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Kalkaska Public Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Schedule 2008-2009

- Board Meeting Room**
315 S. Coral Street
Kalkaska, Michigan
 - Monday, August 11, 2008
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, September 8, 2008
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, October 13, 2008
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, November 10, 2008
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, December 8, 2008
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, January 12, 2009
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, February 9, 2009
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, March 9, 2009
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, April 13, 2009
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, May 11, 2009
Board of Education Room 7:00 p.m.
 - *Monday, June 15, 2009-Budget Hearing & Mtg. Board of Education Room 6:00 p.m.
 - *Monday, July 20, 2009-Organizational Meeting Board of Education Room 6:00 p.m.
- Board minutes are kept at 315 S. Coral Street, Kalkaska, Michigan, 49646. *Tentative Dates.

KHS Registration 2008-09

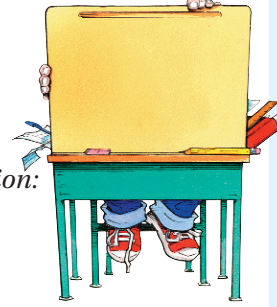
Student class schedules will be ready to pick up starting Aug. 25. We are asking students to come in by grade as follows:

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| Seniors | Monday, August 25 |
| Juniors | Tuesday, August 26 |
| Sophomores | Wednesday, August 27 |
| Freshmen | Thursday, August 28 |

New students to the district **MUST BRING** the following to registration:

- Immunization records.
- Birth certificate.
- Transcript of grades or last report card.
- Latest IEP (if receiving special education services).
- Court-placed, alternative ed. and students who have dropped out, please call the office to make sure you have the necessary forms.

The office will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Families with more than one high school student may register all at once.



Student Medications Must Be Authorized

If any student must receive medication during school hours, it will be administered by a designated member of school staff. Medication must be limited to those prescribed by a licensed physician or ordered in writing by the doctor. Written permission is required from a student's parent or legal guardian, except in emergency.

Medications must be brought to school in containers appropriately labeled by a doctor or pharmacy. No over-the-counter drugs, such as aspirin or ibuprofen, will be administered to a student without written authorization from a parent or guardian. Permission is only valid for the current school year.

THE TEEN HEALTH CORNER
Our School-Linked Health Center
Physicals. Immunizations. Sick Care.
(Start your school year well.)
CALL THE TEEN HEALTH CORNER
231.258.7791
We serve 10-21 year olds by providing quality, youth-focused health services. Transportation, Medicaid assistance, and a sliding fee scale are available.



Are Your Children Eligible For Free Or Reduced-Price Meals?

Application forms will be distributed to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time. *Check out our website for more information, www.kpschools.com*

What Every Parent Should Know...

Federal Education Rights & Privacy Act

(FERPA) Notice of Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Kalkaska Public Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's educational records. However, Kalkaska Public Schools may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the school district to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in drama productions;

- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing the height and weight of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. *In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA*

that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Kalkaska Public Schools to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 12 of each year or within 10 days of receiving this notice if your child(ren) enrolled after the beginning of the school year.

Kalkaska Public Schools has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Photograph
- Weight and height of athletic team members
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Field of study

Kalkaska Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Kalkaska Public Schools' policy not to discriminate in education programs and activities extends to employment therein and to admission hereto. This statement published in part, to fulfill the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 86.9 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the administrative regulations passed pursuant to Title IX. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and the administrative regulations may be directed to the Civil Rights Coordinator of the District.