

SM SOUTH



### Values

We care about ALL students.

### Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

### Vision

All means ALL!  
Personalized Learning  
for ALL students.



# PTSA<sup>®</sup>

## JOIN SM SOUTH PTSA TODAY!!

<https://shawneemissionsouth.new.memberhub.store/store>

**Questions: Tania Schmierer Knust 816.729.0780**

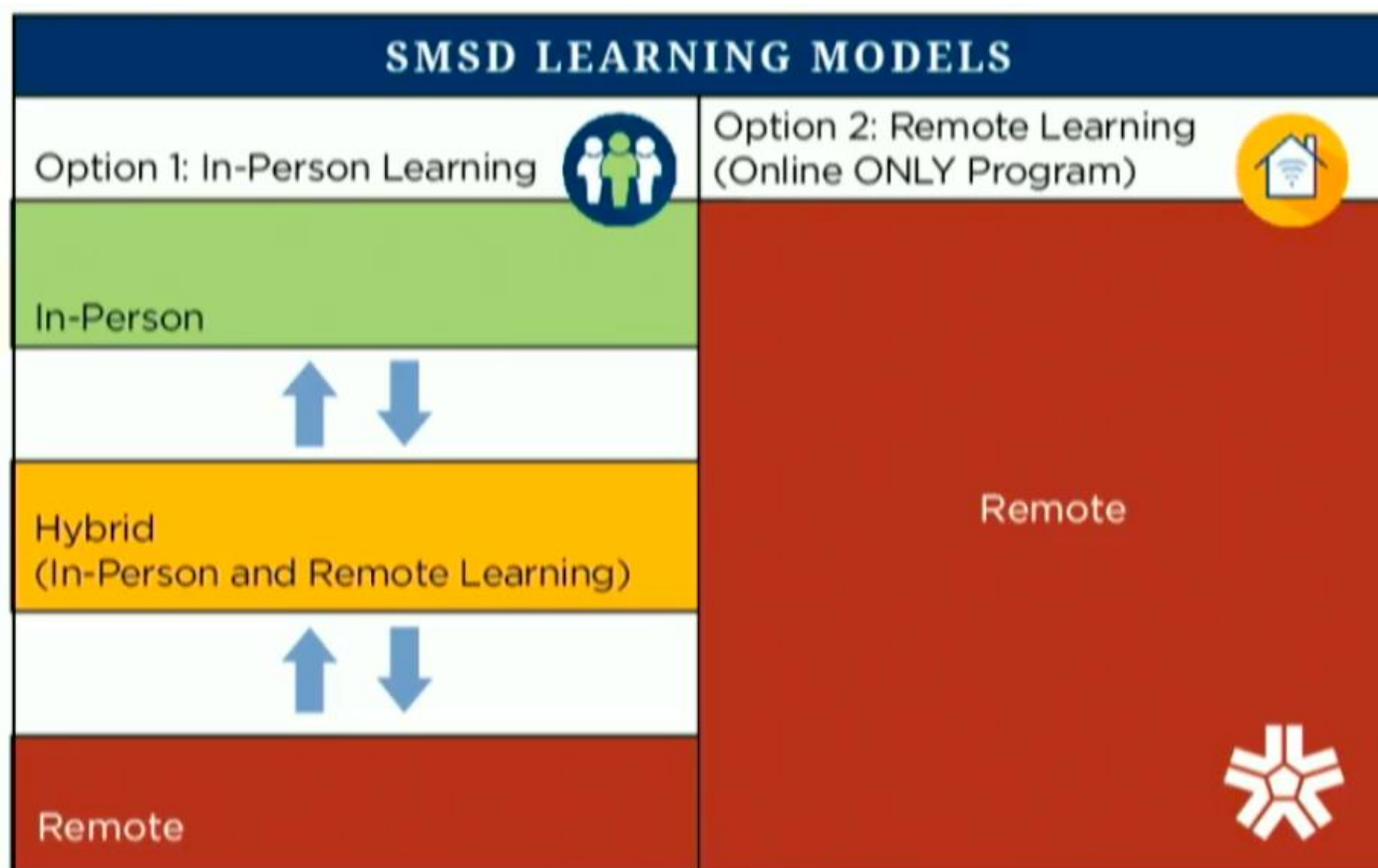
**Building Access Update:**

Currently, access for students & parents is restricted and limited to the office by appointment only. If you need to return textbooks, calculators, MacBooks, etc. the main entrance doors will be open for drop off starting Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Yearbooks:** If you were unable to pick up your yearbook, you will have another opportunity on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm.

**Learning Models:** The district has outlined 2 learning options for families to choose as we restart learning for 2020-21. Families should select the learning option by Wednesday, August 5 in Skyward:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj-32\\_jsffg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj-32_jsffg)



Payment / Registration 20-21: Due to COVID 19, we will NOT host a Registration Day. Most students including freshman will already have their laptops and we will plan to take their yearbook/ID photos upon their return to school. Families are strongly encouraged to pay fees online. With the delayed start and 2 different learning options, all fees will be adjusted accordingly, so pending board approval, the target date for the online fee payment portal to go live is August 17.

