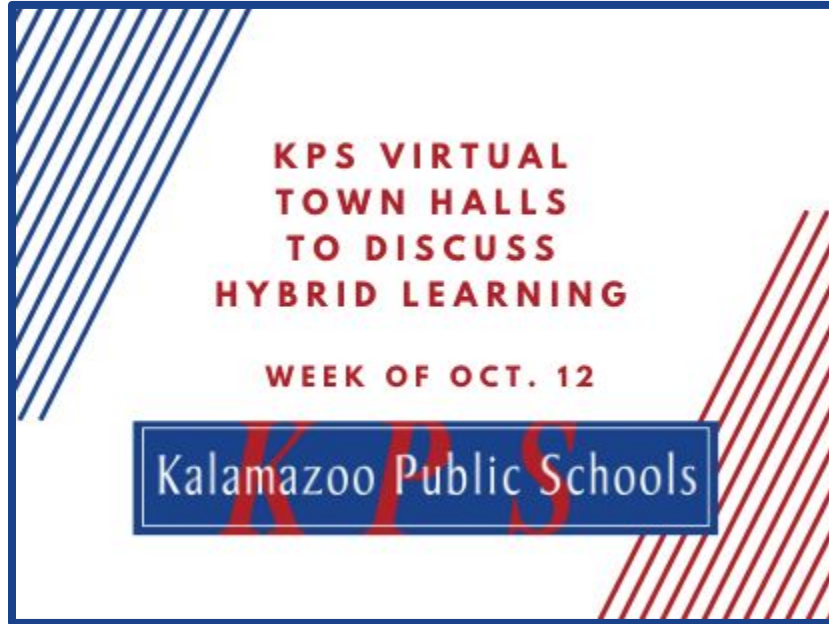


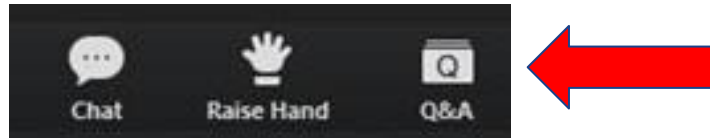
# Welcome



**Please answer the poll questions**

# Trimester 2 Townhalls

- Presentation first in its entirety.
- Mics and cameras are off.
- Submit questions using the Q & A feature.



- Only questions relevant to topic will be posed verbally.
- The session is being recorded.
- A townhall recording available on the KPS website to watch “on demand”.
- Feedback to: [communications@kalamazoopublicschools.net](mailto:communications@kalamazoopublicschools.net)

# **KPS**

# ***Smart and Safe***

# **Start Plan**

2020-21 School Year

# Back-to-School: Trimester 1

- Safety first
- Started school year with remote instruction PK-12
- Parents had options
- Equity cohorts with partner collaboration
- High-quality instruction
- Devices and connectivity
- Improved communication

## Equity Checklist

- Continuity of Learning and Engagement
- Housing and Food Insecurity
- Students with Disabilities\*
- English Language Learners\*
- Students with limited/no consistent internet access

## KPS Data

Of the students in Option 1:

- 842 students meet all 5 criteria
- 1,280 students meet 4 criteria
- 8,334 students meet 3 criteria

Begins Oct. 26

# 2020-2021 School Year Learning Model Options

## OPTION 1

### KPS Three-Tiered/Trimester Model

*Tiered progression toward fully in-person*

**Tier 1/Trimester 1: Aug. 31 - Nov. 24**

**Fully Remote:** taught by a KPS teacher with classmates from their school

**Tier 2/Trimester 2: Nov. 30 - Mar. 12**

**Hybrid Model:** two days in-person with social distancing, three days of learning activities at home

**Tier 3/Trimester 3: March 15 - June 11**

**Fully In-person:** five days a week for all students

# 2020-2021 School Year Learning Model Options

<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>All Year 100% Virtual Model*</b>	
<b>A. Kalamazoo Public Schools Virtual Learning Path (KVLP)</b>  <b>K-8 Calvert Learning</b> <b>9-12 Grad Point</b>	<b>B. KRESA Virtual Innovative Collaborative (KVIC)</b>  <b>K-5 Lincoln Learning</b> <b>8-12 Michigan Virtual</b>

\*If a family feels safe to return to Option 1, they may do so at the start of each trimester with KVLP only. KVIC is locked in for the full year.

