acceptable attire. The administration will be the final judge regarding dress code matters.

REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE KMS DRESS CODE MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.



RETURNING STUDENTS – Welcome Back!

If you are a returning student of Kenai Middle School, you do not need to officially register. You are welcome to come in on August 17th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. to pick up your class schedule, and information such as school supply lists, bus schedules, extra-curricular schedules, team letters, lunch menus, etc. Locker decoration will take place during those hours.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES

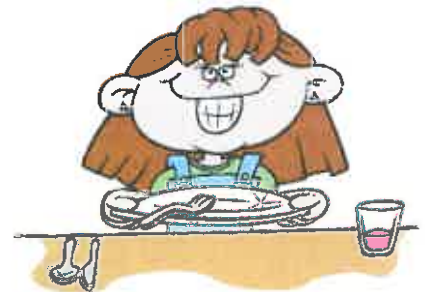
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Parents may now access their student's fees, online and make online payments. Please be aware that there is a bank fee associated with online payments. You will need to know your student's ID number in order to complete the online payment process. The online payment system can be accessed through PowerSchool, under Student Fees; through the KPBSD website, under the Students/Parents tab, or through the KPBSD app, under online payments. Food service payments are also accepted online.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The school lunch price for a full meal is \$3.50; a la carte prices will vary. The school breakfast price is \$2.00 and is free to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Breakfast is served at 7:30 am. Lunch money can be put on your account at the office on the first day of school or at any time online. Free and reduced lunch applications are available online and in the office.



FALL SPORTS



It is time again for fall sports! All grades are welcome to participate in the Cross Country running program that will begin the first week of school. The KMS Soccer program is open to all 7th & 8th graders who would like to participate. Soccer will also begin the first week of school. Students should listen carefully to the morning announcements for more information regarding the team meetings and practice start. All participants will need

to submit a completed sports packet. The sports packet can be obtained from the office or found online at the KMS website.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: It is time to apply or renew your application!



Kenai Middle School will have many volunteer opportunities during the school year for our parents and guardians to become involved. We greatly appreciate the hours you put in to helping us transition KMS students into the Middle School Community. Please consider applying to become a volunteer for Kenai Middle School. If volunteering is something you would like to do, please follow the directions below.

It is the responsibility of the KPBSD to safeguard students while they are in our care. Therefore, every school volunteer must complete the online volunteer application and agree to a background check. The process should only take a few minutes for you to complete, and all information gathered will be kept confidential. After you complete the process, it will take about a week for you to receive approval to begin volunteering. Thank you for your willingness to become involved in KPBSD schools!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



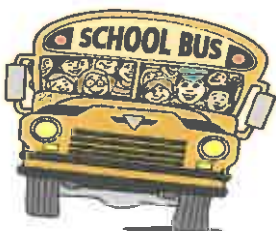
Hello! I am Sammie Johnson, school counselor at Kenai Middle School. I'm excited to begin my 5th year here at KMS! Students will be able to view/pick up their schedules on Friday, August 17th during the scheduled times. Students can put in requests for schedule changes at that time as well. Emailing me or stopping by the office for a change form, works best. Students have two weeks from the first day of school to complete schedule change requests. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me! sjohnson3@kpbsd.k12.ak.us or 283-1726. I'm looking forward to another awesome year at KMS!



A Message from our Nurse

Each year in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD), we address student health and wellness with a comprehensive approach that includes health screenings. The purpose of these school screenings is to detect any health concerns that might interfere with a child's education. If a child has poor, uncorrected vision or hearing, it makes it harder for him/her to succeed in school, sports, social situations, and in life. In addition, children with unhealthy growth patterns are at an increased risk for a variety of health problems and poor academic achievement.

Vision and hearing screenings are required and growth screenings are recommended by the Alaska Division of Public Health. Results are confidential. Growth screenings take place in a private setting, supervised by the school nurse. Once completed, parents are notified of screening results by the school. Parents/Guardians who do not wish to have their students screened for height and weight are able to complete an opt-out form, available in the school office. Please check with the school nurse who can provide resources on this and many other health concerns.



Bus Info

Apple Bus, KPBSD's bus contractor has in place the following rules concerning students who ride the bus. Students who are at a bus stop in the morning are allowed on the bus. If a student rode a bus to school in the morning then they are allowed to ride that bus home in the afternoon. Any student that was not on the bus in the morning and wishes to ride the bus home will need to have a note from their parent or guardian requesting that they ride the bus. Please include the bus number, bus stop street name and a contact name and phone number. The note must be brought to the office in the morning or at lunchtime. The school secretary will take the note and write the student a bus pass so that they may be allowed on the bus in the afternoon. Notes are also required for students that would like to ride a different bus in the afternoon than the one they were on in the morning or if they are on the same bus but need to be let off at a different bus stop. If you have any questions regarding these guidelines please contact Kenai Middle School at 283-1700. Thank you.

