

Krieger Schechter Day School Reopening FAQ
(additional questions/answers will be added in the coming days)

Scheduling Change Questions

Why does drop off begin at 7:50am instead of 7:30am?

In previous years, students would be able to arrive early and remain in the school lobby under staff supervision. This year, in order to comply with social distancing and to ensure adequate staff coverage, our plan requires that students head directly to their classrooms. Specific instructions for drop-off will be provided in mid-August.

What will happen if a student comes to school later than 8:15 (since parents are not permitted to come into the building)?

Students arriving after 8:15am will report to the security guard at the main entrance. The guard will call down to the office and the KSDS nurse staff will arrive to speak with the student and determine whether the student is eligible to attend school that day. Parents should wait in their car or walk up to the main entrance and remain there until they receive confirmation that the student is cleared to enter.

Will you be providing after-care for students who can't be picked up right when school ends? Will after-care be provided all days of the week?

Yes. Aftercare will be provided Monday through Thursday until 5:30pm and Fridays until 5:00pm. The cost for after-care will be modified to reflect the revised hours. At this time it is unlikely we will have after-care on Fridays during daylight savings time (mid-Nov through mid-March).

Why are we staggering the start of each grade's on-campus learning in the fall?

There are many new procedures, protocols and routines. We believe educationally that we will have the best shot of successfully implementing our on-campus learning plan if we phase in grades over a period of 1-3 weeks.

What if there are siblings in grades who are not returning at the same time?

We appreciate families' understanding and flexibility as we phase in respective grade levels. We understand that this may be difficult for families with multiple children who may be at home learning while others are on campus.

Will all students be able to meet their teachers in person prior to the start of school?

We are working on plans that will ensure that students and families who choose our remote learning program and wish to meet their teachers will be able to do so. Grades that may be starting virtually and phased in will also have an additional in-person orientation with faculty. Plans are in the works and will be communicated in mid-August.

How much warning will you give us if you shift from on-campus learning to at-home or vice-versa?

We will do our best to give as much advance notice as possible; however, health considerations may necessitate immediate action.

Tuition Questions

Will tuition be the same if my child learns remotely?

As stated in the KSDS Reopening Plan, the board established a special finance committee to look at all matters related to the 2020-2021 school year. There have been no changes to the Board approved tuition and fees. Tuition remains the same because our expenses remain the same to maintain maximum flexibility in the event we go back and forth from home to campus.

COVID 19 Questions

If our child tests positive for COVID 19, how will we know when they can return safely to school?

If tested, your healthcare provider will inform the individual or parent when isolation may be lifted. Families will then communicate this information directly to the KSDS nurses.