

19:32:19 From Lori Hoffer : Whoever is host should be able to mute the room  
19:35:14 From Rob Neill : the host can also "mute on entry" everyone who joins  
19:36:40 From Christine : Please mute your mics  
19:36:54 From yolande kwinana : host can mute everyone.  
19:36:56 From Jamie Pilot : Please  
19:36:59 From yolande kwinana : cannot hear  
19:37:08 From Carlos.flores : is this the kenmore meeting  
19:37:17 From Christine : Yes this is the kenmore pat meeting  
19:37:22 From Christine : PTA  
19:37:23 From Carlos.flores : ok thanks  
19:37:34 From Kendra Anderson : Si necesita interpretación en español, debe seleccionarla desde la parte inferior de la pantalla  
19:38:24 From Kendra Anderson : Si tienes problemas, chatea directamente con Janeth para que pueda ayudarte.  
19:39:07 From Kendra Anderson : Please mute your audio.  
Por favor, silencia tu audio  
19:42:22 From DavesMacBookPro : Silencio el telefono por favor gracias  
19:49:25 From Kendra Anderson to Stacey Finkel(Privately) : The CCPTA account will (by the end of the month if not earlier) allow 300 participants :-)  
19:49:50 From Stacey Finkel to Kendra Anderson(Privately) : Ok thanks  
19:52:16 From Janeth Valenzuela : La interpretation esta muy bien. Gracias.  
19:53:39 From Ginger Willard : Can you let me know who to contact if I am having trouble with my password on parent due?  
19:53:44 From Ginger Willard : \*vue  
19:54:03 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Emily Harvey  
19:54:10 From Stacey Finkel : Email our Registrar, Emily Harvey, at Emily.Harvey@apsva.us,  
19:54:26 From Diulicia Mejia : no escuchamos el intérprete  
19:54:29 From Ginger Willard : Thanks!  
19:56:01 From Kendra Anderson to Diulicia Mejia(Privately) : Eres buena ahora?  
19:58:01 From Adrienne Honigstock : will they use Teams as well?  
19:58:19 From Stacey Finkel : Outdoor classroom committee: Ann Marie Douglass: butterflyroom7@yahoo.com  
19:58:47 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : <https://www.apsva.us/engage/planning-for-reopening-schools/middle-school/>  
  
19:59:18 From Kendra Anderson : @Adrienne - my understanding is that yes, teachers will use MS Teams and Cancas.  
19:59:46 From Adrienne Honigstock : thanks Kendra.  
20:00:15 From Janeth Valenzuela : Si no escuchan tienen que elegir el audio de su computadora o teléfono.  
20:02:32 From Tania Amurrio : las clases van estar grabadas?  
20:02:56 From Ginger Willard : no creo

20:03:03 From WCA : Will students have access to their counselors? If so, in what ways? Is Canvas allowing for video conferencing? Thank you.

20:03:03 From Tania Amurrio : los estudiantes van a tener que ver los videos solamente?

20:03:18 From Carmie Talledo : which platform are you using? we are new family at Kenmore

20:03:48 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Yes, students will have access to their counselors. Counselors have a CANVAS page where SEL lessons will be posted and students can contact us directly.

20:03:50 From Tania Amurrio : I don't really like

20:04:10 From Lilli Tnaib to Kendra Anderson(Privately) : when you say "1/2 period" is that one subject or two during that block?

20:04:14 From WCA : A later start would be best for working parents. Is this still a possibility?

20:04:41 From WCA : Thank you Ms. Bresnahan.

20:04:45 From Tania Amurrio : I hope that will work better to the last three months to the school year finished.

20:04:47 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Currently, we are finalizing the middle school bell schedule. It looks as if start time will still remain the same.

20:04:48 From Galaxy S8 : alguien va explicar en español

20:04:58 From Lilli Tnaib : when you say "1/2 period" is that one subject or two during that block?

