

First day of school is Monday, August 25th! Make plans for the new school year now. **Download the 2008-2009 calendar from our home page or from the Back to School site.**



If you have a question not answered in our most frequently asked question list below, don't hesitate to call us directly at (830)257-2200.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How do I know which school my child should attend?

A: Elementary school assignments are determined by your physical home address. You can contact any elementary school at any time and they will tell you what campus you are assigned to just by looking at your street address. You can also contact the Transportation Department at 257-1344.

Q: Where, when, and how do I register my child for school?

A: Please read the Start of School press release featured on Back to School site.

Q: What are the immunization requirements for student registration?

A: View immunization requirements for grades K-12 from the Texas Department of State Health Services website at www.dshs.state.tx.us or call (512) 458-7111 or Toll free: 1-888-963-7111.

Q: What supplies will I need to buy?

A: See the School Supply Lists on the Back to School site.

Q: How do I find out about bus transportation and schedules?

A: Please visit KISD's Transportation site from our home page, click on the Departments tab, select Transportation, or call (830)257-1344. Representatives from Transportation will be on each elementary school campus during "Meet-the-Teacher" nights to answer specific questions you may have.

Q: What age do children enter kindergarten?

A: A student is eligible for kindergarten if they are five-years-old or older on or before September 1st of the school year.

Q: Does the district have a pre-school program?

A: Yes. KISD is proud to offer pre-kindergarten classes for three and four year-olds through our Early Childhood Programs and Head Start. All preschool programs are housed on one campus located at 700 College Street, next to the administrative offices in the Tivy Education Center.

For enrollment and eligibility, click visit KISD's Early Childhood Programs site. For more information, contact Director Brenda Heimann at (830)257-1335.

Q: What are the school start and dismissal times?

A: Please visit our Bell Schedules on the Back to School site.

Q: What is the dress code for my child?

A: The Kerrville ISD dress code is established to teach grooming, hygiene, respect for authority, instill personal discipline, prevent disruption, and to promote learning, modesty, and safety. In general, students should wear clothing that would be appropriate for a job situation. Specific campus dress codes will be included in the Student Handbook distributed the first week of school.

Q: When are report cards issued? How will I receive them?

A: Report cards are sent home with the student the Thursday following the end of each grading period. Grading periods in 2008-2009 are as follows:

1st Six Weeks	August 25th – September 26th
2nd Six Weeks	September 29th – November 7th
3rd Six Weeks	November 10th – December 19th
4th Six Weeks	January 6th – February 13th
5th Six Weeks	February 17th – April 9th
6th Six Weeks	April 13th – May 29th

Q: What is your visitors' policy?

A: Parents are welcomed and encouraged to visit their child's classroom, with teacher permission, or have lunch on campus with their child, or volunteer at any time. Check with your specific teacher and campus for more information about visiting.

District-wide, KISD is proud to provide the most innovative security system for our students and staff through **V•soft's** Raptor technologies. **V•soft** is a web-based software application that has been developed with the purpose of aiding educational facilities in tracking their visitors, students and faculty. KISD's visitors' policy now requires all parents to stop in the office before proceeding through the campus. Parents should check into the main reception area, present a valid drivers license to the receptionist, and wait for the official visitors badge to print. Badges must be worn by all visitors and volunteers at all times.

Q: How do I find out about the school lunch program and meal prepay accounts?

A: Visit our Child Nutrition site for more information. Return to our home page, find Departments, select Child Nutrition. Representatives from Food Services will also be on each school campus during “Meet-the-Teacher” nights to answer specific questions you may have.

Q: What is the best way to find out about weather delays and closings or school emergencies?

A: To view our Emergency site, return to the district’s home page. This site includes both weather and school emergency information.



(Note: If you see our official emergency icon, a red warning bell pictured here, prominently displayed on the home page, you will automatically be directed to the Emergency and Crisis page.)

Q: Where can I find school news and current features throughout the district?

A: KISD is proud to offer the most current and accurate district and campus news on our website. Featured on the home page you will find official school press releases, photos, and other important and timely information featuring our district, staff, and students. Go to www.kerrvilleisd.net 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Our educational cable television channel, Channel 2, also features special district broadcasts, event listings, and school information.

Q: Who will be my child’s teacher? How soon can I find out?

A: At the elementary level, all teacher assignments are posted at “Meet the Teacher” nights held on each campus. Check the schedule listed in the Start of School press release available on the Back to School site.

If you have more questions, contact your campus or call Central Office:

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