



# USD 330 Mission Valley School District

*Home of the Vikings*

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## USD 330 Mission Valley--FAQ

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### **Question---When will USD 330 Mission Valley start back with face-to-face instruction?**

Answer: The USD 330 Board of Education voted on Monday, November 23rd to return 7th-12th students to face-to-face instruction beginning Monday, November 30th.

### **Question---When will USD 330 Mission Valley be able to continue with extracurricular activities and events?**

Answer: The USD 330 Board of Education voted on Monday, November 23rd to allow extracurricular activities to resume on Monday, November 30th. This decision also includes the allowance for all athletic practices and competitions to resume beginning November 30th.

### **QUESTION---Will spectators be permitted to attend KSHSAA sponsored events?**

Answer: The Kansas State High School Activities Association Board of Directors voted on Tuesday, November 24th not to allow any spectators at KSHSAA sponsored events from December 1st, 2020 through January 28th, 2021. After January 28th, it will be up to local districts to limit attendance to allow for social distancing.

### **QUESTION---After January 28th, 2021 how many spectators will be permitted to attend events?**

Answer: The USD 330 Board of Education voted on Monday, November 23rd to allow two (2) spectators for each participant at events when/if permitted. The Wabaunsee County Health Department has instructed county schools to not permit spectators at events until directed otherwise. Our plan is to allow two spectators for each participant after January 28th, if we are granted permission by the Wabaunsee County Health Department.

### **Question---Will extracurricular activities be permitted to continue if USD 330 Mission Valley would need to return to a Distance Learning environment?**

Answer: (No) The USD 330 Board of Education voted to not to change the current plan in place that if USD 330 Mission Valley is in a Distance Learning environment that extracurricular activities, including practices and competitions may occur. This includes all student groups, clubs, and organizations.

### **Question---Will extracurricular activities be able to occur over Winter Break?**

Answer: On November 24th the KSHSAA Board of Directors voted to extend the Winter moratorium from December 23rd, 2020 through January 3rd, 2021. Practices may resume on January 4th, 2021 with competitions resuming on January 8th, 2021.

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**USD 330 Board of Education**  
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**Question---Are USD 330 Mission Valley facilities available to use by outside groups?**

Answer: (No) Since the November 9th Board of Education meeting there has not been any change in the current status of facility usage by outside groups. Outside groups, agencies, organizations, etc... are not permitted to use USD 330 Mission Valley facilities. The Board did make the decision to allow for a Blood Drive to occur, so long as the school is not in a Distance Learning environment.

**Question---Can non-school persons visit Mission Valley Schools?**

Answer: (No) Since approved at the November 9th Board of Education meeting there has not been any change in the current status of non-school individuals visiting Mission Valley schools. The schools remain closed to all persons unless they are there to conduct official school business. Parent(s) or designated individuals picking up or dropping off students during the school day will not be permitted in the building. Please notify the administrative office when dropping off or picking up your child after the start or before the end of the school day. Face-to-face meetings with people (parents, service providers, etc..) may occur when needed but only with administrative approval.

**Question---Are classroom parties open to parents or outside individuals?**

Answer: (No) Since approved at the November 9th Board of Education meeting there has not been any change in the current status of parents or outside individuals attending classroom parties. Parents who would like to provide items for classroom parties or student birthday treats need to provide individually wrapped items. Items can be sent with their child and/or dropped off at the school office.

**Question---Will Mission Valley go back to a Distance Learning environment at any level?**

Answer: Our goal is to have our Viking students fully participating in face-to-face education on a daily basis, as well as allow them to have a full educational experience through their participation in extracurricular activities and other school activities. We can only do this when we have the staff and the resources available, and are able to mitigate any spread of COVID-19 within our school system.

**Question---Will all students continue to receive FREE meals (breakfast & lunch)?**

Answer: (Yes) ALL students will continue to receive FREE meals (breakfast & lunch) for the remainder of the year. This does not include extras! We still urge parents to fill out the Free & Reduced Meal application at any time during the school year if they believe the eligibility status has changed. The number of students that meet the eligibility requirements impacts funding that the district receives.

**Question---Who do I need to contact if I have any questions, concerns, or comments?**

Answer: Please feel free to contact myself or one of the building administrators if you have any questions or concerns at 866-557-6686 or by email at:

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