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Dear KSD Community,

Whew, we all made it! On this last day of the school year, we have three timely updates for you:

- 4th grade promotion and 8th grade graduation festivities today
- June 9th Board meeting highlights / Video recording and school survey
- Superintendent transition

1. 4th grade promotion and 8th grade graduation festivities today

We want to extend a warm congratulations to our 4th graders for their promotion from Bacich to Kent Middle School, and to our 8th grade students for their graduation from Kent and the Kentfield School District. For so many of our 8th grade families, we know that today represents the end of a nine year journey in the Kentfield School District that began in Kindergarten and we honor that milestone.

There will be many fun festivities in our community today including zoom ceremonies for our 4th grade promotion and 8th grade graduation ; a car parade for 4th graders from Bacich to Kent; and an 8th grade drive-by recessional. We hope our community is able to enjoy all of the hard work so many of our students, teachers, staff, and parents have put into making today's 4th grade promotion and 8th grade graduation celebrations special, particularly during what has been anything but a "normal" end of school year.

2. June 9th Board Meeting Highlights / Video Recording and School Survey

Here is a [link](#) to our Board Meeting Highlights page on our website. Highlights from our June 9th Board Meeting will be posted there later today, but for now are available [here](#). And here is a [link](#) to the meeting video archive recording if you missed it.

Also, if you have not had a chance to take the parent survey in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) about your family's experience with Distance Learning and to provide input on the next school year, it's not too late to make sure your voice is heard! Deadline is this Tuesday, June 16th and our goal is to hear perspectives from all our district stakeholders.

3. Superintendent transition

Today is Liz Schott's last day in the district. We are grateful for Liz's service and wish her well on her next chapter. Starting today, please direct all Superintendent-related questions and concerns to incoming KSD Superintendent Raquel Rose (rrose@kentfieldschools.org).

Over the past several weeks, Raquel has been deeply involved in the KSD Reopening School Task Force and meeting with various stakeholders throughout our community. We feel very confident that she will hit the ground running as Superintendent of the Kentfield School District. We could not be more thrilled to have Raquel taking the helm and hope you will join us in giving her a warm welcome to our district.

Finally, please note that Raquel has committed to continuing the Thursday, 4-5 PM Superintendent Office Hours throughout the summer to provide timely updates about our school re-opening and to answer any questions/concerns from our school

community. As a reference, the Zoom link to join the Thursday Office Hours is below and will also be emailed / texted out prior to the calls. [Recordings](#) of past Superintendent office hours are always available in our video archive on the KSD website if you are not able to make the office hours live in person.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our board president, Heather McPhail Sridharan, at hmcphailsridharan@kentfieldschools.org.

With gratitude and wishes for a good summer,

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Thursdays, 4 - 5 PM, Superintendent Office Hour Zoom Info

<https://kentfieldschools.zoom.us/j/95715097537?pwd=RVFNVzY5N2FueGxja1d3c0d2NXdFZz09>

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