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Greetings Kennett Middle School Families,

On October 12th, our School Board will be voting on whether or not our students may return to school in-person in a **hybrid schedule**. Rather than all of our students returning to school at once, a hybrid schedule permits only part of our student population (which we will refer to as cohorts) to attend classes on any given day. While the hybrid schedule does not replicate the learning that can occur in a full return to school, we believe that providing our students with the opportunity to work with their teachers and to collaborate with their peers in person will result in a rewarding and enriching experience for our students.

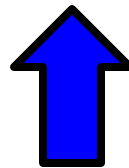
This document explains what the hybrid model is at Kennett Middle School and what implications it has for your child and for your family. After reading through this document carefully and ensuring your understanding of what the hybrid schedule entails, we are asking all families, in collaboration with their children, to **make a commitment** to the type of learning environment--either hybrid or remote--their children will learn in for the remainder of the first semester. Towards the end of the second marking period, families will have an option to revisit their decision about their preferred learning environment and make changes if necessary.

We know this is a very important decision, and this is why we are asking you to carefully read the literature accompanying this letter. When you and your child are ready to make the commitment to either hybrid or remote learning, please [click here](#) to make your selection. Families must complete this commitment form by 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 11th.

Thank you,

Lorenzo G. DeAngelis, Jr., Ed.D.

Principal, Kennett Middle School



**PLEASE
MAKE YOUR
SELECTION HERE**



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If Your Child Selects the Hybrid Schedule...

If your child selects to return to Kennett Middle School in person, they will be a part of our Hybrid Schedule. What this means is that your child will attend school for full days in person twice a week, either Monday and Tuesday, or Thursday and Friday. The other 3 days during the week, your child will participate in remote learning which is the current environment that we are all learning in now. Please read through the Questions/Answers provided below for more specifics.

1. In the hybrid model, how will I know whether my child will be attending school in person on Mondays and Tuesdays, or Thursdays and Fridays?

Students will be assigned to Cohorts alphabetically and will align similarly with the elementary Cohorts. Once the Cohorts have been established, we will communicate them to you.

2. If my child is in the Monday and Tuesday Cohort, does this mean he or she will only attend school in person on only those days?

Yes, students in the Monday and Tuesday Cohort will only attend school in person on those days. All other days will be remote. It is the same approach for students in the Thursday and Friday Cohort.

3. Will students attend school for a full day in the hybrid schedule?

Yes, students will attend school for a full day, 7:40 AM - 2:35 PM following our AB Block schedule.

4. How will the AB Block schedule work with the Hybrid Schedule?

Once the Hybrid schedule begins, Mondays and Thursdays will always be A Days, while Tuesdays and Fridays will always be B Days. Wednesdays will be Remote Learning for all students, and students will attend all periods over the course of 2 days. Please see the specific schedules for the time frames.

5. Will my child have the same teachers in the Hybrid Schedule?

We are making a commitment to keep schedules the same for all students who enroll in the hybrid format. Schedule adjustments will only occur if the number of students present exceeds the limit of students that we can safely place in a classroom based on CCHD guidelines. Parents will be contacted before any changes are made.



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6. Will children be required to wear masks during the school day?

Yes, all students must properly wear masks throughout the school day, except for during the lunch period.

7. Will safety procedures and social distancing parameters be in place to protect my child's health in the Hybrid Schedule?

Yes, we will be abiding by the guidelines for returning to school provided by the Chester County Health Department, including ensuring 6 feet of space between students and staff in all classrooms.

8. How will learning in the in-person Hybrid Schedule look different from the current Remote Learning environment?

The obvious difference is that students will be in class with their peers and teachers. In addition to the students physically in class, teachers will still be teaching students in the remote setting so some modifications will be made to provide instruction to all students.

If Your Child Selects to Remain in the Remote Learning Schedule...

If you and your child elect to remain in the current Remote Learning environment, your child will not experience any significant changes. Students will continue to take the same courses with the same teachers. Jumpstart days will move from Mondays to Wednesdays. It must be acknowledged that teachers will be simultaneously responsible for teaching both the students participating remotely and also the students physically in class. Please note that once you select Remote Learning, you will remain in the setting until a window to revisit your decision opens towards the end of the second marking period.






















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Kennett Middle School Hybrid Learning Informational Guide Version for Families

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	A Day	B Day	Remote Learning Day	A Day	B Day
	<i>Pds. 1, 2, KP, 4, 6, 8</i>	<i>Pds. 1, 3, KP, 5, 7, 9</i>	<i>Jump Start - All Pds.</i>	<i>Pds. 1, 2, KP, 4, 6, 8</i>	<i>Pds. 1, 3, KP, 5, 7, 9</i>
Cohort Monday/Tuesday (M/T)	 In School	 In School	  Microsoft Teams Remote Learning	  Microsoft Teams Remote Learning	  Microsoft Teams Remote Learning
Cohort Thursday/Friday (R/F)	  Microsoft Teams Remote Learning	  Microsoft Teams Remote Learning	  Microsoft Teams Remote Learning	 In School	 In School

Review: Important Notes Regarding the Hybrid Learning Model

- **Attendance:**
 - Students will attend school in person with their Cohort two times per week.
 - The other three days, students will remotely participate in school.
 - The cohorts are named “Cohort Monday/Tuesday” and “Cohort Thursday/Friday”.
- **A/B/Jumpstart Days**
 - Mondays and Thursdays will be A days.
 - Tuesdays and Fridays will be B days.
 - Wednesdays will be Jumpstart days for all students. All students will attend school remotely and participate in all 9 classes.