# Hybrid elementary schedule

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	In-person school 8:50 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.	In-person school 8:50 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.	Independent learning (very limited access to teacher)	Independent learning (very limited access to teacher)	Independent learning (very limited access to teacher)

<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Independent learning (very limited access to teacher)	Independent learning (very limited access to teacher)	Independent learning (very limited access to teacher)	In-person school 8:50 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.	In-person school 8:50 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.



# Sample Elem. Hybrid Schedule: Group A

GROUP A	Monday	Tuesday
8:50 - 10:00 (70 min)	English Language Arts	English Language Arts
10:00-11:00 (60 min)	Science or Social Studies	Science or Social Studies
11:00 -12:00 (60 min)	Math	Math
12:00-12:45 (45 min)	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:45 - 1:30 (45 min)	English Language Arts support	English Language Arts support
1:30 - 2:15 (45 min)	Math Support	Math Support
2:15 -3:30 (45 min)	Instruction for at home learning Wed, Thurs, Friday	Instruction for at home learning Wed, Thurs, Friday
3:30 - 3:50 (20 min)	Review of day	Review of day

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DreamBox		
10:00-11:00 Student Centered Support Social Emotional Learning	English Language Arts - at home assignments	English Language Arts - at home assignments
English Language Arts - at home assignments	Math - at home assignments	Math - at home assignments
Reading		
Lexia		
Science/Social Studies - at home assignments	Math Studies	Math Studies
	Specials Live "drop-in" or recorded	Specials Live "drop-in" or recorded

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR ELEMENTARY SPECIALS

MOST GRADE LEVELS WILL FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE CHECK THE GRADE LEVEL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:20 AM	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>
9:30-10:00 AM	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>
2:50-3:20 PM	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	
3:30-4:01 PM	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">PE</a>	

# Hybrid middle and high school schedule

GROUP A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	In-person school 7:33 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.	In-person school 7:33 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Independent learning (very limited access to teachers)	Independent learning (no access to teachers)	Independent learning (no access to teachers)

GROUP B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Independent learning (no access to teachers)	Independent learning (no access to teachers)	Independent learning (very limited access to teachers)	In-person school 7:33 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.	In-person school 7:33 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

# Sample MS Hybrid Schedule: Group A

GROUP A	Monday	Tuesday
7:33-8:35	1st Period	1st Period
8:39-9:39	2nd Period	2nd Period
9:43-10:42	3rd Period	3rd Period
10:42-11:10	Lunch	Lunch
11:14-12:15	4th Period	4th Period
12:19-1:16	5th Period	5th Period
1:20-2:20	6th Period	6th Period

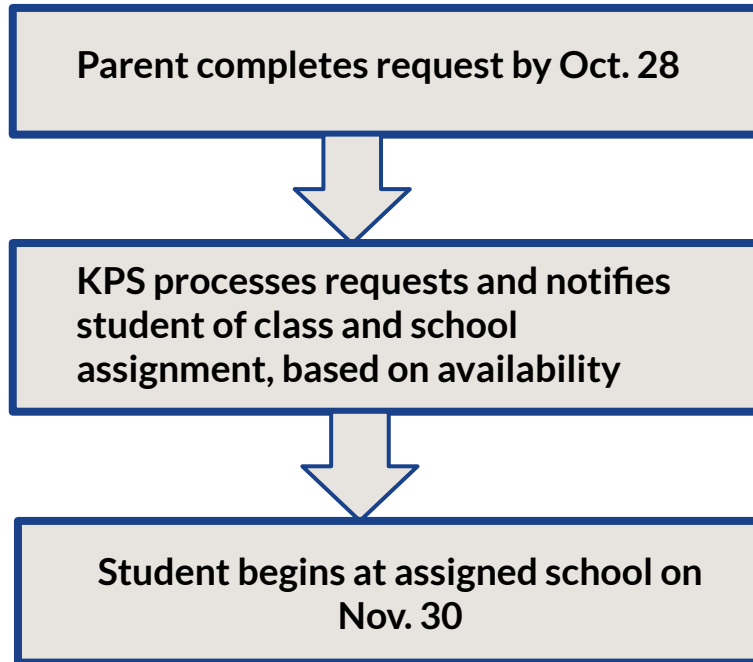
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1st Period Asynchronous 2nd Period Asynchronous 9:00 -10:00 Student Centered Support Group A (SEL) 3rd Period Asynchronous 4th Period Asynchronous 5th Period Asynchronous 6th Period Asynchronous Homework	1st Period Asynchronous 2nd Period Asynchronous 3rd Period Asynchronous 4th Period Asynchronous 5th Period Asynchronous 6th Period Asynchronous Homework