20:05:37 From Tania Amurrio : los estudiantes estan muy atrasados en el curriculum escolar

20:05:42 From Janeth Valenzuela : Tania, no solamente estarán viendo videos habra instrucción de maestros.

20:05:59 From Stacey Finkel : Lilli - I believe the 1/2 represents Green and Gold Days

20:06:09 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : 1/2 - references two separate classes (i.e. green gold days)-

20:07:07 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : On green days you would have odd periods, gold days even. Similar to what we have done this year with the block schedule

20:08:55 From Carmie Talledo : what about music instruments?

20:09:34 From Ginger Willard : So for those of us choosing Virtual is that for the entire school ?

20:09:48 From Ginger Willard : \*for the entire school year?

20:10:30 From Connie : When can we expect to get schedules and electives (especially). Our son will be starting 6th grade.

20:10:33 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Yes, virtual would be for the entire school year

20:10:42 From Carmie Talledo : yes, new families will need a new iPad

20:10:55 From Stacey Finkel : ITC: michael.goodman@apsva.us

20:11:26 From Tania Amurrio : cuando vamos a saber los nombres de los profesores de cada clase. para el año escolar 2020-2021.

20:11:44 From Jamie Pilot : you need to choose now by the 7/20 deadline. should you decide to change your mind, Dr. Duran stated

there would be a window this fall/winter to change that decision

20:12:05 From claudia.delgadillo : How would math placement take place?

20:13:12 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : In the past schedules have been distributed to students on the first day of school. Prior to the first day of school students would be notified of their team and TA teacher. I do not have a date as to when students will get the schedule. In order to start the schedule we need the data from the school choices survey and know which teachers are teaching virtual. Basically, I will have an update at a later time. We will be working hard to get this out as soon as possible!

20:13:46 From Christy McIntyre : When APS states it safe to be back at school, will it be all hybrid at once? Or will certain populations be prioritized and return first? (SPED, EL learners)

20:13:55 From KSP : this is not what APS faq says- they say parents WILL have the opportunity to change their selection

20:13:59 From Kendra Anderson to DavesMacBookPro(Privately) : Dr. Duran made it clear that parents would have a chance to revisit their decision.

20:14:13 From Anika Kwinana, Kennedy Center : Sorry if missed this: Will the afterschool clubs figure out a way to meet virtually? Really concerned about the ability for students to interact around other topics?

20:14:29 From Anika Kwinana, Kennedy Center : And will ACT II continue? Virtually?

20:15:01 From Tania Amurrio : what happen with the sol test

20:15:21 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : ACT 2 will be offered but there will not be as many offerings as previous years

20:16:23 From Kendra Anderson : Here is what is on the FAQ website about School Reopening:

Will families have an opportunity to change their selection depending on COVID-19 developments and other factors that may change?

Updated July 16

Families will be provided another opportunity to change their selection. Once the initial window for selecting a model closes on July 20, families will not be able to change their preference right away, as that information will be used to plan master schedules at the start of the year. There will be another window provided during which families can adjust their selection. That window will be determined and communicated at a later date as we continue to monitor developments and assess the transition to hybrid in-person learning.

20:16:31 From Janeth Valenzuela : Los nombres de los maestros no se sabra hasta que estén cerca a la apertura, es muy difícil posiblemente una semana antes de regresar.

20:16:33 From Carmie Talledo : are you guys thinking to do a virtual introduction to teachers to new students for 6th?

20:16:37 From Susy Martinez : how will be the routine for special education, my boys will star 6th ( virtual)

20:16:55 From Tania Amurrio : ok but is supposed to the school star August 31. before the change and now they not have the teacher's name

yet.?

20:17:33 From Janeth Valenzuela : Schols are not starting until September 8th

20:17:47 From Samsung galaxy 10 : que horario tendrán los alumnos????

20:17:56 From Tania Amurrio : I know.

20:18:00 From Kendra Anderson : If my child was slated for Geometry, will she still be in Geometry?

20:18:09 From Samsung galaxy 10 : será de martes a jueves ????

