



School Information and Updates

December 16, 2021

UPCOMING CHANGES FOR COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES

Beginning January 3, library fines will be assessed for lost, damaged, or destroyed materials that are not suitable for future check-out. Fines will not be assessed for overdue materials. Students will not be barred from checking out materials due to library fines or other unpaid fees, but the number of materials may be limited to encourage responsible library use.

A book will be marked as lost 90 days after the due date. If a lost book is found, it may be returned to the library before the end of the school year to be eligible for a refund of the paid fine.

Fines can be waived if the book is replaced (Amazon, Half-Price Books, Barnes & Noble) or at the discretion of the librarian and building principal. Students, in cooperation with their parents and teacher librarian, may have the opportunity to complete community service hours in the library to take care of library fines.

Fines can be found and paid online through the Touch Base online payment system or payment can be taken to the school secretaries (grades K-12) or the school store (grades 5-12).

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS - WEATHER CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

During the winter season, be mindful that delays and cancellations are probable. College Community is a district that covers 137 square miles so road conditions will vary from one location to another. [Click here](#) for our process when communicating weather and safety-released information.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT BROCHURE

Our new district brochure is posted on our district website. Brochure includes updated information about our school district and programming. [Click here](#) for our 2021-2022 district brochure.

CONTACT TRACING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Our school nurses, administrators, and teaching staff have participated in very thorough contact tracing throughout the duration of the pandemic. We are at a point where we can, with confidence, modify our practices in secondary schools (grades 7-12) after winter break.

Beginning January 3, 2022, we will discontinue sending notification of potential exposures to individual students. Families and community members can stay up-to-date on rates of COVID positivity in schools through our [public data](#), which is updated weekly every Thursday. (See Table 2, "Percent of Student Positivity, By School.")

Students should continue to stay home if they are ill and call in to the school office to report an absence. In order to reduce the spread of COVID, students who test positive must stay home for 10 days after the onset of symptoms.

KIRKWOOD BLVD NOW OPEN!

Kirkwood Blvd south of Prairie Point officially opened on Friday, December 10.