



# Hinsdale Hot Takes

Date: 10/4/2021 (Take 9)

## Principal Message

Good Afternoon Patriot families!

Four day week! I hope that all of our Hinsdale families have a safe and fun-filled fall break, whether you are traveling or staying home. It is hard to believe that six weeks have passed by.

We empathize with our current traffic situation on Dudley. **As this construction seems to be a project that will last a while, please allow extra time for your commute to school.**

Have a great week!!!

Mr. Feldmann

## Transportation Notes

- Please DO NOT cut through the parking lot of the Marathon station on the corner. We have been contacted by the owner multiple times. This is a safety issue with pedestrians walking through the lot and other cars as well.
- Students are not allowed to ride the bus home with friends. Please make alternate transportation plans.
- Walkers - Students, who do not normally walk home from school, will need a parent note. Please give the note to Mrs. Greene, who is in charge of walking out the students to Ms. Carol.

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- We have had instances in car line where families are trying to loop through near the dumpster and not travel the normal route around the playground. With cars using both lanes to enter and exit this creates a heightened chance for an accident. I have witnessed several close calls. A few extra seconds around the back is better than an increased insurance bill. :)

## **SBDM Minority Representation**

School Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council is in need of 1 minority parent representation, willing to serve a 1 year term. KRS 160.345 states "Minority" means American Indian; Alaskan native; African-American; Hispanic, including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin; Pacific islander; or other ethnic group underrepresented in the school

The R.C. Hinsdale PTA will hold the election for a **minority** parent member of R.C. Hinsdale SBDM Council on Wednesday, October 6th at R.C. Hinsdale School as well as online. Results will be posted Friday, October 8th.

[Minority Parent Nomination Form](#)

## **KDE Family Standards Resources**

Are you interested in knowing what students are learning throughout the school day? This is a great website for families to understand the Kentucky Standards. Parents can support student learning by asking questions about the standards and what they are learning throughout the school day.

[Kentucky Department of Education Family Resources](#)

## **IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

An attendance note (parent note or doctor note) is required any time your child is out of school, including late arrivals and early dismissals. Fillable attendance notes are available in the vestibule for your convenience. If your child is experiencing COVID - related symptoms, a doctor's note or negative COVID test is required to return.

## **Synchronous Learning**

ATTENTION ALL PATRIOTS...Synchronous learning is up and running for our Hinsdale families. Synchronous learning is *ONLY* for families who have students who are being

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quarantined. If your student misses for a traditional absence they would make up work when they return to school.

## **RBTL and SRO Communication**

R.C. Hinsdale Elementary, as well as all schools within the KCSD, have an RBTL (Reducing Barriers To Learning) staff member that will be assisting families with absences and/or tardiness to school. If a staff member reaches out to you, it is for family support to ensure that students are in school and on time.

Our SRO, Officer Twehues, is available for home visits throughout the school day. He does drive an Edgewood Police Car. Some parents have been confused when he makes visits or drops off paperwork for families to sign. He is used as another resource for our Hinsdale staff to support students and families.

## **R.C. Hinsdale Extracurricular Activities and Athletics**

Is your child interested in extracurricular activities and/or athletics after school? Please check out the RCH Athletics Website. We will continue to update this website to keep Hinsdale families informed.

[RCH Athletics Website](#)

## **Counselor's Corner- It's not easy being GREENE**



### **Dear Parents/Guardians,**

The Terrace Metrics Resiliency Survey is complete for grades 3, 4, and 5. If you did not receive a

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parent report of your child's results then please let me know. I can always print a copy and send it home with your child.

There is so much to think about each school year, but above all else, these simple rules can help keep you focused on what's most important for school success.

### Do

- Focus on the process, not the product.
- Encourage kids to self-advocate.
- Keep a long-term perspective.
- Maintain a healthy sleep schedule.
- Love the child you have, not the child you wish you had.

### Don't

- Overschedule.
- Worship grades.
- Encourage helplessness.
- Compare kids to one another.
- Love kids based on their performance.

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Greene**

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**Happy Monday Hinsdale Patriot Families!! I have just a couple of reminders.**

- **If your child is absent due to illness, they will need a negative COVID test or a physician's note with an alternate diagnosis upon return to school. You may email this to Kathy Decker or I at:  
[katherine.decker@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:katherine.decker@kenton.kyschools.us)  
[lois.mccubbin@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:lois.mccubbin@kenton.kyschools.us)**
- **The 5th grade Puberty presentation will take place on Thursday 10/7/21. The opt out forms were sent home and will only need to be returned if you do not wish for your child to participate. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or one of the 5th grade teachers.**

**Stay healthy and have a great week!!**

**Nurse Lois**

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