**Given current health guidance, we are only able to accept fee payments remotely. Families will have 3 options for paying fees:**

- 1) Register/Pay online: [www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees](http://www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees)  
The target date for the online fee portal is August 17.**
- 2) Mail-in your payment along with registration form on the following page.**
- 3) Payment plans / arrangements can also be made by e-mailing our bookkeeper, Sharon Anderson at [soanders@smsd.org](mailto:soanders@smsd.org).**



Kansas State High School Activities Association requires a Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (PPE) annually and shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.

See below the required documents for you to download and return the South Athletic Office. The PPE/Concussion/Transportation form must be on file in the athletic office before an athlete may participate.

The PPE should be taken to your healthcare professional to be completed. **\*New for 2020, two signatures by the healthcare professional are required.**

**All pages must be completed.**

**[2020-2021 Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation \(PPE\)](#)**

**[2020-2021 PPE \(Spanish\)](#)**

**[2020-2021 SMSD Concussion/Head Injury Release Form](#)**

**[2020-2021 Transportation Release Form](#)**

In addition to the physical forms, athletes and their parents/guardians are required to complete the High School Packet found online in **[Skyward](#)**.

These forms must be completed by the student athlete's first day of tryouts. If either parent/guardian or student have issues with Skyward, please contact the counseling office.



SM SOUTH

PHYSICAL  
NIGHT

AUGUST 5TH

6:00-8:00PM

BALDERSTON  
CHIROPRACTIC

6308 MONROVIA ST.

SHAWNEE KS

COST: \$20.00

*DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, THE  
FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER PHYSICAL NIGHT HAS  
BEEN MOVED TO BALDERSTON CHIROPRACTIC*

*\*MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING MUST BE FOLLOWED*

*\*FORMS ARE PROVIDED*

*\*NO APPOINTMENT - WALK-INS ONLY*

*\*CASH/CHECK/CREDIT CARD (1.00 FEE)*





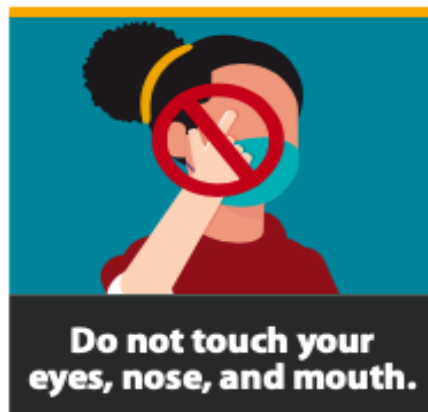
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Follow on Facebook "Shawnee Mission South Counseling"*

- Are you Moving? Please fill out the [SMS Withdrawal Form](#) if your child will not be attending SMS in the fall. Does not include 2020 graduates.
- The student must fill out the [Schedule Change Request Form](#) if he/she wants to adjust his/her schedule requests for the upcoming school year. Schedule change requests are only considered if the student meets one of the requirements stated in the form. The last day to request a change is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Student Schedules will be viewable mid-July.
- Free [Pick Up and Go Meals](#) are available through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Children must be present at pick up. Meals are available for all children ages 1-18.
- Email [susanwalter@smsd.org](mailto:susanwalter@smsd.org) for all Transcript requests. Final transcripts for the Class of 2020 were sent out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent supports.
- Recursos en Español- [GKCHC recursos](#)      [El Centro](#)      [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español](#)
- As always, in the case of a mental health emergency call 911. Siempre, en caso de una emergencia de salud mental llama 911.

## Updates From the Health Office

# Stop the Spread of Germs

**Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.**





## WHY BLOOD STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS ARE SO IMPORTANT - ESPECIALLY IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES

**23%**

African-American

**41%**

Asian

**46%**

Hispanic

Patients are most likely to match an adult donor of their own ethnic background. In 2019, almost 10,000 people did not receive a life saving treatment.



These transplants can treat over 70 diseases, including leukemia, sickle cell disease, and many inherited immune disorders.



Donation is free and easy. Be The Match covers travel, meals, and hotel for you and a guest.

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**REGISTER NOW**

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# Pandemic EBT

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, families with children age 5-18 who received free or reduced-priced meals from August 2019-May 2020 will receive up to \$291 per child in Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to purchase food. This benefit is in addition to any other services families are currently receiving.

## How will families receive their P-EBT benefits?

Most families with eligible children recently or currently participating in Food Assistance, Child Care or TANF (cash assistance) programs will automatically receive the one-time benefit to their EBT card in the next few weeks.

Families not actively participating in these programs, but whose children receive free or reduced-price meals will be mailed a Kansas Benefits Card with benefits pre-loaded in the next few weeks. If these families do not receive a Kansas Benefits card by **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, they may need to provide additional information to DCF. These families should watch for a confidential weblink provided by their school district.



## Use it like a debit card.

Families will receive the P-EBT benefit on a Kansas Benefits Card. This card functions like a debit card and can be used to purchase eligible food items at EBT authorized retailers. Non-food items *may not* be purchased with this card.

## Questions?

Call 1-888-369-4777 for help.

Kansas will continue to comply with civil rights requirements, including providing equal access to individuals with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient.