

Board of Education Meeting July 23, 2020

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Superintendent**

Summary of Continuity of Learning Plan Spring 2020

Alternate Modes of Instruction

- The Learning Hub
- The Knowledge Center
- Distance Learning Plans for Students with Disabilities
- Learning Packets
- Chromebooks
- Internet access

Plan Collaboration

- KPS Departments
- Teachers and Principals
- Community Partners
 - DAFA
 - CIS
 - Many other individuals and organizations

Plan Evaluation

- Surveys, discussion groups, and focus groups
 - Principals
 - Teachers
 - Parents
 - Students
- Participation Data

Other Plan Elements

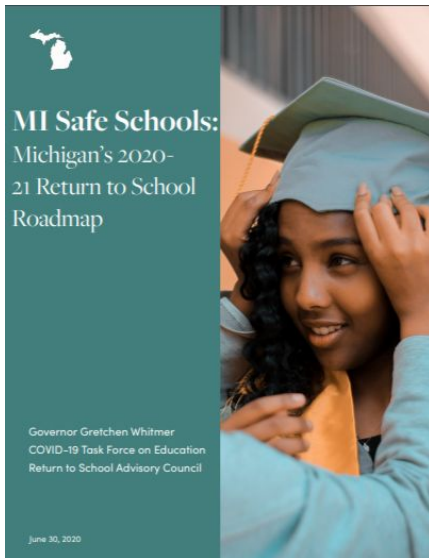
- Professional Development
- Mental Health Supports
- Expenses

Fall 2020 Opening Plan Update

The logo for Kalamazoo Public Schools features a dark blue horizontal bar with a white double-line border. Inside the bar, the words "Kalamazoo Public Schools" are written in a white serif font. Behind this text, the letters "KPS" are written in a large, red, serif font, with the "K" and "S" being significantly larger than the "P".

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Executive Order 2020-142 (COVID-19) (June 30, 2020)

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2020-142

Provision of pre-K-12 education for the 2020-2021 school year

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. It is caused by a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans and easily spread from person to person. There is currently no approved vaccine or antiviral treatment for this disease.

On March 10, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services identified the first two presumptive-positive cases of COVID-19 in Michigan. On that same day, I issued Executive Order 2020-4. This order declared a state of emergency across the state of Michigan under section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended (EMA), MCL 30.401 et seq., and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945, 1945 PA 302, as amended (EPA), MCL 10.31 et seq.

Since then, the virus spread across Michigan, bringing deaths in the thousands, confirmed cases in the tens of thousands, and deep disruption to this state's economy, homes, and educational, civic, social, and religious institutions. On April 1, 2020, in response to the widespread and severe health, economic, and social harms posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Executive Order 2020-33. This order expanded on Executive Order 2020-4 and declared both a state of emergency and a state of disaster across the State of Michigan under section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Emergency Management Act, and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945. And on April 30, 2020, finding that COVID-19 had created emergency and disaster conditions across the State of Michigan, I issued Executive Order 2020-67 to continue the emergency declaration under the EPA, as well as Executive Order

