



Dear FOKS Families,

I am writing to let you know that, despite our hopes and plans, the public health conditions in New Orleans do not support an in-person return to school for students in August. Dr. King Schools will begin the school year by implementing our distance learning plan for students. We will begin the school year virtually on Monday, August 17, 2020.

On last week, our city officials announced that based upon a review of current critical health data, all NOLA Public Schools will begin the school year with distance learning given that key data trends, such as the number of COVID-19 cases, are moving in the wrong direction. Based upon the advice of medical experts and our commitment to keep our students and teachers healthy given the current rate of community spread, our Board of Directors and Leadership Team support this move. FOKS district will assess at the end of August if in-person instruction can resume after Labor Day.

While we cannot welcome students to regular in-person classes in August, we are eager to welcome our students virtually. As you get ready for the school year, here are a few things you should know:

#### VIRTUAL PARENT ORIENTATIONS

We will host virtual parental orientations the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the schedule of orientations and the Zoom call in information.

Topic: PRE- KINDERGARTEN PARENTAL ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 10, 2020 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88540192416?pwd=d1NuK2dqBUN3R2h3cFVlSWx5MmxUdz09>

Meeting ID: 885 4019 2416

Passcode: tu03Pz

Topic: KINDERGARTEN PARENTAL ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 10, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89847298505?pwd=TEpTUHRlNksZK084Zl1pRzdrY3dUdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 4729 8505

Passcode: BT1giu

Topic: FIRST GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 11, 2020 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86964499571?pwd=ZmlcEN5d0NtN2ROMFJnZmJTOGIWZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 6449 9571

Passcode: znc6Kq

Topic: SECOND GRADE



Time: Aug 11, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85267152041?pwd=T1I4akdWWVRHQzNheUE2RXBzTHFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 852 6715 2041

Passcode: 6isUfJ

Topic: THIRD GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 12, 2020 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87131517251?pwd=NG11OVFKQVBuYnhPaWk4Q0pRS1dUZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3151 7251

Passcode: p8G8e6

Topic: FOURTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 12, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84683292640?pwd=bS93MIFLNWd1S2pmOFkrbDQvZHpUZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 8329 2640

Passcode: 56Nq0q

Topic: FIFTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 13, 2020 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85710012872?pwd=bndkVnQxUIQxNHVhZlBnaTgrZGVwUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 1001 2872

Passcode: spN36w

Topic: SIXTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 13, 2020 05:00PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88533083207?pwd=WHNNMWZ0YWFoRUdiWEdOOHB3K3BUdz09>

Meeting ID: 885 3308 3207

Passcode: z69Nhb

Topic: SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION

Time: Aug 14, 2020 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87123136408?pwd=SFFOdk9ZNjR1YUJabW0rUnNwMjY5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 871 2313 6408

Passcode: M0aut7



Topic: EIGHT GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION  
Time: Aug 14, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83554325182?pwd=UEdqNE8wZ2tEd3lLVjJycmpsaVVIUT09>  
Meeting ID: 835 5432 5182  
Passcode: taTEf9

### **High School Parent Orientation Information**

Topic: NINTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION  
Time: Aug 10, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82049458406?pwd=aHpZcEVnb1UxSW9nVjZRbzJoaHRQZz09>  
Meeting ID: 820 4945 8406  
Passcode: t8G9Km

Topic: TENTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION  
Time: Aug 11, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84978672680?pwd=T1BiS2o3eXRqRVVqbzhCU1VITENtdz09>  
Meeting ID: 849 7867 2680  
Passcode: 4NV87h

Topic: ELEVENTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION  
Time: Aug 12, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88445936675?pwd=NUg2ditqS2NWZ0xWTjdhbEJWeXdUQT09>  
Meeting ID: 884 4593 6675  
Passcode: 82prPt

Topic: SENIOR CLASS PARENT ORIENTATION  
Time: Aug 13, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83092575369?pwd=WxNBRW1vdUVxTkZuNzNrWIRVUmhtZz09>  
Meeting ID: 830 9257 5369  
Passcode: 6f8W6Y



During the parental orientation sessions, we will provide information regarding our distance learning platform, directions for parents to log into our classroom portals, uniforms, class supplies required, computer, and Wi-Fi connections for students.

We will continue to provide “grab and go” style meals for students. Details to follow in advance of the school year.

Once students can return on campus, families will have the option to opt out of in-person learning and choose distance learning for the 2020-21 school year. Ms. Gloria Miles will give you more details regarding this process.

Parents are urged to call the front office for questions or concerns. The number is 504-940-2243 or inquiries may be sent to: [info@mlknola.org](mailto:info@mlknola.org).

FOKS will continue to work with the city to track critical health milestones to determine when we can shift to in-person learning. Our board of directors and leadership team are committed to adhering to this citywide plan. Whether in-person or distant, we look forward to supporting your family in ensuring we help your children reach their full potential.

And, please remember, it is up to us as a community to reduce community spread and allow the return to in-person learning. We need everyone to mask up, wash your hands, socially distance when possible, and stay home if you are feeling sick. We are looking forward to greeting you the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> during our virtual orientation sessions.

Sincerely,

FOKS Leadership Team