

## **Kohler School District Annual Notices 2025-2026 School Year**

### **Annual Notification of Right - Important - Please Read**

As required by law, the Kohler School District annually notifies community members of the School District Policies and Procedures related to:

### **School Board Performance Report [Board Policy 2700.01](#)**

Each school board shall, upon request, distribute to the parent or guardian a copy of the report. The data will be from the previous school year. If you have access to a computer, the data provided in the School District Performance Report is found through a link on the school district website at <https://www.kohlerpublicschools.org/our-district/district-reports-assessments/>. You will not need to request a copy of the report, if you choose to view the School Performance Report via the school district website. To request a copy of the report, please contact Mike Juech at 920-803-7201.

### **Student Accountability and Educational Options Notice**

According to State Statute, the Kohler School District is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district.

Educational opportunities available to Kohler resident students include:

- Home based private education - <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based>
- Youth options - <http://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/youth-options/FAQ>
- Course options - <http://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment>

### **Student Assessments**

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) generates accountability report cards for schools / districts based on state assessments. Assessment schedule and associated information can be located on the DPI website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment>. Parents may request additional information regarding any state or local policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by law and by the district.

### **Board Adopted Academic Standards**

Public Release Wisconsin Act 55 requires identification of the academic standards adopted that will be in effect for the school year. The Kohler School District Board of Education will act on approval of The Wisconsin Academic Standards as the primary standards for English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

### **Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring [Board Policy 7440.01](#)**

The Board authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment at various facilities and school sites throughout the District and on school buses. No audio or video surveillance is permitted within the District other than those authorized by policy or the District Administrator, and only if clear and visible notice is provided to any persons entering an area or building subject to video and/or audio monitoring that such monitoring may occur. This does not restrict the collection of video or audio recording at events open to the public.

Placement of Surveillance - The District Administrator is responsible for determining where to install and operate fixed-location video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment in the District. The determination of where and when to use video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment will be made in a nondiscriminatory manner. Video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment may be placed in common areas in school buildings (e.g. school hallways, entryways, the front office where students, employees, and visitors are permitted to freely come and go, gymnasiums, cafeterias, libraries), the school parking lots and other outside areas, and in school buses. Except in extraordinary circumstances and with the written authorization of the District Administrator, video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment shall not be used in areas where persons have a reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g. restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, private offices (unless there is express consent given by the office occupant), or conference/meeting rooms), or in individual classrooms during instructional times. Security staff and Administrators are authorized to carry and

use portable video cameras when responding to incidents. The Board authorizes the administrator to use body-worn video cameras while on duty but prohibits them from being operated while the individual is routinely patrolling restrooms and locker rooms unless the staff member is responding to a specific incident. Any person who takes action to block, move, or alter the location and/or viewing angle of a video camera shall be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Asbestos Notification Board Policy 8431.01**

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to provide students, employees, and visitors with a safe and healthful environment. Accordingly, the Board directs the Superintendent to ensure that the District satisfies its obligations to deal with asbestos building materials in any building that is leased, owned, or otherwise used by the District as a school building as required under State and Federal law including, but not limited to, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 ("AHERA"). To this end, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to designate an individual responsible for ensuring that the District satisfies its responsibilities under AHERA. This individual will, at a minimum develop and administer an Asbestos Management Plan as required by law. The Plan will address all requirements under AHERA including, but not limited to, inspection, reinspection, periodic surveillance, training and recordkeeping requirements.

The Superintendent will also ensure that at least once each school year, the District provides written notice to parents, employees and employee organizations regarding the availability of the District's Asbestos Management Plan and any response actions taken or planned.

### **Annual Notice of Special Education Referral and Evaluation Procedures - Public Release**

Upon request, the Kohler School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district. A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made. Others, including parents who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Andrea Walter, Director of Student Services.

### **Notice of Child Find Activity for the School District of Kohler - Public Release**

The Kohler School District, upon request, will screen any child who has not graduated from high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Andrea Walter, Director of Student Services. Annually, the District conducts developmental screening of preschool children in the spring. The information from the screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. Student records are maintained in the interest of the student to assist the school in providing appropriate educational experiences. Student records are defined as all records relating to an individual student other than notes or records for personal use by teachers or other certified personnel which are not available to others and records necessary for and available only to persons involved in psychological treatment of a student. These personal notes and records become a part of a student's records only when they are used to affect the student's educational experience. The guidance counselor will have primary responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of all student records. All requests for transfer of student records should be made to the guidance department who will determine whether the inspection or transfer is permitted. No person may be denied admission to any public school in the district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, co-curricular, student services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical,

mental, emotional or learning disability in the educational programs or activities operated by the Kohler School District.

### **Indoor Environmental Quality Plan [Board Policy 8405](#)**

Kohler School District is proud to be taking a leadership role in providing a safe, comfortable and productive environment for our students and staff so that we achieve our core mission of educating students. Our school will follow the EPA guidance to improve our indoor air quality by preventing as many IAQ problems that may arise. Good air quality requires an ongoing commitment by everyone in our school, because each of us daily makes decisions, performs activities that can have an effect on the quality of the air we breathe. The Kohler School District works with MacNeil Environment to keep in compliance with the federal and state government rules. There is a copy of the written plan at the school district. The Kohler School District Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) contact person is Drew Datzler, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. If you have any questions or concerns about the Districts IAQ program please contact the school at 920-459-2920.