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Kyrene Long-Range Planning Update: Implementation Timeline

September 2, 2025

Dear Kyrene Community,

We have received hundreds of messages since the Kyrene Long Range Planning Committee reached consensus on a recommendation to address Kyrene enrollment trends and maximize the use of school facilities. I want to thank everyone for your thoughtful questions, many of which have been used to develop the FAQ section of www.kyrene.org/longrangeplan.

As soon as the committee arrived at a recommendation, Kyrene administration began to develop a timeline for implementation, should the board vote to adopt the proposal in its current form. Due to the magnitude of the proposed changes, Kyrene would implement a three-year rollout on the following timeline*:

Implementation Timeline	2026-2027 School Year	2027-2028 School Year	2028-2029 School Year
West			
Kyrene del Milenio Elementary School	Grades PK-5 New Boundary Closed	Open Gifted Academy	
Kyrene de la Estrella Elementary School	Grades PK-5 New Boundary Closed		
Kyrene de la Colina Elementary School	Grades PK-5 New Boundary Closed		
Akimel A-al Middle School		Grades 6-8 New Boundary Closed	
East			
Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School		Grades PK-5 New Boundary Closed	
Kyrene de la Mirada Elementary School		Grades PK-5 New Boundary Closed	
Kyrene del Norte Elementary School			Grades PK-5 New Boundary Closed
Pueblo Middle School			Grades 6-8 New Boundary Closed
Kyrene Traditional Academy			Grades PK-8 New Boundary Closed

*Important: This timeline is based *only* on the current recommendation. No decisions will be made

until December at the earliest. District administration may need to revise the timeline, based on the board's final decision.

Answers to many more questions are still to be determined, including new questions that may arise from this proposed timeline. Thank you for your patience while we work to develop thorough and accurate information. Kyrene will continue to communicate and expand our [online FAQs](#) as more information becomes available.

This may be the most difficult road Kyrene School District has had to walk in our 137-year history, but we will navigate it together as one community. As I shared last week, through careful planning, I am confident we will maintain the level of excellence our students, staff and families deserve. Thank you for staying engaged.

Sincerely,
Laura Toenjes
Superintendent



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