

KPS Welcomes You and Your Family Back to School!

It is with great anticipation that Kalamazoo Public Schools (KPS) will start the 2020-21 school year on August 31, 2020. Being mindful of the current situation with COVID-19, KPS will be utilizing a tiered process for integrating students back into the classroom for traditional instruction through the school year. Families also have the option to remain fully virtual for the entire school year. Both the tiered option and two virtual options include continued eligibility for The Kalamazoo Promise scholarship. Current data and recommendations from qualified public health officials will dictate if the tiered plan moves to tiers 2 and 3 during the school year. Adjustments will be made and communicated to families as they occur.



Option 1: Tiered Progression Toward Fully In-Person, by Trimester

Tier/Trimester 1—Aug. 31 through Nov. 24, 2020

- Students will be engaged in fully remote learning during the first trimester of school.
- Students will be in a dedicated class with their peers, taught by a KPS teacher from their school.
- Research-based equity cohorts formed.

Tier/Trimester 2—Nov. 30, 2020 through March 12, 2021

- Students will return to their KPS school two days a week, engaging in learning activities at home for the remaining three weekdays.
 - Students in equity cohorts may be in class more than two days per week.
- *If in Phases 4 or 5.

Tier/Trimester 3—March 15 through June 11, 2021

- Students will be back in their KPS classrooms for the full 5-day week.
- *If in Phase 6.

Option 2: All Year 100% Virtual Learning through KPS or Kalamazoo County

KPS Virtual Learning Path (KVLP)

- K-8: Calvert Learning
- 9-12: GradPoint
- Teacher of record is from KPS (may or may not be from a student's school)
- Still enrolled at KPS and eligible for The Promise
- Dual enrollment offered

KRESA Virtual & Innovative Collaborative (KVIC)

- K-5: Lincoln Learning
- 6-12: Michigan Virtual
- Teacher of record is from Kalamazoo County (may or may not be from KPS)
- Still enrolled at KPS and eligible for The Promise
- AP offered

Please notify KPS of your selections for your family by calling **(269) 337-0161** or visiting us online at

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