20:18:36 From steven.burrow to Kendra Anderson(Privately) : Yes, With me

20:18:46 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Yes, we will be doing virtual orientation for our rising 6th grade students. Counselors and 6th grade teachers will work together to put together a virtual orientation for our students. We will also have virtual counselor chats in August. We will send out a School Talk when the dates are finalized.

20:19:17 From Md Islam : Hi, Will anybody have access to comcast internet service or is it related to house hold income?

20:19:28 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : We recognize that our 6th grade students will be using CANVAS, StudentVUE, etc. for the first time so the orientation will have trainings for students and parents on this

20:19:46 From Janeth Valenzuela : Habra una orientación virtual para los alumnos de 6th grado.

20:21:03 From WCA : (Sorry for long message 🙏) We are trying to accommodate distance learning with two working parents. To do this we are working shifts. We get the kids up at 9 (yes still now during summer – yes we are “mean parents” ha!). A later start was the only way we were able to make it work last quarter and the only way we think we can honor the request of teachers who feel safer starting virtually. :( Would sessions be recorded? We are trying to support our teachers as best as possible.

20:21:49 From sara : My son's Ipad got disabled, he forgot his password. Is there a way where he can reset his iPad and password? Thank you

20:21:53 From Kendra Anderson to Samsung galaxy 10(Privately) : Hasta que APS determine que es seguro que los estudiantes regresen a través del modelo híbrido, los estudiantes asistirán a clases virtuales de martes a viernes. El lunes es para que los maestros planifiquen y se reúnan con los estudiantes 1-1 o grupos pequeños, etc.

20:22:15 From Stacey Finkel : che.abdeljawad@apsva.us

Math Coach Ms. Abdeljawad

20:22:23 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Yes, we will have teachers record lessons. We realize that students may get sick, have to watch their siblings or have other responsibilities that may conflict with the live learning

20:23:05 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : ITC – Michael Goodman and he can help with resetting the iPad. He can be reached at michael.goodman@apsva.us

20:23:42 From Christine : Is it possible to have teachers use a uniform method for communicating to students, assign work, and track progress? It was the Wild West last year with each teacher doing their own thing, and even in person, my 6th grader had a hard time figuring out what was missing, and that became even more difficult during lockdown.

20:23:52 From Christy McIntyre : So will students eat with their class they have right before lunch?

20:24:15 From Tania Amurrio : The Comcast internet is slowly. And sometime is gone. in the last time a.had a lot problems. And when I call they say is a basic internet. And my kids have some problems to finished the homework.

20:25:06 From Christine Joy : All teachers are expected to use Canvas this year. Teachers are using a template for their courses so the layout should be similar throughout each course.

20:25:11 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : sorry for the inconvenience, what level of skill in math learning thats advance enough for my son going to seventh grade is there any math practices we can use?

20:25:54 From Kendra Anderson to DavesMacBookPro(Privately) : We are talking about MS Teams (the software)

20:27:12 From Stacey Finkel : That is great news!!

20:27:16 From amyeckrote : THANK YOU!!!!!!

20:27:23 From Tahu : When would the protocols for hybrid operations at Kenmore be available in a written format for parents to review?

20:27:25 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : thanks

20:27:31 From Lilli Tnaib : In the hybrid model, will students mostly stay with the same small group of students throughout the day except for math and electives?

20:27:32 From Kendra Anderson : Yay!!! Love hearing that Ms. Knigge.

20:27:33 From paula levin-alcorn : Yes!! Thank you!!!

20:27:35 From Christine : Thanks!!

20:28:01 From amyeckrote : YAY! That is a game changer! Thanks

20:28:10 From Carmie Talledo : canvas is not a tool to use as synchronized contact with students

20:28:24 From Tania Amurrio : como podemos ayudar a nuestros estudiantes. Verificar las tareas. ya que en parentvue solo vemos las tareas cuando deben entregarlas o si estan incompletas y los notas. pero no puedo entender como corregir a.mi hijo.antes de.mandar sus tareas. En.lo personal yo necesito mucha ayuda. Y la estuve pidiendo a.la maestra de 6 grado.

