



JULY 2025

A NOTE FROM **MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

Dear Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! I hope you had a restful and joyful summer. As we prepare to open our doors for the 2025–2026 school year, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our returning families and a warm welcome to those who are joining our school community for the first time.

This year brings exciting opportunities for growth, learning, and connection. We look forward to continuing our fun events such as trunk or treat, winter story night, and our spring carnival. Our staff has been working hard to ensure a smooth and successful start, and we are eager to partner with you in supporting your child's academic and personal development.

Please see below for important information about our new arrival and dismissal procedures. These changes are designed to enhance safety and efficiency for all students and families.

As with any new system, we anticipate there may be a few bumps along the way. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new procedures together. We are committed to resolving any issues that arise and making adjustments as needed to ensure the best possible experience for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Margaret Rodriguez
Principal





**MEET THE TEACHER
/CURRICULUM
NIGHT**

WAGGONER
ELEMENTARY

MONDAY
JULY 21, 2025
OPEN HOUSE 5:00-6:30 PM

A red electric guitar is shown on the left side of the poster. The body of the guitar is red, and the pickguard is white with three blue paw prints. The neck is dark wood with white frets. The background is dark brown with a blue lightning bolt in the top right corner and three blue stars in the bottom left corner.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

*No
Early Release*

School releases at 2:15PM

A calendar icon is shown on the left side of the banner. The calendar is white with a blue header and a yellow background. The header says "WEDNESDAY" and the date is "JULY 23". The background is dark blue with a yellow circle behind the calendar icon.

SUPPLY LISTS



CHANGES TO CAR DROP OFF & PICK UP

To help prepare for a smooth first day of school, please be sure to review our new pick up/drop off procedures. School buses will now pick up and drop off at the front of the school, and car traffic will move to the east side of campus, along Lakeshore. Cars should enter from the north for a righthand turn onto campus. It's important to avoid blocking driveways when lined up for pick up or drop off. This new process ensures student safety and should help improve traffic flow around campus.



WALK UP DROP OFF & PICK UP

Drop off:

*For the safety and security of all students and staff, we will maintain a secure campus by limiting access to areas inside the fence. Parents and guardians will not be permitted to enter through the fenced areas with the exception of drop off on the first day of school. *There will be one point of entry, which will be the main gate near the playgrounds and car drop off. *You may still park in our parking lot and spend time in the city park prior to the 7:25am bell. Feel free to park in any open parking spot. The innermost lane is reserved for buses only. Please do not drive or park in the bus lane.

Pick Up:

*Parent walk up will still be at the ramada. *Teachers will dismiss students through the gate at the ramada. *The city park will still be open and available for family use after school.



COUNSELOR INFORMATION



Dear Parents and Guardians, Welcome to a new school year! I'm thrilled to be part of your child's journey and honored to support their academic, emotional, and social growth.

My role as the school counselor is to help create a positive and welcoming environment where every student feels safe, heard, and empowered. Whether it's navigating friendships, handling stress, or building confidence, I'm here as a resource for both students and families.

Communication is key, and I encourage you to reach out anytime with questions, concerns, or ideas. Together, we can foster a strong partnership to ensure this year is a fulfilling and successful one for your child.

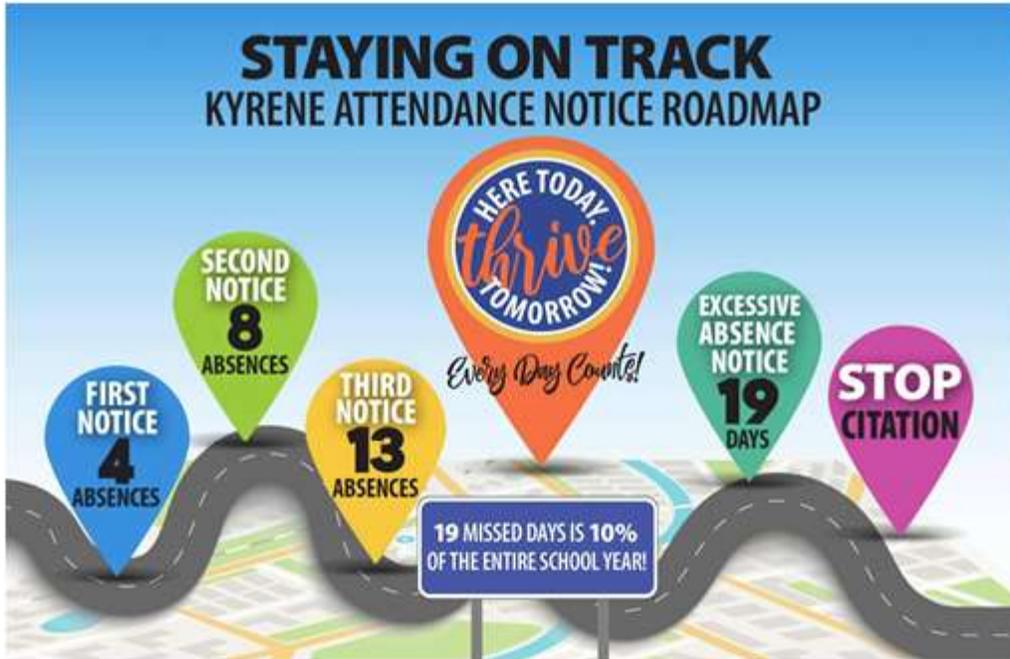
Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Warmly,

