

April 28, 2020

Dear KVCS Parents,

Thank you for your responses to last week's Email poll. KVCS Parents are clearly divided on the idea of re-opening school. As a Board and Staff we have your best interests at heart.

Because some staff and students are in at risk categories, and since it would be an unreasonably heavy load on our teachers to continue distance learning, manage students in the classroom and implement required health/safety guidelines, KVCS Staff through prayer and consideration has reached the following conclusions to best finish the remainder of our 2019-2020 academic year, within the School-Reopening Directives from the State of Montana. KVCS is offering parents the following options.

Pre-School will not return to onsite schooling through May 28. Lessons will remain virtual, with the option of scheduling individual interactions between the teacher, parents and students.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten will remain in a distance learning mode, with up to two hours a week of pre-scheduled tutoring, per student, in one hour blocks. Onsite tutoring classes will not exceed 1 student at one time unless they are siblings. Individual Zoom session tutoring is also optional.

Grade One – Grade Eight will remain in a distance learning mode, with up to two hours a week of pre-scheduled, personal tutoring offered per student. Onsite tutoring classes will not exceed five students at one time. Individual Zoom session tutoring is also optional.

High School will offer the option to resume onsite schooling on May 7, 8:30 AM-12:00, implementing the Montana guidelines for school reopening.

MONTANA GUIDELINES FOR KVCS PARTIAL REOPENING:

"Prevent any non-school staff, including parents, from entering school buildings."

"Keep libraries, gyms and playgrounds off limits."

"Provide hand sanitizer."

"Frequent disinfecting of door handles, desks and other common spaces."

"Require hand washing in regular intervals."

"Require anyone (students or staff) with COVID 19 symptoms to stay home."

"Maintain social distancing."

To be determined! Pending future updates on Reopening Phases One, Two & Three, KVCS tentatively plans to schedule individual classroom clean up, potential awards presentations, and school year closure, by classroom, during the week of May 26-28. We will drop our snow day for this year and May 28th will be our last day of school.

God bless you with peace, wisdom and health,

Mrs. Ruthanne Dolezal, Administrator, KVCS Staff and Board