



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

I hope you are well and enjoying summer. We have been busy at Kingsway preparing for the start of our new school year and I am excited to share with you a few updates as well as the [July Board Brief](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Meet the High School Principal

The Kingsway Regional School District recently appointed Stefanie Fox-Manno as the high school's new principal. Ms. Fox-Manno is scheduled to take the reins on September 21st and a "Meet the Principal" event has been scheduled during our annual High School Open House on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm. To read more about this exciting news, click [HERE](#).

Student Chromebooks: Expectations for the 2022-23 School Year

Our 1:1 Chromebook initiative supports student learning in and outside of the classroom. The district-issued device is part of each student's necessary classroom supplies, similar to a pencil, book, or paper. All students are expected to attend **every class, every day** prepared with a **fully charged, district-issued Chromebook** with the charging cord. We highly recommend designating a location in your home for the device to charge at night and to be easily placed in the student's backpack in the morning. Establishing this routine from "Day 1" is critical. [Click here for more information related to our Chromebook expectations.](#)

Student Dress Code Policy

We have taken time to examine our student dress code policy and the impact it has on students, staff and the overall school environment. Please take the time to review the Student Dress Code before school reopens on September 7. Click [HERE](#).

High School Student Cell Phone Usage Policy

Over the past year, student use of cell phones and other electronic devices has become an increasingly negative disruption in school and often interferes with classroom instruction. Additionally, inappropriate usage of cell phones are on the rise and often serve as a critical element in harassment, intimidation, and bullying matters. To learn more about the High School Cell Phone Policy, Click [HERE](#).

Transition Camp for Freshmen and Incoming Students

Kingsway's [Student Transition Camp](#) for freshmen and incoming students is scheduled for August 15 or August 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Students are encouraged to attend only one session and should bring their Chromebook. To register for this event, click [HERE](#).

Late Bus – 4:15pm

Please be advised that the one and only late bus will run at 4:15 pm during the 2022-23 school year. There is no longer a 5:45 pm late bus.

School Lunches will cost \$4.00

Home of the Dragons

The federal government has ended free school meal benefits. School lunches will cost \$4.00 for the 2022-2023 school year. If you feel that you may be eligible for meal benefits, applications are posted on the school website under the food service page or you may request one by calling the food service department at 856-467-3300 x4226 or 4227. You can easily access this application by clicking [HERE](#).

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications

Be advised that Free & Reduced Lunch Applications will be mailed home to incoming 7th to 12th graders no later than August 9th.

Student Bus Passes/Information

Be advised that student bus information will be mailed home to incoming 7th to 12th graders the week of August 26th.

Now Hiring! Join the Dragon Team

If you are someone you know is looking for employment at Kingsway, please click the [Employment Opportunities](#) link to apply for an open position or sign up for job alerts.

Look Ahead/Important Dates

Please update your calendars to include the following key dates... For more, click on the District's [2022-23 School Calendar](#) or the [Athletics & Activities Calendar](#).

- August 8 – Teacher Summer Academy Begins
- August 10-11 – Senior Portraits Make-Ups (Class of 2023)
- August 15 or 22 – Freshmen Transition Camp
- August 18 – Seniors Paint Parking Spaces, 3 – 7pm
- August 24 – New Teacher Orientation Begins
- August 25 – Middle School Building Tour
- August 30 – Meet the Principal, 6:00pm
- August 30 – High School Open House, 6:30pm
- September 7 – Student First Day of School
- September 28 – HS Back to School Night
- September 29 – MS Back to School Night

Thank you for your attention to announcement. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosure: [July Board Brief](#)



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