Don't wait for the back-to-school rush

No shots, no school!

See your health care provider or Public Health Center to make sure your child is up to date on their immunizations.

**Take a copy of your child's
shot record
to their school!**



Don't wait ... vaccinate.



KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

"BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT" & BAR-B-Q!!



Tuesday, August 28, 2018
5:30 - 7:45 p.m.



- 5:30 - 6:15 FREE Family Bar-B-Q
(All children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 6:15 - 6:30 Everyone to the gym for entertainment and discussion.

At 6:30 parents, guardians and students will be dismissed to follow the student's daily schedule. Teachers will be explaining their course content and class expectations. Questions are encouraged. Bells will ring to start and dismiss classes. Below is the schedule for class visits:

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|-------------|--------------|---|
| 6:35 - 6:41 | Period 1 | |
| 6:44 - 6:50 | Period 2 | |
| 6:53 - 6:59 | Period 3 | |
| 7:02 - 7:08 | Period 4 | |
| 7:11 - 7:17 | Period 5 | 6 th grade goes to the Commons for refreshments
7 th & 8 th grades to Regular Scheduled Classes |
| 7:20 - 7:26 | Period 6 & 7 | 7 th & 8 th grades go to Advisory
6 th grade Quest and Geography meet now |
| 7:29 - 7:35 | Period 8 | |
| 7:38 - 7:44 | Period 9 | |

Time to go home!! Thanks for coming!

Individual student schedules and school maps will be available at the door when you come in.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

AUGUST 2018



			Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 New Student Registration 12:00 – 6:00	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17 Welcoming All Kids (WAK) 8:30 – 12:00 Schedule Pick-Up/ Locker Decoration 12:00 – 3:00	18
19	20	21 SCHOOL BEGINS	22	23 SOCCER MEETING (7 th , 8 th)	24 XC RUNNING MEETING (6 th , 7 th , 8 th)	25
26	27 Fall Pictures 	28 Back to School Open House & BBQ 5:30- 7:45pm	29	30	31	



SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p><i>Happy Labor Day!!</i></p>  <p>NO SCHOOL</p>				<p>XC RUNNING HOMER INVITE 4:00</p> <p>KOSSACKS SOCCER VS. HOMER @ KMS 3:00</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			 <p>Early Release</p>		<p>XC RUNNING KENAI INVITE 3:00</p> <p>KOSSACKS SOCCER @ SEWARD 3:00</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		KOSSACKS SOCCER @ SKYVIEW 3:00		<p>KOSSACKS SOCCER VS NIKISKI @ KMS 3:00</p> 	<p>XC RUNNING SKYVIEW INVITE 3:00</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		1ST ROUND BOROUGHS SOCCER TBA			<p>XC RUNNING SEWARD INVITE 3:00</p> 	<p>BOROUGH SOCCER FINALS HOMER 10AM</p>
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Preparing for the 2018/2019
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES
FREE & REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM (NSLP)

STUDENT PROGRAMS APPLICATIONS FOR 2018/2019 SY

Households with income: Households with income are encouraged to submit a KPBSD Student Programs Application (even if income is over the Income Eligibility Guidelines), because certain Federal programs base funding on the total number of students applying for benefits. Parents can submit an application (one application per household) for their household **BEFORE** school starts - Please allow 10 working days for processing by the Student Nutrition Services Office.

2018/2019 STUDENT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (cream with green printing) will be available for pick-up by August 14, 2018 at all Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools, Public Assistance / Job Service and KPBSD Central Office.

Households receiving Public Assistance Benefits: Households receiving Public Assistance benefits (Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance) **DO NOT** need to fill out a Student Programs Application IF they have received and turned in a School Meals/Direct Certification Notice from Public Assistance. The Department of Education and Public Assistance will coordinate efforts to implement the Categorical Eligibility Process by also sending names of qualifying households directly to KPBSD / Student Nutrition Services (SNS). Once your student's name has been received and processed, SNS will send you a letter notifying you that benefits are available.

