

Knights Ferry Elementary School District

12726 Dent Street; P.O. Box 840; Knights Ferry, CA 95361
EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday July 23, 2020
School Multipurpose Room

DUE TO THE CURRENT SAFETY CONCERNS AND NEEDS FOR ONGOING SOCIAL DISTANCING WE ARE ASKING THAT ATTENDANCE BE LIMITED TO ESSENTIAL PARTICIPANTS WHICH INCLUDE ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATION

On April 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Order allows state bodies covered by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to hold public meetings covered by the Act via web and/or audio teleconferencing.

The meeting held at Knights Ferry School will be closed to the public.

Persons wishing to address the Board may e-mail written comments to jskulina@kfesd.org or aryan@kfesd.org. Comments must indicate which Board item is being commented upon and be no more than 450 words. Comments will be read during the meeting in conjunction with the appropriate agenda item.

Persons wishing to address the Board on any school related issues, are invited to do so, either when the item is presented on the agenda, or under the "Public Comment" section. In the interest of time and order, presentations from the public are limited to three (3) minutes per person, and the total time shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes. An individual speaker's allotted time may not be increased by a donation of time from members of the public in attendance. If you wish to speak under Public Comment, please complete a public comment card and turn it in to the Superintendent's Assistant. The Board requests that complaints or charges against an employee be held in Closed Session. Please note that Government Code Section 54954.2(a) limits the ability of Board Members to respond to public comments. More specifically, Board Members are limited, but not required, to give a brief response to public statement or questions regarding non-agenda items. Individuals who require disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the Board meeting should contact the Superintendent in writing.

1.0 OPEN SESSION – Preliminary Proceedings 3:30PM

2.0 PUBLIC MEETING – Preliminary Proceedings 3:30PM

2.1 Call to Order with the Flag Salute

3.0 ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY RESOLUTION FOR DISTANCE LEARNING IN THE CONTINUING CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

3.1 *Emergency Resolution for School Closure Responding to the Corona Virus Pandemic*

Explanatory Statement: Currently, under state order, schools in counties that are on the state COVID-19 monitoring list are required to start with Distance Learning (online only).

Attachments: #3.1

Recommended Action: Adopt Emergency Resolution for Distance Learning

Public Comment

4.0 ADOPT DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN – Preliminary Proceedings 3:30PM

4.1 Distance Learning Plan

Explanatory Statement: The KFS Leadership Team with the input of all staff members, crafted various responses to school opening requirements. The Total on-line distance learning plan has been revised to include Governor Newsom's requirements for daily student-teacher interaction and rigorous curriculum.

Attachments: #3.1

Recommended Action: Discuss Distance Learning Plan

Public Comment

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

5.1 In compliance with Brown Act regulations, this agenda was legally posted within 24 hours:
Tuesday July 23, 2020 at 12726 Dent St., Knights Ferry, CA 95361.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
KNIGHTS FERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 20202021001**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from Coronavirus (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a worldwide pandemic;

WHEREAS, on or about March 17, 2020, the Knights Ferry Elementary School District, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, closed its schools;

WHEREAS, article I, section 28, of the California Constitution declares that “[a]ll students and staff of public, primary, elementary, junior high, and senior high school . . . have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 43503, a school district may offer distance learning model of instruction for the 2020-2021 school year on a districtwide or schoolwide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officer;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, Dr. Julie Vaishampayan, the Public Health Officer of the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, our local public health official, along with Stanislaus County Superintendent of Schools Scott Kuykendall, issued formal school reopening guidance to the public schools of Stanislaus County wherein they state that “[W]idespread community transmission has forced us to make the difficult decision to delay the return of our children to school classrooms” and Dr. Vaishampayan has made the determination that “[S]chools should open in August with a Distance Learning Model.”

WHEREAS, the Governing Board’s primary and overriding concern and duty is to protect the health of our over 150 students and 14 staff;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsome issued a directive implementing the California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) updated guidance directive issued this same day which provides that schools and school districts may reopen for in-person instruction only if they are located in a county that has not been on a county COVID-19 monitoring list within the prior 14 days, and until that time schools in these counties are to remain physically closed and may only provide distance learning until the county has been off the monitoring list for at least 14 days;

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County is currently on this COVID-19 monitoring list ([see https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#track-data](https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#track-data)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board directs the Superintendent or [his/her] designee to adopt a reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year that provides for a 100% Distance Learning educational model; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District administration is directed to present to the Board a plan for the District to provide in-person instruction to our pupils when it is permitted and safe to do so.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Knights Ferry Elementary School District by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

The below-signed attests that she was present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 23, 2020, and that a majority of the members approved this Resolution.

BY: _____

DATED: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

President, Board of Trustees
Knights Ferry Elementary School District

ONLINE STAGGERED SMALL BLOCKS

Use instruction Independent/Small Group Open Time

AM Block #1 AM Block #2

	K-2				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:15am	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep
8:15-8:30	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting
8:30-8:45	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
8:45-9:00	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group
9:00-9:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:15-9:30	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
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Smaller meeting times, but multiple log ins. K-2 and 6,8 are the same.

	3-5				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:15am	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep
8:15-8:30	Language and Writing	Language and Writing	Language and Writing	Language and Writing	Language and Writing
8:30-8:45	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
8:45-9:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:00-9:15	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting
9:15-9:30	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
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	6-8				
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8:15-8:30	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting	Class Meeting
8:30-8:45	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
8:45-9:00	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group	ELA Ind. Work/Small Group
9:00-9:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
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Subject	ON CAMPUS BLOCKS (6 days)			ONLINE (5 days)		
	Time Per Week	Block of Time	Total Weekly Minutes	Time Per Week	Block of Time	Total Weekly Minutes
ELA	5	85	425	5	85	425
Math	5	85	425	5	85	425
Science	5	85	425	5	85	425
PE	5	85	425	5	85	425
Social Studies	5	85	425	5	85	425
Micros Week			900			900
Micros Day (S)			180			180
Micros Day (F)			180			180

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