



KIT Program Back to School information for 2020-21 school year

The 2020-21 calendar dates include: **First day of school: Sept. 9, 2020; First day of kindergarten: Sept. 14, 2020;** Winter Break: Dec. 21, 2020 - Jan. 1, 2021; Spring Break: April 5 - 9, 2021.
[2020-21 Student Calendar](#) (pdf) [2020-21 Español Calendario](#) (pdf)

The Everett Public Schools **KIT (Kids In Transition)** program implements the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act*. The KIT program provides support for homeless children and youth to continue their education without interruption or barriers. If your family is homeless, or if you are in a temporary living situation due to economic circumstances, your **preschool-aged and school-aged children** have certain rights or protections under federal law.

2020-21 school year will start out in a fully remote model. Please go to the [COVID 2020-21 webpage](#) for a letter from Dr. Saltzman outlining details like daily school schedules, attendance, grading, accessing all class information in a single platform, school meals, Parent University and more!

Students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence may qualify for additional support. For academic success and extra-curricular participation. We ensure KIT students have access to meals and school supplies and may connect additional support. When classes return to in-person models, KIT provides out of area transportation for eligible students to maintain school stability, as long as the commute is feasible. **During remote learning, support may be different, please plan to stay in communication with your student's [school KIT representative](#) if there are needs that we can help with. We have many partnering agencies that may be able to help with basic needs.**



School Supplies- are available through the school offices for EPS KIT students as well as other students who are in need. Every year, Stuff the Bus for Kids helps to provide backpacks and school supplies for our Everett Public Schools students. Call your student's school for more information or to arrange a pick-up. If you are not able to get to the school, please let them know, we may be able to arrange a delivery for you.

Clothing- Please call or visit your school office to pick up the current ***Clothes for Kids*** referral form for the 2020-21 school year and/or get signed up for the ***Operation School Bell*** field trip for your student to shop. Shoes or shoe cards may also be available for KIT students, ask your school counselor to request one from PTSA Shoe Fund.

Meals During Remote Learning: [Curbside Pick-ups are starting September 2nd](#) check back for the [locations and times](#). If you cannot get to a meal site, please call or email **your student's [school KIT representative](#)** so they can see if you are eligible for delivery or to find the closest site near where you are staying. [Click Here](#) for additional help and resources in the community.

Sports, Extra-Curricular Events and Activities, Class fees, Field Trips- The KIT program *may* provide assistance for eligible students to access school-related activities, *after all other resources are exhausted**. Typically, ASB cards PE Clothes, Planners, would be covered. If we cannot assist, we may be able to refer you to other sources of assistance.

For more information, please contact your student's [school KIT representative](#), school counselor, or the KIT office directly at 425-385-4032 or email aperusse@everettsd.org.

**District staff can be reached at 425-385 and then the staff extension on the list. Email addresses are typically the staff first initial and lastname@everettsd.org.*