30-DAY GRACE MEAL BENEFITS: Students qualifying for free or reduced meal benefits on the last serving day of the 2017-2018 School Year (May 23, 2018) may receive meal benefits for up to the first 30 school days of the 2018/2019 school year (**August 21 – October 2, 2018**). The 30 day grace period allows students to qualify for school meals while their new application, School Meals or Categorical Eligibility Direct Certification Notice is being processed. **NOTE:** If a student changes schools, a delay in receiving 30 day benefit may occur.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES: Elementary breakfast \$2.00 and lunch \$3.00. Middle/High School breakfast \$2.00 and lunch \$3.50. Students qualifying for free/reduced meals, breakfast free and lunch \$.40.

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent

148 North Binkley Street Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7520
Phone (907) 714-8888 Fax (907) 262-5867

Re: Student Injuries and Insurance

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Along with providing a quality education, your school does its best to protect your child from injuries. Even so, accidents happen. Should your child get hurt during school related activities, the District provides limited coverage (at no cost to you) to help with the cost of medical treatment not covered by insurance you may have. This "School Time Accident" coverage is designed to cover some, but not all, of the possible charges. A Description of Benefits is enclosed for your reference. **PLEASE READ AND REVIEW IT CAREFULLY!**

This coverage will help you pay up to \$25,000 in the event of a covered accident, and takes effect only after any other medical insurance that is available has paid. If this coverage is used, you will be responsible for a \$50 deductible per accident and for the remaining 20% of the hospital and medical costs. In some cases there may be no deductible if other primary medical insurance is in effect. If your child does have other health coverage, student insurance may also be used to help pay those eligible charges not covered by other insurance (i.e., deductibles and co-payments).

Included with this memo is information on purchasing various additional accident and health care coverage options for your student through Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co. Several plans are offered and rates for the entire school year are available. To enroll, complete the enrollment form, select the plan(s) you want for your child, enclose the proper premium using a check, money order or credit card, seal and return as directed on the form. Once processing is completed, an ID card verifying coverage will be mailed to you.

In order to document your having been notified of this matter, please sign, complete the bottom of this memo, and immediately send it back to the school with your child. If you have any questions please contact my office at 714-8888.

Sincerely,

Dave Jones
Assistant Superintendent

As parent/guardian of _____, I understand that the School **does not** assume responsibility for student injuries but does make voluntary purchase of additional student health and accident insurance available to parents. I have received the information on this program.

_____ I will purchase additional coverage

_____ I will not purchase additional coverage

Signed _____

Date _____

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parents/Guardians/Students

FROM: David May, Planning and Operations Director

DATE: Fall, 2018

SUBJECT: **AHERA School Management Plans**

As mandated by Federal Regulation 40 CFR PART 763, known as AHERA (the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, enacted in 1987), local educational agencies must notify parents/guardians/students in writing each school year about the existence and location of AHERA School Management Plans for each school building within their jurisdiction.

Currently, copies of all AHERA School Management Plans are located at the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's Central Office and at the Kenai Peninsula Borough Maintenance Office. Each school's administrative office also maintains a copy of the individual AHERA Management Plan for that school. AHERA Management Plans may be inspected at any of these sites.

Your school, Kenai Middle School, has been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), and some building materials were found to contain asbestos. None of the identified ACBM poses a health hazard to occupants of the building when left undisturbed and properly managed in place. The Borough Maintenance Department regularly inspects and monitors the condition of all identified ACBM in the facility.

In the past twelve months, the following AHERA- related actions have taken place regarding this facility:

1. Annual updates of AHERA Management Plan records;
2. Asbestos awareness refresher training provided for school staff, custodians and maintenance workers (required once each school year);
3. On-going communication of the presence of ACBM to visiting contractors and utility workers (required at the start of each site visit);
4. Use of operations and maintenance practices by school staff, custodians and maintenance workers to avoid or minimize disturbance of ACBM;
5. Every 6 months, a periodic inspection of all known ACBM;
6. Removal of the following ACBM by certified asbestos abatement workers:

May-August, 2017: KPB Capital Projects Dept. oversaw the completion of a two-year project to replace the entire school roof, which required removal of all asbestos fireproofing sprayed on the structural beams supporting the roof. Three boiler vent stacks and any asbestos insulation found on mechanical system piping above the suspended ceilings were also abated, along with all cement-asbestos board soffit panels around the exterior perimeter of the school. Over 2,000 sq. ft. of vinyl-asbestos floor tile and black mastic was also removed from hallway 58B, from the main commons to the northwest exit doors.

7. **July 2018** Removal of CAB board in Locker room staff restrooms 47a & 49A. Removal of CAB board on the interior walls of staff restrooms 5 & 7.

If you should have any questions concerning the AHERA School Management Plans or asbestos-related activities at your school, as the designated Local Education Agency's Asbestos Coordinator, I can be contacted at the School District's Central Office or phone (907) 714-8875.



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