

October 8, 2021

Updated Remote Conferencing Times

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In keeping with Kenedy ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, Kenedy Elementary will be offering remote conferencing times Monday-Friday to students that are quarantining due to being positive for COVID-19 and also students quarantining due to close contact at school beginning **Tuesday, September 7**.

In order for your child to be counted "present" for opting to keep your child home due to close contact, your child **MUST**:

- Check in **face-to-face** via the **Attendance google meet at 9:30 a.m.** AND
- Attend remote conferencing during their grade level time for 2 hours of instruction

Remote conferencing times and Google Hangout links are as follows:

Attendance Google Meet 9:30 Check-in **MUST** be face-to-face [meet.google.com/odm-xpvx-aaw](https://meet.google.com/odm-xpvx-aaw)

Kindergarten: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/bqy2e6aoaz>

1st Grade: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/ckfyvhlmlk>

2nd Grade: 1:30 p.m- 3:30 p.m. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/bo6y4xzpqq>

3rd Grade: 8:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/hldcrrccowm>

4th Grade: 11:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/cbarlii4bf>

5th Grade: 1:30 p.m- 3:30 p.m. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/erpxgk6tsx>

If a parent decides to keep their child home due to close contact, you **MUST** notify the school that you are opting to keep your child home. Once the school is notified you can come pick up a chromebook for your child to use for remote conferencing. You must have a signed chromebook agreement on file for each student in the office. These were sent home in your child's folder on Tuesday, August 31. If you did not sign one, we have extra copies located in the front office.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the front office.

Regards,

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## Absence Guidelines

- Close Contact to COVID-19: If a student has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid - 19, a Parent/Guardian may:
  - Keep their child at home up to 10 days
  - Send their child to school
  
- If the student stays at home, the student can
  - Participate in Remote Conferencing for instruction :
    - If the student participates in Remote Conferencing, the student will be considered as present for attendance.
    - If student is unable to attend remote conferencing, and student follows Covid - 19 protocols then the student's absence will be excused
    - If a student is absent for more than 20 total days in the year due to Covid-19 (infection or exposure) a Dr. note or other medical documentation will be required for excessive absences.
  
- Student has been identified COVID - 19 positive:
  - Exposed student: If symptomatic, student is to stay home (Documentation from parent/guardian is needed) Remote Conferencing Guidelines are to be followed for excused absences.
  - Siblings to student that was exposed: Attend Face-to-Face instruction (If siblings stay home-unexcused)

