

On April 20, 2020, we reluctantly announced, based on recommendations made by Governor Andy Beshear, Franklin County Schools will remain closed for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year. After this announcement, many of you had questions. Please find these questions and our answers below.

- **What are the plans for a graduation ceremony for our Seniors?**
 - Mr. Kopp has assembled a committee consisting of administrators, teachers, parents, and students from both high schools that will meet on Wednesday April 22 to discuss options for graduation. The committee will be tasked to come up with a few great options to present in a poll/survey that will be sent out on Thursday April 23 to all senior parents. After collecting the data from the poll/survey, the committee will meet again (sometime next week TBD). The committee will take the data and construct a recommendation to present to the Franklin County Board of Education. The board will then vote on the recommendation.
 - If you are not on this committee but have an idea for graduation please email Mr. Kopp at mark.kopp@franklin.kyschools.us

- **Will there still be preschool screenings for the fall semester?**
 - As of now we are exploring options for preschool screenings. The Governor stated that we are to have no "in person contact" at this time. We will share plans/information about preschool screenings as they become available.

- **How will you give grades for the 2019-2020 school year?**
 - Grading is a school-based decision. We will have more information to share on this after meeting with our administrative team later this week.

- **Will the first day of school be changed in August?**
 - Currently the first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is set for August 12, 2020. This will not change unless we receive a different recommendation from the Governor at a later date. We will keep you informed as information becomes available.

- **Will summer programs at the elementary schools be open this summer?**
 - This is not something we can make a decision on at this time. Currently the Governor is not permitting any in person gatherings. We will assess the situation closer to time and keep you informed on our decision.

- **When can students clean out their lockers, turn in chrome books, etc.?**
 - Listening to the recommendations of the governor, right now we are not allowing anyone in our buildings. As soon as we are able to gather in small groups, we will work with the schools to come up with a rotation schedule for students to come in and get their items and/or turn items in. We will make sure that we get items back to students as soon as we can.

- **Do you know when registration will take place for next school year?**
 - We are in the process of working on online registration right now. Expect more registration details to come out soon.

- **Where can we find Out of District Forms?**
 - You can find an Out of District fillable form on our website (franklin.kyschools.us) under "QUICK LINKS". Please complete the form and email it to the principal of the school you are wanting your child to attend.

- **What will happen with AP exams that are scheduled after May 12 (our last day of school, pending board approval)?**
 - Students are still permitted to take any AP exam that has been scheduled for a date later than May 12. Exams will occur as previously scheduled. If you have any questions about this, please contact your school principal.

- **How will parents/students get yearbooks and/or student photos that have already been purchased?**
 - Please contact your school principal for the answer to this question.

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