



**KIONA-BENTON CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kiona-Benton City SD Weekly Memo



School Year: 2022-23

Week of May 30 – June 2

What's Going On This Week

Contact Information

Superintendent's Office
Pete Peterson: 2001
Heidi Chapman: 2002
Rosario Gonzales: 2000

Finance
Drew Raab: 2004
Mona Van Hollebeke: 2003
Shelly Knight: 2006

Federal Programs
Wade Haun: 2077

Special Programs
Diann Zavala: 2023
Rose Magana: 2024

Student Services
Bernardo Castillo: 2035

Technology
David Rodriguez: 2198

Maintenance/Transportation
Dan Adamson: 2014

Food Services
Jennifer Long: 2037

District

- ◆ 5/31: PLC Release 1:40
- ◆ 6/1: Senior Assembly, 1:40-2:43
- ◆ 6/2: Graduate walk through at ES/MS, 9:00-10:00
- ◆ 6/3: Graduation 9:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/6: Community Council, 6:00 HS Library
- 6/5-6/9: Camp Wooten
- 6/8: Kindergarten Graduation, 8:30, MS Gym
- 6/8: 8th Grade Promotion, 6:00, MS Gym
- 6/12: Last Day of School, 11:00 release

Superintendent Message:

Good afternoon staff,

I hope you all had a great Memorial Day Weekend! Ours was spent with our German Shepherds at our property outside Randle, so it was a much needed time to relax!

I have spoken with administrators and counselors and we are very close to a draft run of schedules. If you have any questions, the best thing to do is simply talk to your principals or counselors. The secondary schools are much more complicated to run, but in conversations with Emilia, they are super close and in good shape to get those out. This is impressive; we have never been this far along with scheduling as we are this year.

I have been asked to get Right Response De-escalation Training (NOT restraint) for our whole staff at the beginning of next school year. I am working with Clear Risk to set this up, as they have a max of 40 participants per training session, so it will take some logistics on our part to get that done. I will let you know more as we get closer to August.

We had the opportunity to attend the WASA Inclusionary Practices seminar in Seattle with Clay, Tony Vo, and Jennifer Gilliland. It was very good and I think that Katie Novak did a great job explaining how implementation often lacks true buy-in that ALL kids can learn. I believe that is something we can all reflect on, because that must be the foundation of our work.

Hope you have a great rest of a short week, and don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything: ext. 2001 or 308-5052.

Pete

Tax Savings Benefits of DCP
<https://www.drs.wa.gov/dcp-tax-savings-newsfeed/>

SEBB NEWSLETTER
<https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/pebb/sebb-may-2023-intercom-newsletter.pdf>

VEBA
<https://www.veba.org/home/videos/>

Congratulations to all of our STATE participants this last weekend!

GO BEARS!