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Ken Caryl Middle School Restart Town Hall

8.4.2020

Proud to be a Spartan!

Town Hall Expectations

- Please turn your camera on
- Rename yourself to include first and last name
- All participants will remain muted throughout the town hall
- Please ask questions using the Chat feature
- This event is being recorded and will be published on the KCMS website and Facebook page

Our Goal

A plan that puts both our students and staff in the safest environment possible while providing the best middle school experience possible.

Jeffco Restart Model



LEVEL 1:
STAY AT HOME



LEVEL 2:
SAFER AT HOME



LEVEL 3:
PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS



Secondary Learning Preferences - Fall 2020

Option 1 - 100% Remote/Online Learning

Option 2 - Hybrid Learning

We are asking families to make a decision by August 7th for learning from August-December 2020

In late fall, families will be able to change their learning preference for January-May 2021

100% Remote Learning at KCMS

Our goal is to provide students and families with the best remote learning experience possible, by utilizing JeffCo Virtual Academy's established courses and staff expertise that have demonstrated success in a remote environment.

100% Remote Learning at KCMS

Responsibilities of KCMS:

- Maintain connection to students and families with staff and key relationships at their home school.
- All support services such as counseling and administration will be provided at the home school.
- Computers and any other technology or support needed for each student enrolled.

Responsibilities of JVA:

- Provide qualified, online-trained teachers and online Jeffco curriculum through Schoology.
- Classes are taught in a fully-online, asynchronous model.
- Students are able to message their JVA teachers and set up virtual meetings for help.
- Students will receive an additional orientation prior to school starting to learn JVA procedures.

For more information, please reference [this document](#).

COVID Mitigation Efforts at KCMS

- All staff and students are required to wear face masks while at KCMS
- Upon arrival to the building, students & staff will enter through assigned doors
- All students and staff will be screened with a temperature check and screening question
 - In addition, we are asking families to please screen your child prior to coming to school
- 6ft of social distancing will be maintained, to the greatest extent
 - Classrooms & common areas have already been prepared to accommodate this
- Hand sanitation stations are available in all classrooms, entrances/exits, and throughout the building
- Regularly scheduled handwashing times are built in to each class
- Classroom surface cleaning will take place between each period
- Full classroom disinfecting will take place each night
- Student will be placed in cohorts and will remain with the same group of students and staff, to the best of our ability

Hybrid Learning at KCMS

- The school day will be from **7:25am-2:00pm**.
- Week 1 (August 24th - 28th)
 - All students will attend school remotely, in a synchronous learning environment Mon-Thurs, and an asynchronous learning environment on Friday
 - Students will begin each day logging into their Advisement Google Classroom at 7:25am, then continue moving through their schedule
- Week 2 (August 31st - September 3rd)
 - All students will be provided a full-day, orientation opportunity to familiarize themselves with the hybrid schedule, building, teachers and safety procedures
 - All students will attend school remotely, in an asynchronous learning environment Mon-Fri
- Week 3 & Beyond (starting September 8th)
 - Students will attend in-person learning two days a week, two days of synchronous remote learning, and one day of asynchronous remote learning
 - Students with the last name beginning with A-L (Group A) will attend in-person learning on Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Students with the last name beginning with M-Z (Group B) will attend in-person learning on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Asynchronous learning will always take place on Fridays, except Advisement which will be synchronous

Hybrid Learning Student Schedule

We chose this model because we felt it was very important that no student go five days without having an in-person interaction and we also wanted to align with Columbine's hybrid schedule to support families.

	Monday (Group A)	Tuesday (Group B)	Wednesday (Group A)	Thursday (Group B)	Friday (Remote Learning)
7:10-7:25am	Staggered Student Arrival	Staggered Student Arrival	Staggered Student Arrival	Staggered Student Arrival	
7:25-7:55am	Advisement	Advisement	Advisement	Advisement	Advisement (synchronous)
7:55-9:45am	Period 1	Period 1	Period 4	Period 4	Periods 1-6 (asynchronous) & Individual and Small Group Synchronous Sessions for Identified Students (AM)
9:45am-12:10pm	Period 2	Period 2	Period 5	Period 5	
12:10-2:00pm	Period 3	Period 3	Period 6	Period 6	
2:00-2:15pm	Staggered Dismissal	Staggered Dismissal	Staggered Dismissal	Staggered Dismissal	
	Group B will be Remote	Group A will be Remote	Group B will be Remote	Group A will be Remote	All students will be remote

Hybrid Learning at KCMS

- Students will be scheduled into teams
- A team is a group of no more than five cohorts who will share the same core teachers, and to the greatest extent exploratory teachers
- A cohort is a small group of students (30 or less) who will remain together in the same classroom (divided into Group A and Group B) throughout the school-day, to the greatest extent
- Teachers and support staff will be moving rooms and students will remain in their cohort classroom, to the greatest extent
- All teachers and students will be using Google Classroom
- Exploratory & elective offerings will look slightly different this year so we can limit students moving between cohorts
- At this time, music courses will be offered following these guidelines:
 - Less than 49 students in a course
 - More than 6 feet between students when masks can not be worn
 - Frequent cleaning and sanitizing of instruments and rooms

Student Programming

- **504s** - these students will be served by their KCMS counselor. 504s may be reviewed and adjusted to support student learning preference, if needed.
- **English Language Learners** - these students will be served by the KCMS ELL tutor. ELL plans may be reviewed and adjusted to support student learning preference, if needed.
- **Gifted & Talented** - we are currently working with the district GT department and other GT Center middle schools to try and offer a 100% remote option with GT courses taught by GT certified teachers.
- **Special Education** - these students will be served by the KCMS social worker and special education team. IEPs may be reviewed and amended to support student learning preference, if needed.
- **SSN** - we are currently working on hiring a teacher and working with the district special education department on a schedule to support the needs to these students.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Student can not be on school property prior to 7:10am and must be off school property by 2:15pm.
- At this time, there will be no after school activities including academic labs, clubs and programs.
- Students will not have access to lockers for the school year, but will be allowed to carry a backpack.
- Breakfast and lunch will still be served every day, in a grab and go style.
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be eaten in the cohort classroom (or outside).
- Students will have recess outside, weather permitting.
- [School Supply List](#)

Beginning of Year Events

Week of 8/10

Student Summits - Being a Spartan

Week of 8/17

Parent Summits - Supporting Your Middle School Student

August 18th

KCMS Virtual Reality Tour

August 20th

Virtual Back to School Night

MORE TO COME...

Next Steps

1. Visit the [KCMS Restart page](#) on the [KCMS website](#) under Our School
2. Submit the [Learning Preference Survey](#) by Friday, 8/7
3. If you have technology needs, contact Assistant Principal Jason Morgan at Jason.Morgan@jeffco.k12.co.us
 - a. Do not have a Jeffco issued Chromebook
 - b. Do not have reliable internet at home
4. Submit the [Hybrid Group Appeal](#) form if you need to request your student change groups by Friday, 8/7
5. Talk to your child about the plan for learning

Questions?

Questions that were not able to be answered during our Town Hall will be answered on our Restart FAQ by Thursday at 7:00pm.

Additional questions may be asked using [this form](#).



Thank you for attending our town hall to learn more about the KCMS Restart Plan.

Please make sure to complete the [Learning Preference Survey](#) by Friday, August 7th.