



Kickapoo High School

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Dear Kickapoo Student and Family,

Welcome to Kickapoo! Kickapoo High School has a long and proud tradition of excellence in a wide variety of arenas. As a truly “comprehensive” high school, you will find opportunities to get involved in most any activity you wish. If we don’t offer something in your area of interest, please help us start it! As you know, the 2026 - 27 school year is quickly approaching with classes resuming at 8:10 a.m. on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**. While you enjoy the remaining weeks of summer, the staff at Kickapoo are preparing for your return to school.

Our school community has provided valuable input in shaping Kickapoo’s mission. Kickapoo High School seeks to “facilitate a high level of learning and performance to prepare all students for their futures in a global society.” Our ability to successfully accomplish this mission will require an important partnership. Students are to be responsible as learners, while parents and the entire school staff must work together to *support* their learning. We look forward to working with you to foster that partnership!

We will have late starts on Wednesday’s so teachers can engage in continuous professional learning. A complete weekly bell schedule is included with this mailing.

To enhance the safety and security of Kickapoo, we would like to emphasize a few items related to our daily operations. Please review the following “logistical” details related to the start of school on Tuesday, August 25.

- School begins at 8:10 and dismisses at 3:10.
- Wednesday, August 26 will be a “late start” day. Classes begin at 8:40 and dismiss at 3:10 each Wednesday during the school year. Please note buses still run and pick up at normal times.
- Students should not arrive on campus prior to 7:30 a.m.
- Students arriving between 7:30 and 8:00 will remain in the Student Center/Commons until 8.
- Please plan to pick your student up from school prior to 3:45, as doors will be locked at that time.
- Traffic patterns around Kickapoo become quite congested. Please plan for delays and visit our website (www.kickapoochiefs.org) for important information related to the start of school, such as a “traffic flow” map to aid your arrival and departure each day.



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You are welcome to contact me at 523-8500 or wtpowers@spsmail.org if you have any questions or concerns related to the upcoming school year. I hope you and your family can find quality time together as the summer winds down. We look forward to seeing you in August and as always Go Chiefs!

Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Powers
Principal
Kickapoo High School