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‘Summerfest: Drive Thru Edition’ to Prep KCPS Kids for Classes *This year’s event to be held Aug. 22 at East HS and Aug. 29 at Southeast HS*

Kansas City, August 19, 2020: The Kansas City Public Schools Education Foundation is partnering with public health providers to ensure that KCPS students are ready to engage in learning when classes start on Sept. 8.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we’re going to stay safe and help prepare our students for classes by hosting “Summerfest: Drive Thru Edition.” KCPS students can complete a mandatory pre-registration for this event in order to receive a backpack with school supplies free of charge.

Summerfest: Drive Thru Edition will be held at two different locations and dates in August:

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22 at East High School (1924 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, MO)
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Southeast High School (3500 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO)

Summerfest: Drive Thru Edition is for families with KCPS students only. Families must pre-register to participate by visiting www.KCPublicSchools.org/Summerfest. Personal protective equipment will be used and social-distancing guidelines followed by everyone who participates.

Immunizations, lead testing and other student health services will also be provided on-site. There are a limited number of timeslots available for the student health services and they will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis. The public health partners for this event include Swope Health Services, Children’s Mercy, Truman Medical Center, the Kansas City Health Department, the KC Care Clinic and the FOX4 Love Fund for Children.

Visit www.KCPublicSchools.org/Summerfest for more information about Summerfest: Drive Thru Edition and for a link to register for this event.