



First day of school is Monday, August 24th! Make plans for the new school year now.

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. To view our Attendance Zone Map on the Transportation page or call any KISD elementary campus.

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

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

Q: What are the immunization requirements for student registration?

A: There are new requirements for incoming kindergarten and 7th grade students. View immunization requirements for grades K-12 from the Texas Department of State Health Services, plus the new requirements in the NEWS section of our website or on the Health Services section found under Departments, Student Services.

Q: What supplies will I need to buy?

A: School supply lists are now ready for you to view and print from the Back to School website.

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

A: Please visit our KISD's Transportation site 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 offers pre-kindergarten classes for three and four-year-old students. Pre-kindergarten classes are also offered through Head Start. All preschool programs are housed on the KISD Early Childhood Center campus located at 700 College Street, next to the administrative offices in the Tivy Education Center. For enrollment and eligibility, click [here](#). For more information, contact Director Brenda Heimann at (830)257-1335.

Q: What are the school start and dismissal times?

A: Please visit our new listing of Bell Schedules on the Back to School website.

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 2009 - 2010 are as follows:

1st Six Weeks	August 24th – October 2nd
2nd Six Weeks	October 5th – November 6th
3rd Six Weeks	November 9th – December 18th
4th Six Weeks	January 5th – February 19th
5th Six Weeks	February 22nd – April 9th
6th Six Weeks	April 12th – May 27th

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 prep accounts?

A: Visit our Child Nutrition website for more information. 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: Our Public and Media Relations Department will keep you posted on any changes due to weather or school emergency information. (Note: If you see our official emergency icon, a red warning bell, prominently displayed on the home page, you will automatically be directed to the Emergency and Crisis page.) In addition, our campuses regularly inform or remind parents of news or information through our voice messaging service, School Messenger.

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 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.

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