20:28:32 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : can my son reach any math Teacher for math questions

20:28:49 From Kendra Anderson : @Carmie Talledo. I believe that is what teachers are using MS Teams for and also perhaps APS will provide/utilize other tools.

20:28:54 From WCA : Phew! Thank you Ms. Bresnahan. That's helpful for making the decision. 7am to start to distance learning is not logistically possible nor sustainable for us as parents physically.

20:29:01 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : my son is going to be in 7th grade

20:29:06 From Christopher Johnson : what about the gifted math

program? How will this be administered?

20:29:28 From Carmie Talledo to Kendra Anderson(Privately) : thanks for your answer

20:29:51 From WCA : We also need communication from teachers regarding what they are doing so we can check in with them. :)

20:29:54 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : my son would like to be on advanced math

20:30:03 From Summer Casillas : When students go back to school in the hybrid model will they switch classes and teachers in the normal way? Or will they be grouped into smaller cohorts to limit exposure and contact with so many different people/students?

20:30:12 From Samsung galaxy 10 : que horario tendrán los alumnos cuantas horas diarias serán???

20:30:51 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Please reach out to Che Abdelijawad - Math Coach - for questions. Also here is a Math FAQ created by APS Math Department [https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Math-placement-FAQs\\_SY21-FINAL.pdf](https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Math-placement-FAQs_SY21-FINAL.pdf)

20:31:10 From Marisa : can the school do a separate orientation for 6th grade parents?

20:31:30 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : thanks

20:31:39 From Jamie Pilot : there is an online orientation link...

20:31:51 From Marisa : it's hard to know what questions to ask when we have no prior experience with middle school

20:32:24 From Jamie Pilot : here is the link to an online

orientation: [http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aG03LjW8UTyx4t8mT0NxAw~/AAAAAQ~/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aG03LjW8UTyx4t8mT0NxAw~/AAAAAQ~/RgRgyfXlP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly9zaGFyZS5uZWYycG9kLmNvbS92c3BoL1p40FdBc1h2TnVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGZcLoXks9VoBSFnN3YW5rcGl3b3RAY29tY2FzdC5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)

[RgRgyfXlP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly9zaGFyZS5uZWYycG9kLmNvbS92c3BoL1p40FdBc1h2TnVXB3](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aG03LjW8UTyx4t8mT0NxAw~/AAAAAQ~/RgRgyfXlP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly9zaGFyZS5uZWYycG9kLmNvbS92c3BoL1p40FdBc1h2TnVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGZcLoXks9VoBSFnN3YW5rcGl3b3RAY29tY2FzdC5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)

[NjaG9vbG1CCgBGZcLoXks9VoBSFnN3YW5rcGl3b3RAY29tY2FzdC5uZXRYBAAAAAE~](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aG03LjW8UTyx4t8mT0NxAw~/AAAAAQ~/RgRgyfXlP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly9zaGFyZS5uZWYycG9kLmNvbS92c3BoL1p40FdBc1h2TnVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGZcLoXks9VoBSFnN3YW5rcGl3b3RAY29tY2FzdC5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)

20:33:18 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : We do have an online orientation for rising 6th grade students and posted on the website already but we can create an updated program that reflects current changes with the hybrid/virtual models

20:33:47 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : For students and parents

20:33:48 From Galaxy J3 Achieve : can I still order school supplies from school for seven grade?

20:33:55 From AVONTSOA : Sorry if missed these: When do we get school kits list please and how do the 6th grade classes get their Ipad?

Thank you.

20:33:55 From Samsung galaxy 10 : veran a sus maestros en vivo o sólo serán clases grabadas ????

20:34:16 From Anika Kwinana, Kennedy Center : will the afterschool clubs be offered virtually?

