

Kindred Public School FAQ's

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- **Will I need to register for the 2020-21 school year?**
 - Yes. Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open! Please register all students for school whether we are face to face, hybrid learning, or virtual online learning.
- **Will there be back to school nights or 7th grade orientation?**
 - No, there will be no back to school night or 7th grade orientation at this time.
- **Will there be activity passes to get into the Varsity Games?**
 - TBD. We will have a pay as you go for Varsity Games at this time.
- **When will the first day of School be?**
 - The first day of school has been scheduled for Monday, August 24, 2020.
- **How long is Kindred school closed for Distance Learning?**
 - We will follow the direction of the state and Gov. Burgum's guidance. Our health and safety plan will need to be completed before any type of opening process.
- **Are the school buildings open?**
 - No. The buildings are closed to the public. Including the fitness /weight room at this time.
- **Are the school playgrounds open?**
 - Yes. The recommendation from the National Park & Rec. is that playgrounds can now open. <https://tinyurl.com/s69vkck>
- **I am not getting emails/phone calls from the school. What should I do?**
 - Contact the school office at (701) 428-3177 and the office staff will put you in touch with the teacher or principal.
- **What if I don't have access to the internet?**
 - If you had internet before, contact your service provider.
 - If you have never had it, contact the school office at (701) 428-3177.
- **What if my child is sick for any reason during the Distance Learning period?**
 - If your child is sick and cannot do their assignments, please ensure that your child completes distance learning assignments when they are feeling better. Please let your child's teacher know and we will do our best to make accommodations as needed.

- **What if my child’s teacher is sick during the Distance Learning period?**
 - Principals will work to ensure that Distance Learning continues for your child without interruption.

- **What if I have questions for my child’s assignments?**
 - Please email your child’s school teacher.
 - Staff emails are available off KPS Website: www.kindred.k12.nd.us under dropdown window “Staff Contacts”.

- **What about standardized testing?**
 - All standardized testing in North Dakota has been canceled.

- **How will my child receive their assignments for the day?**
 - PK-3: Teachers will post assignments on Seesaw.
 - 4-6: Teachers will post assignments on Schoology.
 - Junior High / High School Teachers will post on Schoology.

- **What if my child has an IEP, ILP, or has accommodations during the school day?**
 - Teachers of students with an IEP or ILP will be contacting families to review the plan for Distance Learning working alongside our Special Education Teachers.

- **When will Distance Learning assignments be due?**
 - Teachers will let you know when assignments are due. If you have questions please reach out to them.

- **How is attendance taken during Distance Learning?**
 - Completed student work turned in will be used to determine attendance.

- **What if my child has technical problems with district-issued devices or passwords?**
 - Refer to Technology Section FAQ on this website

- **Does my student have to sit in front of the computer all day?**
 - No, students should be doing work daily but it is not on a set schedule. The only thing that has a schedule are the teacher’s office hours that each teacher will share with your student.

- **What about 2020-21 athletics?**
 - The NDHSAA Board of Directors voted to proceed with all fall sports and activities as scheduled. See NDHSAA link below for more information on each individual member schools.
<https://ndhsaanow.com/news/1711/ndhsaa-board-votes-to-proceed-with-all-fall-sports-and-activities-as-scheduled>

- ***Have a question about District Learning that isn't answered here? Email our principals at Nancy.kochmann@k12.nd.us, Kent.packer@k12.nd.us***