



## Kilmer K8 | E-Bulletin

8.11.20

### Updates:

- **BPS Reopening Plan:** Last week, BPS shared their working draft of a Reopening Plan. You can find a copy of the plan attached. Be sure to read this document so that you can make the most informed decisions about what is best for your child in the Fall. Here are a few highlights of this 60+ page document:

*Summary of Available Learning Models* - pages 20-25 - These pages will help families understand what options the central office is currently planning for Fall 2020.

*Health and Safety Requirements* - pages 29-33 - These pages will help families understand the safety protocols put in place for families prior to sending their child to school each day as well as once they arrive at school.

*Operationalizing the Plan* - pages 33-40 - These pages will help families understand the operational shifts which include: transportation, building entry, common spaces, sanitation and restroom usage.

*Curricula* - pages 46-57 - These pages will help families understand the instructional shifts across curricula, specialty offerings, as well as thinking about lost learning for students this spring. This section also addresses the plans for supporting for English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities as well as tracking attendance, grades and assessing students' understanding of the standards taught.

In terms of next steps for our Community:

-We have created a “Kilmer Reopening Team” and our first team meeting is taking place this week. If you are interested in supporting us with this work please email me at [jfoley3@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:jfoley3@bostonpublicschools.org).

-Ms. Moses and I will be attending the BPS August Leadership Institute (ALI) next week. At this institute we will receive more clarity as well as a copy of the plan that each school will have to submit.

-I am hosting another community meeting on Thursday, 8/20 from 6 - 7 pm (Zoom Link to follow!). At this meeting, I hope to share information that was provided at ALI as well as have some answers to your questions. More information to follow.

- **Hiring Update:** Today and tomorrow we are hosting rounds of interviews for our ABA Para and Visual Arts teacher. We have a strong pool of applicants and I have no doubt that we will hire two highly qualified teachers. I will update you on who we hire at our Community Meeting.
- **School Site Council:** We are having a School Site Council meeting on Thursday, 8/13 to start planning for next school year. Agenda and notes to follow.
- **Kilmer Website:** As a reminder, please be sure to visit our Kilmer Website: <https://www.kilmerschool.org/>. We will be updating this site each week as well as adding new links and a soon to be launched “Principal Page”! More information to follow!
- **Principal Meet and Greet!** This week I have several Meet and Greets scheduled! Please check out our website and below for links! These Meet and Greets are a fun and interactive Zoom meeting! Please join me!

Principal's Meet and Greet Sessions:

**Kilmer Lower**

Grade Bands:	Date/Time	Zoom Link:
K0 - K1	Monday, 8/10 4:30 - 5:15	<a href="https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/82297833693">https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/82297833693</a>
K2 - 1st	Wed. 8/12 4:30 - 5:15	<a href="https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/89423757560">https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/89423757560</a>
2nd - 3rd	Wed. 8/12 5:15 - 6:30	<a href="https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/89926589501">https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/89926589501</a>

**Kilmer Upper**

Grade Bands:	Date/Time	Zoom Link:
4th - 5th	Thu. 8/13 4:30 - 5:15	<a href="https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/87389451323">https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/87389451323</a>
6th, 7th, & 8th	Thur. 8/13 5:30 - 6:30	<a href="https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/87060808608">https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/87060808608</a>