20:35:02 From Stacey Finkel : Stacey Finkel

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20:35:09 From Kendra Anderson : Here is the link to the presentation that Dr. Duran is giving to the school board meeting: [https://go.boarddocs.com/vsba/arlington/Board.nsf/files/BRKNHX600E6E/\\$file/D-1%20Return%20to%20School%20Status%20Update.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/vsba/arlington/Board.nsf/files/BRKNHX600E6E/$file/D-1%20Return%20to%20School%20Status%20Update.pdf)

20:35:44 From Christy McIntyre : Can we please discuss transition

back? Will it be all hybrid students or SPED, EL learners first?

20:37:07 From Kendra Anderson to Jamie Pilot(Privately) : The link you posted about online orientation appears to be password protected.

20:37:38 From Jamie Pilot to Kendra Anderson(Privately) : Students may also access the orientation by going to Nearpod.com or the Nearpod App and type in this code to access the orientation: XTFUS

20:37:57 From Christy McIntyre : So it seems APS has not shared a plan. Governor Northam prioritized certain populations for Phase 1 and Phase 2

20:37:58 From Anika Kwinana, Kennedy Center : But Dr. Duran suggested that maybe ELL, SPED would come back first. I think that is what the question was about...

20:38:16 From Christy McIntyre : Thank you Anika!

20:39:02 From Samsung galaxy 10 : How many hours are classes daily?

20:40:28 From Kendra Anderson : Will students still be given homework in the virtual option?

20:40:34 From Amy : but the virtual model we are starting will runs a total of 6+ hours when you factor in the breaks, right? to mimic the regular school schedule?

20:41:04 From steven.burrow to Kendra Anderson(Privately) : from me, yes

20:41:16 From Susy Martinez : Me enviaron un correo hace unas semanas ,para elegir la manera de aprendizaje ,desafortunadamente no lo encuentro . Pregunta como hago ahora para seleccionar ?

20:41:17 From Lilli Tnaib : how will grading reflect challenges with virtual learning for those students who struggle with it?

20:41:17 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Yes, students will have homework Yes breaks will be factored into the Virtual Model

20:42:19 From Kendra Anderson to steven.burrow(Privately) : Thank you:-)

20:42:23 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : Again, the bell schedule has not been finalized yet. Fingers crossed next week we will have this approved.

20:42:24 From Summer Casillas : Can you send us the link to PTA website page?

20:42:39 From Summer Casillas : How do you get on the list serve?

20:42:58 From sara : Can you please provide your email?

20:43:00 From Alexis Joyce : School Board Meeting is live now on Comcast Channel 70

20:43:01 From Kendra Anderson to Susy Martinez(Privately) : <https://www.apsva.us/engage/planning-for-reopening-schools/selection-process-for-families/>

20:43:15 From Jamie Pilot : <https://kenmore.apsva.us/pta/>

20:43:17 From WCA : Good question Amy! I'm kind of lost with the virtual learning schedule. :/ Either way we are grateful for doing this meeting!!

20:43:17 From Stacey Finkel : Stacey Finkel  
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[kenmoreptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:kenmoreptapresident@gmail.com)

20:43:29 From Christy McIntyre : Can there be a special ed meeting

for Kenmore families? Wakefield is doing it

20:43:46 From Samsung galaxy 10 : It is bad that they are less virtual hours because it will not be the same education then? and it should be the same so that some are not left behind

20:43:57 From Cahill : Thank you for this meeting we look forward to getting after this together.

20:43:59 From amyeckrote : Is Jill Busby still the SEPTA rep for Kenmore?

20:44:13 From Kaitlin Bresnahan : The virtual schedule will be designed to mirror the hybrid schedule. Will have more information on this in the next week - thanks!

20:44:22 From Christine : Thanks for the meeting!

20:44:41 From Amy : yes, thank you for this!

20:44:46 From Anika Kwinana, Kennedy Center : If at all possible to have a meeting by grade at some point, that would be useful too

20:44:58 From Anika Kwinana, Kennedy Center : Thank you

20:45:01 From Connie : Thank you!!!