# Sample HS Hybrid Schedule: Group A

GROUP A	Monday	Tuesday
7:33-8:44	1st Period	1st Period
8:49-9:59	2nd Period	2nd Period
9:59-10:29	Lunch	Lunch
10:34-11:49	3rd Period	3rd Period
11:54-1:05	4th Period	4th Period
1:10-2:20	5th Period	5th Period

Wednesday	Thursday and Friday
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# Option 2a to Option 1: movement allowed if moving to hybrid for trimester 2



★ Students might not be assigned to their choice or home school for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year, but may return for the 2021-22 school year.

# Option 2a to Option 1: no movement allowed if staying remote for trimester 2

Kalamazoo Public Schools

Every child. Every opportunity. Every time.

Dr. Rita Raichoudhuri  
Superintendent

September 2, 2020

Dear Kalamazoo Virtual Learning Path parents/guardians of kindergarten through eighth grade students:

I'm pleased to report this evening that we are making progress with Calvert Learning, and are still hopeful that students will be able to access their learning after returning from the Labor Day holiday on Tuesday, Sept. 8. KPS employees are working on this project around-the-clock and are as upset as many of you are that we've started this school year with this unexpected hiccup.

While we are waiting for Calvert to be up and running, please refer to my letter yesterday for learning opportunities students can participate in.

The first virtual middle school orientation was held last evening and was well attended. Great questions were asked and answered. Continue to refer to the KVLP (Option 2a) website for FAQs.

I do want to clarify the answer to one question that was asked last evening. The question was: "If Option 1 remains in remote learning for trimester two, can Option 2a students still move to Option 1?" Movement from 2a to 1 will be allowed only if we move to a hybrid format for trimester 2 as outlined in the Smart and Safe Start Plan. The opportunity to move from 2a to 1 was to allow parents the opportunity to take advantage of in-person learning. If Option 1 remains remote, that opportunity for in-person learning will not be available, thus Option 2a elementary and middle school students would remain with Calvert Learning through KVLP.

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# POTENTIAL EXCEPTIONS

If

there is room

Then

we will prioritize  
using criteria



No guarantees

Flexibility



# IF there is room THEN we will prioritize by using criteria



- ★ Students might not be assigned to their choice or home school for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year, but may return for the 2021-22 school year.

# Enhancements to 2a: grades K-12

## Calvert Learning

- ★ Parent and teacher live help sessions with Calvert experts
- ★ Parent dashboards
- ★ Multiple professional development sessions offered in October for teachers and families
- ★ Free novels and workbooks (coming soon)
- ★ Dedicated daily teacher time to assist students
- ★ Middle School choice synchronous electives

## Grad Point

- ★ Parent dashboards (coming soon)
- ★ Minor edits to course pacing to support students
- ★ Dedicated daily teacher time to assist students

New and Improved

# IF there is room

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Elem. School A	2 classes of 29 (=58) 54 students enrolled 4 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 50 students enrolled 8 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 58 students enrolled 0 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 44 students enrolled 14 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 57 students enrolled 1 seat open
Elem. School B	3 classes of 29 (=87) 66 students enrolled 21 seats open	3 classes of 29 (=87) 80 students enrolled 7 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 56 students enrolled 2 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 58 students enrolled 0 seats open	2 classes of 29 (=58) 49 students enrolled 9 seats open

# IF there is room

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Grade 7 Student	English	Science	Social Studies	Elective	Elective	Math
Grade 12 Student	English	Science	Math	Social Studies	Elective	

# Safety considerations already underway

# Health and Safety

## Cleaning

Frequently touched surfaces every four hours

Shared classrooms after every period

Ventilation and water

## Social Distancing

Desks separated and facing one direction

Hallways one way

Meals in classrooms

## Hygiene

Frequent hand washing

Hand sanitizer stations

Education about hand washing, sneezing, etc.

