

# Kenwood School Newsletter

## Principally Speaking

May 12, 2021

Dear Kenwood School Families,



As we continue to try to enjoy every possible moment of our school experience (whether "in person" or "distance learning") in our final 18 days, I would like to report back to you that our students continue to work very well together in this final four weeks of the school year.

Even as Sonoma County is moving towards the "yellow" tier, we will continue to be as diligent as possible in maintaining our physical distancing protocol, as well as wearing masks and washing hands throughout the day.

It is a common refrain in education that the month of May is often referred to as "100 days of May." What this means is that the weather usually turns warmer, we are all seeing the end of the school year in sight and everyone is doing his/her best to keep everything moving forward with all of the various tasks and deadlines that we are balancing. This year, more than any other, the "100 days of May" can seem especially daunting, as we continue to deal with COVID-19, and try to address the many issues and safeguards regarding our recent return to "in class" instruction. Families have had to balance work schedules with "distance learning" during this challenging year for all schools in Sonoma County.

I would like to remind all of us of the importance of creating and maintaining a "non anxious presence" for our children and for one another. I realize that this is often easier said than done. Our children and other family members will benefit from our ability to remain calm, positive, grateful and focused in the moment as we continue to work together as a school community to do the very best we can to complete our current school year in a positive and constructive manner.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued kindness and support of all of our efforts to survive and thrive during what has been a very challenging and unprecedented school year for all of us. Our staff is grateful for your unwavering support and very appreciative of the fact that we can all continue to work together for the benefit of our children.

My Best,  
Bob

### Upcoming Events

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| 5/13/21 | Regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting at 4:00 p.m., School Library<br>Or zoom meeting ID: 874 8541 3788 Password: 901163 |
| 5/31/21 | Memorial Day: No School  |
| 6/4-6/8 | <b>Emergency Make-up Days</b>  |
| 6/7     | Sixth Grade Graduation   |
| 6/8     | <b>Last Day of School</b>  |

#### ***School Lunch News:***

*Preordered lunches will be delivered to each classroom for students to take home with them.*

*Please order by Friday at 3:00 p.m. for the following week..*

#### **Our schedule beginning on May 10th:**

Kindergarten 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades 8:15 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.  
4th, 5th and 6th grades 8:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

***We will no longer be providing Independent Study packets for students who will be on vacation from April 12-June 8. We appreciate your understanding the importance of having our students with us for the remainder of the school year.***

# KENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2021-2022

							Days of Instruction	Teacher Days
<b>August</b>	2	3	4	5	6	Staff Development – 8/16	10	12
	9	10	11	12	13	Teacher Work Day – 8/17		
	16	17	/18\	19	20	First Day of School - 8/18		
	23	24	/25\	/26\	27	Back to School Night – 8/26		
Week 1	30	31				Minimum Day: 1:30 Dismissal – 8/26		
<b>September</b>			/1\	2	3	Labor Day Holiday – 9/6	21	21
	6	7	/8\	9	10			
	13	14	/15\	16	17			
	20	21	/22\	23	24			
	27	28	/29\	30				
<b>October</b>					1	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester – 10/29	21	21
	4	5	/6\	7	8			
	11	12	/13\	14	15			
	18	19	/20\	21	22			
	25	26	/27\	28	29			
<b>November</b>	1	2	/3\	4	5	Veterans Day Holiday – 11/11 11/10 -11/29 Min. Days/ Conf. Thanksgiving Break – 11/22-11/26 11/29 (K) Extended Day Begins	16	16
	8	9	/10\	/11\	/12\			
	/15\	/16\	/17\	/18\	/19\			
	22	23	24	25	26			
	29	30						
<b>December</b>			/1\	2	3	Minimum Day: 12/17 Winter Recess: 12/20 - 12/31	13	13
	6	7	/8\	9	10			
	13	14	/15\	16	/17\			
	20	21	22	23	24			
	27	28	29	30	31			
<b>January</b>	3	4	/5\	6	7	School Resumes: 1/3 MLK Holiday – 1/17	20	20
	10	11	/12\	13	14			
	17	18	/19\	20	21			
	24	25	/26\	27	28			
	31							
<b>February</b>		1	/2\	3	4	Lincoln’s Holiday Observed – 2/14 Washington’s Holiday – 2/21 End of Second Trimester, 2/25 Teacher Work Day/No Classified:	17	17
	7	8	/9\	10	11			
	14	15	/16\	17	18			
	21	22	/23\	24	25			
	28							
<b>March</b>		1	/2\	3	4	Min. Days / Conferences 3/9 - 3/10 Spring Break: March 21-25	18	18
	7	8	/9\	/10\	11			
	14	15	/16\	17	18			
	21	22	23	24	25			
	28	29	/30\	31				
<b>April</b>					1	4/15 Local Holiday	20	20
	4	5	/6\	7	8			
	11	12	/13\	14	15			
	18	19	/20\	21	22			
	25	26	/27\	28	29			
<b>May</b>	2	3	/4\	5	6	Open House: 5/19, Min Day 1:30 Memorial Day Holiday 5/30	21	21
	9	10	/11\	12	13			
	16	17	/18\	/19\	20			
	23	24	/25\	26	27			
	30	/31\						
<b>June</b>			/1\	/2\	/3\	Min Days 5/31, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3 Last Day of School, 6/3 *Emergency Make-up Days 6/6, 6/7, 6/8	3	3
	6	7	8	9	10			
	13	14	15	16	17			
	20	21	22	23	24			
	27	28	29	30				
<b>TOTALS</b>							<b>180</b>	<b>183</b>

