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Return to School: 2026-2027

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First Week

What We're Proud Of

- Readiness for School Opening
 - Safety Process: 22.5-minute improvement in student entry (M-F)
 - Registration: 36,554 Students registered 1st day; 38,419 Students Friday.
- Campus to District Feedback
 - Principal Check in Survey
 - After Action Review with District Leaders
- Family and Community Engagement



First Week

Important Data Points

- As of 8/21, KISD enrollment =38,419 (40,801)
- 2026-2027 Projected Enrollment= 40,726 (41,414)
- Approximately 121 Teacher Vacancies
 - Vacancies will decrease as positions are moved based on campus enrollment
 - 98% Fill rate for substitute teachers



First Week

What We're Going to Improve

- Transportation
 - Refine Transportation Enrollment and Routing
 - SMART Tag application for tracking (9,363 parent accounts)
- Address Vacancies by balancing student/staff loads on campus.



First Semester

Where are We Going?

- Continue to Refine and Improve Safety Capacity
- Launch Beginning of the Year Assessments

	MATH	ELAR	Science	Social Studies	CTE/Fine Arts/ PE
Elementary School	Circle Math and MAP	Circle Reading and MAP	Grade 5 MAP	N/A	N/A
Middle School	MAP	MAP	MAP	TIA BOY Test	YouScience, MusicFirst, Fitness Gram
High School	MAP	MAP	MAP	TIA BOY Test	YouScience, MusicFirst, Fitness Gram

- Continue to implement our comprehensive student academic progress monitoring.
- Begin Fall Sports, Co-Curricular & Extra Curricular Events

“You're off to great places!
Today is your day! Your
mountain is waiting, so get
on your way!” — Dr. Seuss