No shared items in classrooms

## New Protocols

New arrival and departure procedures

Visitors not allowed except under extenuating circumstances

## Face Coverings

On the bus

By staff at all times

Students at all times in common areas K-12

## Other

No school assemblies

No field trips

No gatherings before or after school

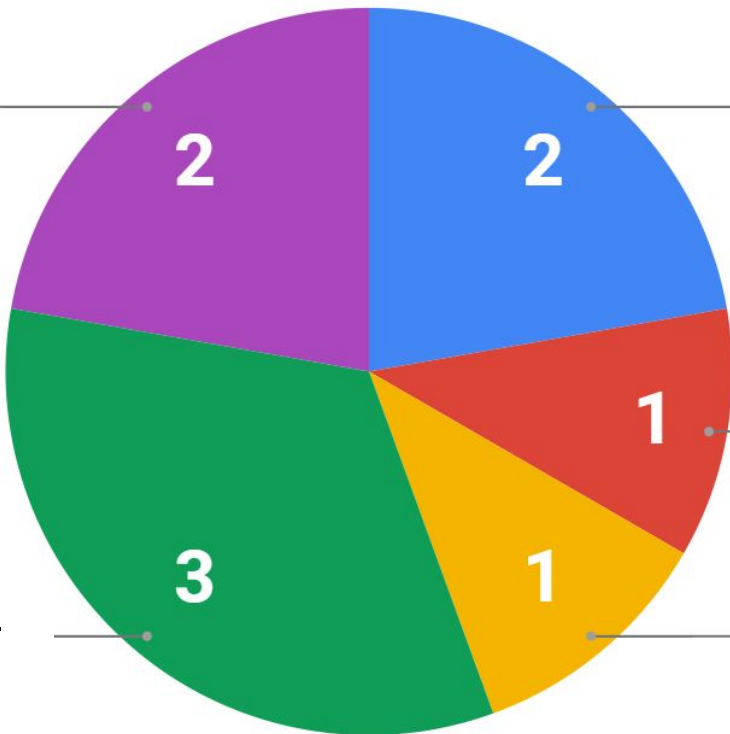
Extracurriculars with facial coverings

# Decision protocols for transitioning to Trimester 2

## Weighted Formula

Research  
22.2%

Parent Survey  
22.2%



Kalamazoo County Health Data  
33.3%

Teacher Survey  
11.1%

Non-teaching Staff Survey  
11.1%



# Studies and articles on KPS website

## October Links

**Michigan again at high risk for virus outbreak amid worry of second wave, data shows 10/12/20**

[https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/michigan/2020/10/11/michigan-again-at-high-risk-for-virus-outbreak-amid-worry-of-2nd-wave-N8NCbFqMpSTMVGJjeK\\_Moyl5x5S8agJjh2kPlwSRv7vfbLVE](https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/michigan/2020/10/11/michigan-again-at-high-risk-for-virus-outbreak-amid-worry-of-2nd-wave-N8NCbFqMpSTMVGJjeK_Moyl5x5S8agJjh2kPlwSRv7vfbLVE)

**Latest developments on coronavirus in Michigan, 10/11/20**

<https://www.mlive.com/coronavirus/2020/10/sunday-oct-11-latest-developments-on-coronavirus-in-michigan.html>

**Rockford High School Switches to Online Learning as COVID Cases Rise, 10/11/20**

<https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2020/10/rockford-high-school-switches-to-online-learning-as-positive-coronavirus-cases->

**Coronavirus tracker: COVID cases top 1,500 highest daily case count since early April, 10/10/20**

[https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-health-watch/coronavirus-tracker-what-michigan-needs-know-now?omhide=true&utm\\_source=Bridge+Week-in-Review+RSS&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_c64a28dd5a-c868e68f99-82384556](https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-health-watch/coronavirus-tracker-what-michigan-needs-know-now?omhide=true&utm_source=Bridge+Week-in-Review+RSS&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c64a28dd5a-c868e68f99-82384556)

**Coronavirus cases set new single-day records in six U.S. states and worldwide, 10/10/20**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/coronavirus-cases-set-new-single-day-records-six-u-s-n1242828>

# Timeline

- Continuity of Learning Plan committee
- Week of Oct. 12: ten townhalls
- After townhalls: survey of Option 1 parents
- Week of Oct. 19: final data analysis
- Oct. 22: Announcement for trimester 2 at Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.
- Nov 30: Trimester 2 begins

# Questions and Answers

1. Submit questions using the Q & A feature on your screen.
2. Only questions relevant to topic will be posed verbally.

