

Kentfield School District

2020-2021



Stakeholder Information Sessions

5th - 8th Grades

August 6, 2020

Introduction - Kent Team

Grant Althouse, Principal

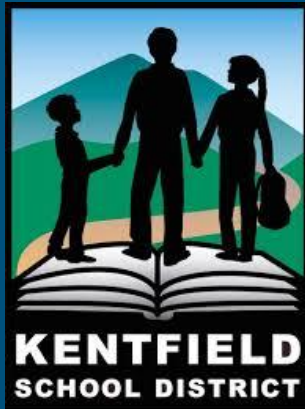
Wendy Holmes, Assistant Principal

Heidi Longo, School Counselor



KSD Learning Plan - Framework

Physical and Social-emotional well-being
Eliminating the achievement gap while providing a
rich, high-quality academic program
Optimize financial and human resources
Think Boldly



CONNECTEDNESS

**Mirror School Day within alignment of State
Required Instructional Minutes - Daily**
K: 180/3hr, 1-3: 230/3hr50min, 4-12 240/4hr

**Focus on essential academic standards through an
inquiry and integrated based approach - Core &
Enrichments**

**Embed Social Emotional strategies for the wellbeing
of our students**

Be *Flexible & Ready to Transition* at a given moment

KSD Tentative Instructional Day Schedules

Bacich Elementary School

Opening School - 8:10-8:30

Kindergarten - 8:30 - 12:00

1st - 4th Grade - 8:30 - 1:00

Lunch/Dismissal 12:00-12:30/1:00-1:30

Optional - Exploratory Learnings - 12:30-1:30

Collaborative Meetings & Planning - 1:30-3:00

Kent Middle School

Opening School - 8:30-9:00

5th - 8th Grade - 9:00 - 1:30

Lunch/Dismissal 1:30 - 2:00

Optional - Exploratory Learnings - 2:00-2:30

Collaborative Meetings & Planning - 2:00-3:30

A Day in the Life - Kent Falcon - 5th - 8th Grade



DAILY SAMPLE SCHEDULE

8:45 - 9:00	Prepare Materials, Check Schedule, Podcast
9:00 - 9:20	Homeroom - Advisory
9:20 - 10:05	Core Instructional Block -
10:05 - 10:15	PASSING PERIOD
10:15 - 11:00	Core Instructional Block
11:00 - 11:25	BREAK
11:25 - 12:10	Small Group Instructional Work*
12:10 - 12:20	PASSING PERIOD
12:20 - 1:05	Core Instructional Block
1:05 - 1:10	PASSING PERIOD
1:10 - 1:30	Homeroom - Advisory
1:30-1:45	End of Day - Dismissal

Distance Learning & In-Person Instructional Strategies



**ACTIVE MULTI-MODALITY
APPROACH**

*Examples of Instructional Strategies**

- Synchronous - Asynchronous Learning Activities
- Whole group/small group live instruction
- Pre-Recorded videos with teacher guidance
- Teacher directed learning activities
- Independent **self-directed learning activities**
- Ongoing student feedback
- Targeted Extension & Intervention Opportunities
- **Experimentation & Creation**
- Integrated & Self-Contained Enrichments & Electives
- **Formative Assessment - Digital or Screen Free**
- Opportunity for peer interactions
- Guidance & **Education** for parents/guardians

**NOT an exclusive list*

Opportunities & Supports

Technology - Devices - Connectivity

Childcare

Lunch Program - Food Services

Enhancement - Intervention

Parent/Guardian Education



School Culture and Climate

'I wish I went to
middle school at Kent'

***Through Lines:**

5th Grade - Independence

6th Grade - Impact

7th Grade - Perseverance

8th Grade - Legacy

***Squawk Talk + Daily Broadcast**

***All School Read - This Promise of
Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight
for School Equality, Jo Ann Allen
Boyce**

Q&A - Comments