



COVID-19 Update 4/14/20

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How long will schools be closed?

A: Under [the Order of Governor Wolf](#), all K-12 public schools will be closed effective Thursday, April 9 for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year to help stop the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) across the Commonwealth. This means all of our campuses and buildings are closed to the public and non-essential employees.

Q: Will the days from the COVID-19 closure need to be made up?

A: PDE is not requiring that we make up the missed days. The board approved official adjustments to the [2019-20 KCS D school calendar](#) on April 9. The final last day of school for students will remain June 2, 2020.

Q: Will Kindergarten Registration Days be rescheduled for Renovo, Mill Hall and Liberty-Curtin?

A: When we return to school, Kindergarten Registration dates will be rescheduled at the respective buildings. If you already have students in the district, you can use your current log-in to register another child. If you are new to KCS D, you will need to create a new account by going to this link: [KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION](#)

Q: UPDATE: Where and when can children receive meals during the school closure?

A: All children ages 1-18 who live in our community can pick up free meals at 6 different sites. Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020 meals will only be distributed only Mondays and Thursdays. Children will receive 7 breakfast meals and 7 lunch meals per week. Lunch and breakfast for multiple days will be served to families and caregivers by drive-through/walk-up pick up from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the following locations:

Central Mountain Middle School - front entrance by cafeteria
Liberty Curtin Elementary - front entrance
Renovo Elementary - front entrance
Robb Elementary - front entrance
Sugar Valley Fire Company - main parking lot
Woodward Elementary - student drop off, side door

Q: What if my child has special nutritional needs?

A: If a child has special nutritional needs, such as lactose intolerance where lactaid milk is needed, please call (570) 893-4900 x 2302 to make arrangements.

Q: How can I sign up to volunteer for food distribution?

A: We appreciate all who would like to volunteer. However, at this time, our volunteer needs has been met. We will be following guidelines to ensure our volunteer groups remain under the limits established by the CDC recommendations.

Q: How can I support my child during this uncertain time?

A: Please visit the [Counseling Supports Website](#) or PA Mental Health Hotline - text 741741 if you need help

Q: How do I get a transcript or complete the scheduling process?

A: Updated information has been put on the CMHS website to guide students and parents in both of these situations.

Q: What will happen with Graduation for Seniors in the Class of 2020?

A: We are currently making plans to ensure that all students can meet graduation requirements before the end of the school year and receive a diploma. KCSd will be waiving the required graduation project requirements for the Class of 2020. We are continuing to discuss possible options to ensure that Graduation can be as special as possible for our seniors and their families. **Details Coming by April 17, 2020.**

Q: If school is closed for a longer period of time, what options are available for learning?

A: We are currently developing a KCSd Continuity of Education Plan. Our Plan includes three phases:

Phase 1 - Immediate Closure: March 16 - March 27, 2020

- School Closed (All PA Schools closed)
- KCSd Cyber - enrolled students have access to current courses (All PA Cyber Schools closed for enrollments)
- Resources provided to families on KCSd Website and via Class Dojo and Schoology

Phase 2 - Extended Closure: March 30 - April 13, 2020

- Enrichment and Review Activities Provided Remotely for K-12 students
- Current KCSd Cyber students are expected to continue Planned Learning Remotely
- Parents may contact Justin Evey if interested in learning more about this option for students who are not currently enrolled in online courses. jevey@kcsd.us
- For all secondary students: The Third Marking period will be extended until April 13, 2020 for any student who needs to complete or make-up work. Work with your teacher through Schoology for details.

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Phase 3 - April 14, 2020 through June 2.

- Enrichment and Review Activities Provided Remotely for K-8 students
- Planned Learning Remotely through Schoology 9-12
- For all secondary students: Grading will resume for the Fourth Marking Period
- KCSD Cyber continues Planned Learning Remotely

Q: If I am having difficulties with technology or a school device, where can I get help?

A: Please contact the [Technology Helpdesk](#) website or via phone: 570-839-4900 ext 2118

Q: Will the 2019 Final Earned Income Tax (EIT) Return deadline change to follow the PA Department of Revenue and the IRS?

A: Yes, the KCSD Tax Office has implemented a new due date of July 15, 2020 for 2019 Final Earned Income Tax (EIT) Returns. Any payments owed for 2019 Final EIT Returns can be paid interest and penalty free on or before July 15, 2020. Stay updated on local taxes: go.kcsd.us/taxoffice