**First Day of School**  
August 18, 2021

**Teacher Work Days**  
August 16 & 17  
February 28

**HOLIDAYS**  
9/6 Labor Day  
11/11 Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Break  
11/22-11/26  
Winter Break  
12/20 -12/31  
1/17 MLK Jr. Day  
2/14 Lincoln’s Birthday  
2/21 Presidents’ Day  
5/30 Memorial Day

**Trimesters**  
Aug 18-Oct 29  
Nov 1-Feb 25  
Mar 1-June 3

**SCHOOL TIMES**  
M,T,Th,F  
**Primary** 8:25am-2:30pm  
**Intermediate** 8:25-3:05pm  
**TK/Kindergarten**  
8:25-11:50am  
Beginning November 30  
(TK) 8:25 a.m.-12:00  
(K) 8:25am-1:30pm:  
Minimum Day Dismissal  
(K) 1:15 p.m.

**ALL Wednesdays**  
**Grades 1-6**  
8:25am-1:30pm  
**Kindergarten**  
8:25a.m. -1:15 p.m.  
TK: 8:25a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**MINIMUM DAYS**  
1:30pm Dismissal  
1:15 p.m. Kindergarten

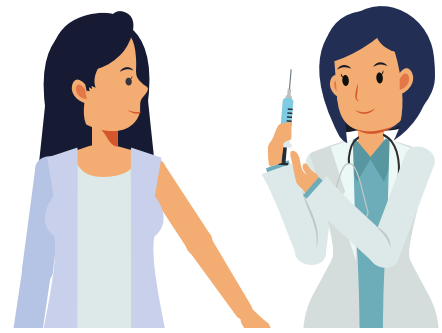
**Spring Break**  
March 21-25

**Last Day of School:**  
June 3

Negotiated this date: 3/31/21 Board Approved this date: 4/8/21

*\*Emergency Days: Three days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings. If any of the emergency days are not used, they will be taken off the end of the school year. Please plan accordingly.*

# What are the benefits Students can gain from the Covid-19 vaccine?



## No need to quarantine!

If you are exposed to Covid, you won't have to spend time away from sports, extracurriculars, and school unless you have symptoms.



## Sports & Clubs

Easily participate in sports and clubs with fewer restrictions.



## Get Some Fresh Air

Vaccinated friends can be together outside without masks or social distancing.



## Hug Your Family & Friends

You can be with family and friends without having to worry about making them sick.



## Be a Hero

Protect your parents, grandparents, and siblings.



## Return to Normal

Getting the vaccine is a BIG step toward returning to many of our pre-Covid freedoms.



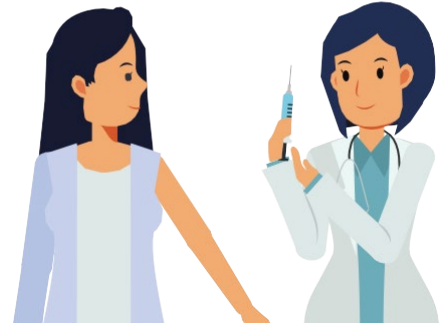
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## Questions?

For more information please go to [scoe.org/vaccines](https://scoe.org/vaccines) and [socoemergency.org/vaccine](https://socoemergency.org/vaccine)

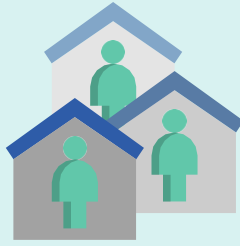


# ¿Cuáles son los beneficios que los estudiantes pueden obtener de la vacuna contra el COVID-19?



## ¡No es necesario hacer cuarentena!

Si te expones al COVID, no tendrás que ausentarte de los deportes, las actividades extracurriculares, y la escuela a menos que tengas síntomas.