MAISA Continuity of Learning Guidance for Returning to School

Developed by the General Education Leadership Network (GELN) of Michigan

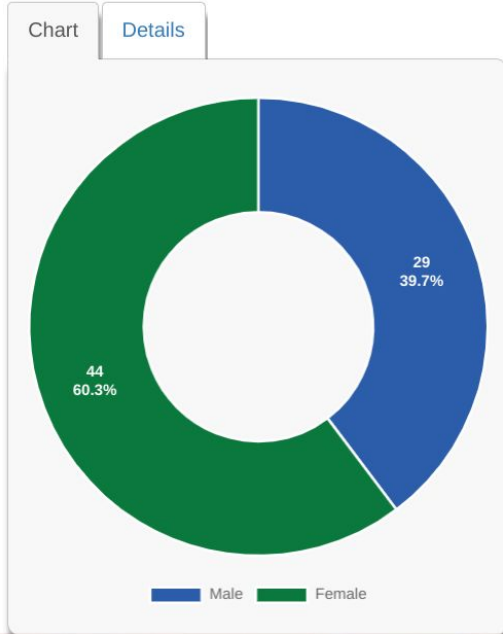
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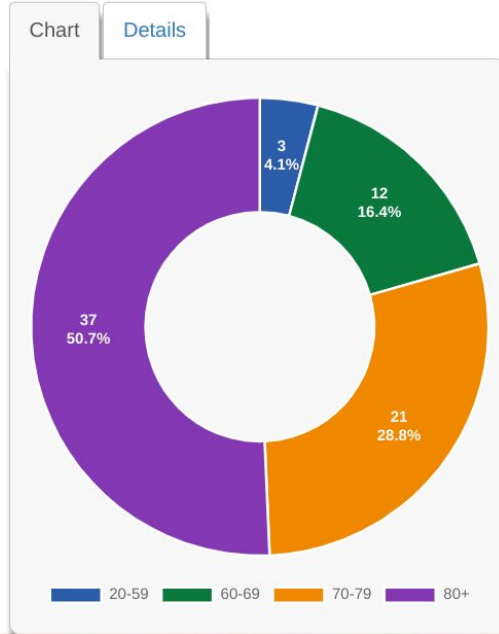
Scientific Data

- Kalamazoo County
- State of Michigan
- American Academy of Pediatrics

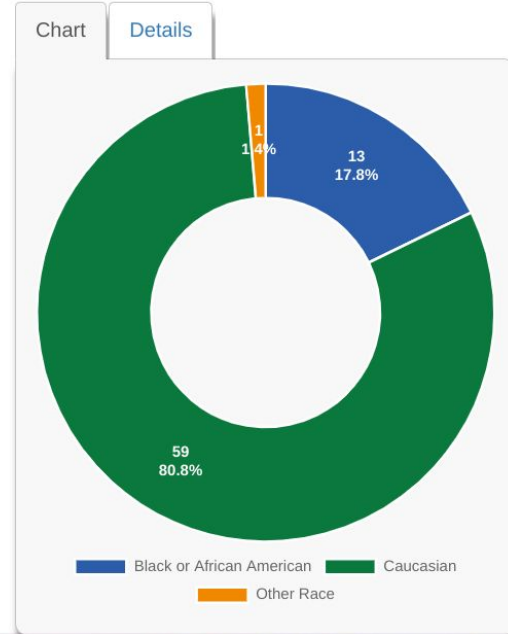
Total Deaths by Sex



Total Deaths by Age Group



Total Deaths by Race



<https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/datahub/covid19.php>

Pledge #1: Health and Safety

KPS is dedicated to providing a healthy learning environment for our students, staff, and community.

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 6-12 at all times

Students PK-5 in common areas

Other

No school assemblies

No field trips

No gatherings before or after school

Extracurriculars with facial coverings

Pledge #2: High Quality Instruction

KPS is dedicated to providing a high-quality education to *all* students, with choices.

Instructional Choices

In-Person

- Equity cohorts
- Vulnerable populations
- Transition years

Hybrid

- Combination of in-person and virtual

100% Virtual

- Not the same as spring
- Choice of two options
- Highly developed and easy to use

Survey Results: Percentages

	100% Virtual	Hybrid	In-Person	Participated
PK - 2	26.96%	38.92%	34.11%	28.68%
3 -5	26.62%	44.21%	29.17%	28.96%
6 - 8	26.85%	46.91%	26.23%	33.37%
9 - 12	23.40%	52.39%	24.21%	32.20%
District	25.74%	46.30%	27.96%	30.89%

Survey Results: Numbers

	100% Virtual	Hybrid	In-Person	No Response	Grand Total
PK - 2	230	332	291	2121	2974
3 - 5	230	382	252	2119	2983
6 - 8	261	456	255	1941	2913
9 - 12	289	647	299	2600	3835
District	1010	1817	1097	8781	12,705

Pledge #3: Student and Staff Support

KPS is dedicated to providing academic, social and emotional support to students and staff.

Student and Staff Support

- Professional development/training
- Tools and resources
- Partnership with Gryphon Place
 - Hotline
- 90-day calendar for students
 - Trauma families may have experienced during pandemic

Timeline

- August 3
 - KPS Plan
- August 13
 - Board of Education vote on Plan
- August 31
 - First Day of School