

Sabetha Elementary School



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Building Report August 2019 BOE Meeting

Enrollment: On-site enrollment will take place on August 5, 2020 at SMS from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. As of August 4, nearly half of our students were enrolled electronically. Our online registration and payment system has been updated this year and has seemed to work quite well. I have received many positive comments about the process. Many thanks to Mrs. Gatz for all of the work she did to make this process go as smoothly as possible.

Return To School Plan: Much of July has been dedicated to the preparation of having students and staff return to SES. Our BLT has met a number of times in July and August to discuss procedures for our building as we prepare for students to walk through our doors. We worked specifically on how to put USD 113 protocols into place at SES that meet our student and staff needs. I am very thankful to our BLT (Anne Werner, Tina Hughes, Jennifer Herrmann, Nick Richardson, and Lesha Koch) for their thoughtful contributions as we work to problem solve how to keep everyone safe as we simultaneously provide quality instruction. Loom screencasts have been utilized to communicate details of these procedures with both staff members and parents. We still have additional details to iron out, but I believe we will be prepared to have students back in our hallways.

Summer Maintenance:

Our custodial staff has been a tremendous support for our staff as teachers have begun to ready their classrooms for the return of students. They have been required to tackle additional requests due to our Return To School plan. The building really looks great. We have painted many classrooms to enhance their look and added sensory activities to the hallways. Our office staff (Hannah Dettwyler and Leighanne Farwell) worked long hours to reorganize and paint our teacher workroom. Schroeder Lawn and Landscapes will be working in the upcoming days to complete a couple of outdoor projects.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 25 : First Day of School
September 7: No School (Labor Day)