



June 30, 2020

Dear Kyrene Families,

Thank you for staying connected as Kyrene School District continues to develop plans for a Safe Return to School and to adapt to new guidance from the State of Arizona. As you may be aware, this week, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey issued an executive order delaying the start of in-person school until August 17.

New First Day of School

After careful review of the order, Kyrene School District has decided to shift the 2020-21 Kyrene calendar for In-Person and Flex Distance Learning back two weeks, to align with the new date.

Kyrene Digital Academy students will start school as originally scheduled, on July 30.

All other Kyrene students will start school on August 17 and end their school year on June 8.

The August 17 start date will apply to both In-Person and Flex Distance Learning options. By shifting the calendar for both In-Person and Flex Distance Learning, Kyrene will be able to support parallel learning for all students who may move between these two models.

Kyrene's Safe Return to School plans continue to include a contingency model that will move all children to distance learning, if the decision is made to close all school campuses and in-person learning is no longer possible.)

The new 2020-21 calendars are now [available online](#).

New Timeline to Choose a Learning Path

Kyrene has developed two separate timelines for families to choose a path back to school.

- Families seeking **Flex Distance Learning** for the 2020-21 school year are asked to [take action](#) by **July 23**.
- Families seeking **Kyrene Digital Academy** (full-time distance learning) for the 2020-21 school year are asked to [take action](#) by **July 10**.

No action is required for families who are currently registered/enrolled for school and are planning to attend school in-person.

Kyrene recognizes that calendar adjustments create challenges for families, and the District is grateful for the patience and understanding you have extended during these unprecedented and unpredictable times. All families are encouraged to stay connected to Kyrene's official communication channels and to bookmark www.kyrene.org/safestrong for the most current information.

Sincerely,

Kyrene School District

Our Vision: All students achieve at their maximum potential to become problem-solvers, creators, and visionaries of tomorrow.

Our Mission: Kyrene School District will commit to student success for all, by providing engaging, challenging educational environments which promote and inspire passion for learning, leading, and achieving transformative life outcomes.

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