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Bell Schedules


A Day Schedule Mondays & Thursdays 7:40am-2:35pm Periods 1, 2, 2a, 4, 6, 8			Jump Start Day Wednesdays 11:00am-2:10pm Periods 1-9		B Day Schedule Tuesdays and Fridays 7:40am-2:35pm Periods 1, 3, 3a, 5, 7, 9		
6th grade			All grades		6th grade		
Period 1	7:40-8:20	40 minutes	No classes	7:20-10:30	Period 1	7:40-8:20	40 minutes
Period 2	8:20-9:35	75 minutes	Lunch	10:30-11:00	Period 3	8:20-9:35	75 minutes
Kennett PRIDE (2A)	9:35-10:15	40 minutes	Period 1	11:00-11:18	Kennett PRIDE (3A)	9:35-10:15	40 minutes
Period 4	10:15-10:55	40 minutes	Period 2	11:20-11:38	Period 5	10:15-10:55	40 minutes
Lunch (4B)	10:55-11:25	30 minutes	Period 3	11:40-11:58	Lunch (5B)	10:55-11:25	30 minutes
Period 4	11:25-12:05	40 minutes	Period 4	12:00-12:20	Period 5	11:25-12:05	40 minutes
Period 6	12:05-1:20	75 minutes	10 minute break		Period 7	12:05-1:20	75 minutes
Period 8	1:20-2:35	75 minutes	Period 5	12:30-12:48	Period 9	1:20-2:35	75 minutes
7th grade			Period 6	12:50-1:08	7th grade		
Period 1	7:40-8:20	40 minutes	Period 7	1:10-1:28	Period 1	7:40-8:20	40 minutes
Period 2	8:20-9:35	75 minutes	Period 8	1:30-1:48	Period 3	8:20-9:35	75 minutes
Kennett PRIDE (2A)	9:35-10:15	40 minutes	Period 9	1:50-2:10	Kennett PRIDE (3A)	9:35-10:15	40 minutes
Period 4	10:15-11:35	80 minutes	No classes	2:10-2:45	Period 5	10:15-11:35	80 minutes
Lunch (4C)	11:35-12:05	30 minutes			Lunch (5C)	11:35-12:05	30 minutes
Period 6	12:05-1:20	75 minutes			Period 7	12:05-1:20	75 minutes
Period 8	1:20-2:35	75 minutes			Period 9	1:20-2:35	75 minutes
8th grade					8th grade		
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Period 4	10:45-12:05	80 minutes			Period 5	10:45-12:05	80 minutes
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Period 8	1:20-2:35	75 minutes	Period 9	1:20-2:35	75 minutes		



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NOVEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1	3 No School Election Day	4 A Day Cycles Day 4	5 B Day Cycles Day 4	6 A Day Cycles Day 5
9 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1	10 B Day Cycles Day 5	11 A Day Cycles Day 6	12 B Day Cycles Day 6	13 No School In-Service for Teachers
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HYBRID SCHEDULE: KMS's Hybrid Model begins on Monday, November 16th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort "Monday/Tuesday" (M/T) will attend classes in person on all available Mondays and Tuesdays. • Cohort "Thursday/Friday" (R/F) will attend classes in person on all available Thursdays and Fridays. • Wednesdays will become jumpstart days. All students will attend remotely. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "In-Person" will be abbreviated as "IP" ○ "Remote" will be abbreviated as "R" 				
16 A Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R  Hybrid Model Begins	17 B Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	18 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: R	19 A Day Cycles Day 2 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP	20 B Day Cycles Day 2 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP
23 A Day Cycles Day 3 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	24 B Day Cycles Day 3 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	25 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: R	26 No School Thanksgiving	27 No School Thanksgiving
30 A Day Cycles Day 4 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R				



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DECEMBER 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 B Day Cycles Day 4 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	2 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: R	3 A Day Cycles Day 5 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP	4 B Day Cycles Day 5 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP
7 A Day Cycles Day 6 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	8 B Day Cycles Day 6 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	9 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: R	10 A Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP	11 B Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP
14 A Day Cycles Day 2 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	15 B Day Cycles Day 2 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	16 Jump Start Day Cycles Day 1 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: R	17 A Day Cycles Day 3 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP	18 B Day Cycles Day 3 Cohort M/T: R Cohort R/F: IP
21 A Day Cycles Day 4 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	22 B Day Cycles Day 4 Cohort M/T: IP Cohort R/F: R	23 No School Winter Break	24 No School Winter Break	25 No School Winter Break
26 No School Winter Break	29 No School Winter Break	30 No School Winter Break	31 No School Winter Break	

We will produce subsequent monthly calendars for the Hybrid Model in the near future. We look forward to working with students and families throughout this process. Please remember that all schedules and learning environment are subject to change based upon the information available to us and the state of Covid-19 within our community.

Please remember to make your selection between hybrid and remote learning. The link is available on the 1st page of this mailing.

Sincerely and with Kennett **PRIDE**,

-The KMS Principals