

# Kenwood School Newsletter

## Principally Speaking

February 17, 2021

Dear Parents,

As previously written in our school newsletter, we will have an opening on our Board of Trustees, effective after our April meeting. The Board of Trustees is comprised of five members of the community who are responsible for the governance of the Kenwood School District. In order to serve on the board, you must be at least 18 years old and reside within the boundaries of the school district. Anyone who is interested in serving on the school board will be asked to complete a candidate information sheet and return it to our school office by Friday, March 12 at 4:00 p.m.

The board of trustees will then interview all candidates at the April 8th meeting (through Zoom) and vote to select one candidate to fulfill the remainder of the term (19 months) for the board member who will be vacating this position. If you have any questions regarding this position, please feel free to contact me at 833-2500.

At our recent board of trustees meeting on February 11th, our school board voted to extend our "distance learning" through Friday, April 9th. This will allow the needed time for all staff to receive both vaccinations before having our students return to school, most likely in a "hybrid" format. This extension of "distance learning" is within the same "general" return to "in class" instruction time frame as many other school districts in Sonoma County. As of 2/17/21, most districts are making tentative plans to have students return to "in class" instruction at the end of March or in early April.

Next week, I will be sending home in the newsletter our plan for what "hybrid" model we plan to utilize to welcome our students back to school in April. At this time, we will be asking parents to specifically select whether or not, you would opt for continued "distance learning" rather than our plan for a return to "in class" instruction.

We all continue to work towards the safest model to bring our students and staff back on campus during the current school year. On behalf of our entire staff, I appreciate your understanding and support as we attempt to move forward with a return to "in class" instruction.

My Best,  
Bob Bales

### Upcoming Events

2/22/21	Teacher Work Day: No School
2/25/21	Special Board of Trustees Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
3/5/21	Report Cards Sent Home
3/22-3/26	Spring Break
5/31/21	Memorial Day: No School
<b>6/4-6/8</b>	<b>Emergency Make-up Days</b>
6/7	Sixth Grade Graduation
<b>6/8</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>

# CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

## Kenwood School District

*Please fill out and return by Friday, March 12, 2021 to the superintendent's office.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

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(Initial)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years Residing in District: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the Kenwood School District? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board? Please list such prior experience.

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2. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them.

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3. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. Describe your role, and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related

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4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

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**Candidate Information Sheet - Board Vacancy**  
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5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

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6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

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7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

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8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

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9. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.

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10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

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11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

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# March 2021 Kenwood School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Cheese Pizza</b> Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	<b>Beef Burrito</b> Steamed rice, beef, and shredded cheese in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa	<b>Chicken Pesto Sandwich</b> Breaded chicken patty, on a bun with pesto -Vegetable sticks -Fruit	<b>Teriyaki Chicken</b> Soy, ginger, and garlic marinated chicken over steamed rice -Potstickers	<b>Lasagna</b> Homemade marinara sauce layered with mozzarella, ricotta, and lasagna noodles -Garlic bread
8	9	10	11	12
<b>Cheese Pizza</b> Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	<b>Chicken Burritos</b> Flour tortillas filled with chicken, rice, & cheese -Chips and salsa	<b>Pulled BBQ Sandwiches</b> Shredded chicken coated with bbq sauce w/side of pickles -Fruit	<b>Chow Mein</b> Chinese noodles sautéed with ginger, garlic, & soy sauce -Potstickers	<b>Beef Raviolis</b> served w/homemade marinara sauce -Caesar salad
15	16	17	18	19
<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> Homemade marinara topped with shredded mozzarella cheese -Caesar salad	<b>Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito</b> Seasoned beans & cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla -Chips & salsa	<b>Meatball Sandwich</b> w/homemade marinara & optional cheese -Caesar pasta salad	<b>Fried Rice</b> Steamed white rice sautéed with ginger, garlic, carrots, green onion & egg -Potstickers	<b>Pesto Tortellini</b> Cheese tortellini tossed in a pesto cream sauce -Roll -Vegetable sticks
22	23	24	25	26
<b>NO</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
29	30	31	1	2
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