Kayla Coyne

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Consistent attendance is critical for academic success. To help families track attendance, Kyrene schools will send notices when a student reaches 4, 8 and 13 absences. If a student exceeds 18 absences, a more formal letter will be sent, but it is our goal to partner with families before that happens. Kyrene has a webpage with resources to maintain good attendance habits, including our “Too Sick for School” guide to help determine when to keep students home.



We are committed to working with families to improve student attendance and academic success. Check out our First Day of School guide (below) for more attendance tips! We encourage you to monitor your child's attendance regularly and to reach out to your school principal if you need any assistance or support.

STAY CONNECTED!

Kyrene School District and your child's school want to keep you informed of important news and events.

Kyrene may send text messages in the event of an emergency or for other critical communications, but families must sign up to receive text communications. Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from both your child's school and Kyrene School District.



All families are automatically enrolled to receive **email** and **phone calls**. No sign up required!



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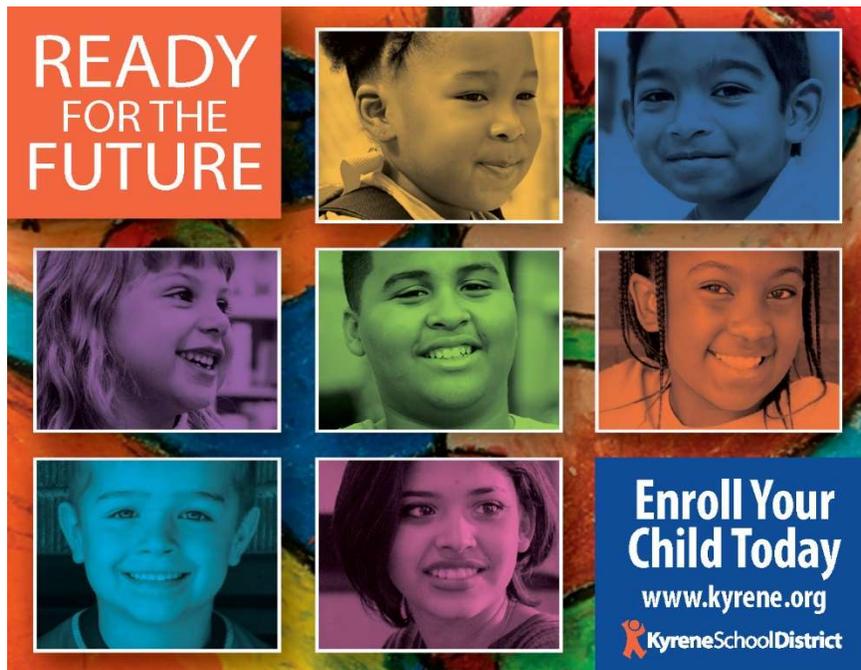


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I NEED TO STAY HOME IF.....					
I have a fever	I have vomiting or diarrhea	I have a sore throat with fever	I have a rash	I have red, itchy, or draining eyes	I have a persistent Cough
					
Temperature of 100.4* or higher	Within past 24 hours	Severe sore throat and/or fever of 100.4* or higher.	Body rash with itching/fever or contagious skin condition	Redness, itching and/or draining from eye.	Constant cough or croupy cough or breathing issues.
I AM READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN.....					
Fever free <u>without the assistance of medications for 24 hours.</u>	Free from vomiting or diarrhea for <u>24 hours</u>	Free from fever or severe sore throat if "strep throat" is diagnosed, student must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.	Free from rash, itching or fever and, if needed, evaluated by a doctor.	Free from draining. If "pink eye" is diagnosed, student must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.	Cough is more under control and not distracting from school activities.



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School Hours: 7:30 am - 2:15 pm

Early Dismissal Wed: 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm



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