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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS RELEASE

All KPBSD 7-12 grade students can attend school five days a week beginning Monday, February 1, 2021

Soldotna, January 28, 2021—All 42 KPBSD schools will be open every day to the onsite at-school learning option for all grades, including 7-12 grade students, beginning Monday, February 1, 2021. The 100% Remote Learning choice is still available if a family chooses this option.

All PreK-12 grade students who want to attend school onsite every day are now able to do so! Working together, we can keep schools open when operating in Red, or High COVID-19 risk. So far, safety mitigation plans are working, so keep up the good effort during time at school, riding the bus, participating in sports, and with outside activities!

ENHANCED SAFETY PLANS

- **Shift in 2021:** Instead of broad regional decisions to extinguish the onsite learning option, the KPBSD district level team will work with individual schools when a positive COVID-19 case occurs in a school requiring student or staff quarantine, or results in staffing shortages. Thus, you may experience only a classroom or specific school shift to the 100% Remote Learning option
- To keep onsite learning happening and schools open, it is key that everyone follow the plans for health and safety. Thank you for sticking to the [KPBSD Symptom Free School](#) protocol
- **Bus transportation** is provided on a normal schedule, everyone must wear a face covering, and seating plans will be put in place
- **Staff and all ages of students wear a mask at all times**
- **Mitigation plans at school sites must be faithfully and fully implemented**
- **Pods or cohorts will be in consistent groups**
- **6' physical distancing needs to occur whenever possible.** Physical distance will keep staff and students healthy in school, minimize in-school exposure or transmission, and reduce the number of people who need to quarantine when a positive COVID-19 case occurs

Links

- [KPBSD COVID-19 Hub](#) or covid19.kpbsd.org
- [KPBSD COVID-19 risk level dashboard](#)
- Helpful flyer: [What to Do if You've Been Exposed to COVID-19: put your quarantine plan into action](#)

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**Beginning Monday,
February 1, 2021,
all grades in
@KPBSD schools
will be open to the
onsite-at-school
learning option
every day!**

Questions or concerns? Call your school, or visit KPBSD.org

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