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## Kyrene Forward: Supporting our Community Through Transition

January 6, 2026

Dear Kyrene Community,

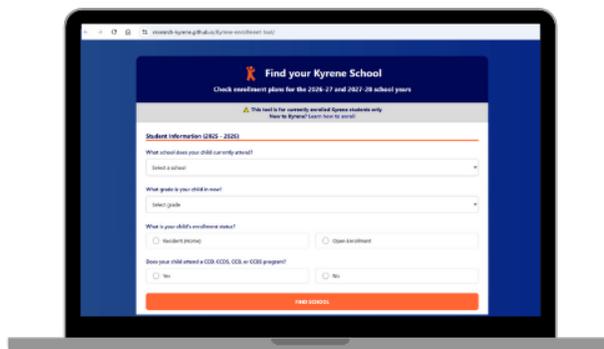
Each new year brings new challenges and new opportunities. This year, our greatest challenge and our greatest opportunity are the same—to ensure a smooth transition for students, staff and families as we prepare to consolidate schools and move Kyrene forward.

We know there is critical information families need to make enrollment decisions, and this month, we will be rapidly expanding our online portal at [www.kyrene.org/forward](http://www.kyrene.org/forward) to provide that information before **registration opens on February 3**.

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### Find Your Seat

Today, we launched an interactive tool on the [Kyrene Forward](#) page that families can use to understand your child's enrollment path over the next two years.



The website also contains boundary maps, an implementation timeline and answers to frequently asked questions.

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### School Schedules

After careful examination, we have determined there will be **no changes to school start/end times** as a result of school consolidation. School bell schedules are largely determined by bus routes, and I want to

commend the Kyrene Transportation team for the extensive work they have done to help stabilize our bell schedule and minimize disruption. All school start/end times are listed on the Kyrene [bell schedule](#) page. Families experiencing an enrollment change can use this page to find start/end times for your new school. Times will remain the same in 2026-27 for all schools remaining open.

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Over the next two weeks, we will be providing additional information about:

- Transportation
- Special Education
- Preschool
- Before/after school programs

Please bookmark the [Kyrene Forward](#) page for all updates. There is also a place on the page where you can submit questions about the transition process. Your questions may be answered in our online FAQs or in future communications.

We remain committed to caring for our students, staff and families throughout this transition. Thank you for your continued partnership and trust as we move Kyrene forward, together.

Sincerely,  
Laura Toenjes  
Superintendent

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