

Kohler School District Annual Notices 2024-25 School year

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS - 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 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 <http://www.kohlerpublicschools.org/>. 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 Lisa Greene 920-803-7206.

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 of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment throughout the District. The District Administrator is responsible for authorizing 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.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION – Board Policy 8431.01

In compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the Kohler School District has an Asbestos Management Plan at the district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six month periodic surveillance of asbestos in April and October with full re-inspections every three years. For more information please contact Drew Dantzler, Director of Building and Grounds

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-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.