## Deportes y clubes

Participa fácilmente en deportes y clubes con menos restricciones.



## Toma aire fresco

Los amigos vacunados pueden estar juntos al aire libre sin máscaras ni distanciamiento social.



## Abraza a tu familia y amigos

Puedes estar con tu familia y amigos sin tener que preocuparte por que se enfermen.



## Sé un héroe

Protege a tus padres, abuelos y hermanos.



## Vuelve a la normalidad

Vacunarse es un GRAN paso para volver a tener muchas de nuestras libertades anteriores al COVID.

"Estar vacunado es una de las mejores maneras en que los estudiantes pueden disfrutar de los aspectos académicos y extracurriculares de la escuela mientras se protegen a sí mismos, a sus familias y a sus amigos", dijo Steve Herrington, Superintendente de Escuelas del Condado de Sonoma.

## ¿Preguntas?

Para más información, visita [scoe.org/vaccines](https://scoe.org/vaccines) y [socoemergencv.org/vaccine](https://socoemergencv.org/vaccine)



# Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics for Students & Families May 12, 16, & 23

Partnership between Sonoma County Office of Education, Safeway, Sonoma County School Districts, and Sonoma County Department of Health Services leads COVID-19 vaccine clinic for students, families, and the community

## Who is Eligible?

Any student, family, or community member age 16+.

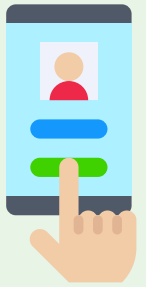
Vaccines for anyone 12+ years old will be available beginning May 16 pending CDC approval.

Walk-ins welcome.



## How to Sign Up for the Covid-19 Vaccine:

Register via the links provided below. Walk-ins will be accepted upon availability. Identification with your date of birth is preferred, but it is not required to receive a vaccine.



The clinic will administer the Pfizer vaccine.

Students under age 18 need parental consent. If a parent is unable to attend they must provide written consent for vaccination for their child. This form can be accessed and printed when registering online.



## Sunday, May 16 & 23: Vaccine Clinic Location:

Elsie Allen High School Gym  
599 Bellevue Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Hours: 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Sign Up: [www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaElsieAllen](http://www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaElsieAllen)

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## Wednesday, May 12 Vaccine Clinic Location:

Sonoma Valley High School Pavilion  
20000 Broadway  
Sonoma, CA 95476

Hours: 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Sign Up: [www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaValley](http://www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaValley)



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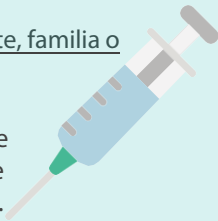


# Clínicas de vacunación contra la Covid-19 para estudiantes y familias domingo 16 & 23 de mayo y miércoles 12 de mayo de 2021

La asociación entre la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Sonoma, Safeway, los Distritos Escolares del Condado de Sonoma y el Departamento de Servicios de Salud del Condado de Sonoma conduce a una clínica de vacunación contra la COVID-19 para los estudiantes, las familias y la comunidad

**¿Quiénes son elegibles?** Cualquier estudiante, familia o miembro de la comunidad mayor de 16 años.

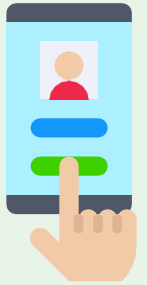
Las vacunas para cualquier persona mayor de 12 años estarán disponibles a partir del 16 de mayo en espera de la aprobación de los CDC.



Sin cita previa.

**Cómo registrarse para vacunarse contra la COVID-19:**

Regístrese a través de los enlaces que se proporcionan a continuación. Se aceptarán visitas sin cita previa según disponibilidad. Es preferible que tenga una identificación con su fecha de nacimiento, pero no es necesario para vacunarse.



En la clínica se colocará la vacuna de Pfizer.

Los estudiantes menores de 18 años necesitan el consentimiento de los padres. Si los padres no pueden asistir, pueden proporcionar un consentimiento por escrito para la vacunación de su hijo. Se puede acceder a este formulario e imprimirlo al registrarse en línea.



**Domingo 16 & 23 de mayo**  
**Ubicación de la clínica de vacunación:**



Elsie Allen High School Gym 599 Bellevue Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95407  
**Horario: 2:00 a 6:00 p. m**

**Registro:** [www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaElsieAllen](http://www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaElsieAllen)

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**Miércoles 12 de mayo**

**Ubicación de la clínica de vacunación:**



Sonoma Valley High School Pabellón  
20000 Broadway Sonoma, CA 95476  
**Horario: 3:00 a 7:00 p. m.**

**Registro:**

[www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaValley](http://www.mhealthsystem.com/SonomaValley)

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