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# Spring Bluff R-XV

Upcoming Events	Date
Parent & Teacher Conferences	3/15 & 3/16
School Board Meeting	3/18
No School	3/19 & 3/22
Spring Break	4/2-4/5
MAP Testing	4/19-5/7

## Spring Music Program March 24

All students are practicing for the upcoming virtual music program. All performances will be prerecorded and available to everyone on March 14. Tune in to our Spring Bluff Facebook page on 3/24 to see K-8 students' performances.



## March 15 & 16

### 4:30-7:30

All K-5 parents have been contacted to schedule an in person or phone conference. Reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Middle school teachers will conduct in person conferences in the cafeteria both nights. Anyone who responded to the survey asking for a phone conference will receive a call.

All individuals, ages 5 and older, are required to wear a mask to attend in person conferences. Thank you for your cooperation and ensuring our staff stays safe!

### READING MATTERS! THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY

A child who reads: 1:00 min. per day	A child who reads: 5:00 min. per day	A child who reads: 20:00 min. per day
Is exposed to 8,000 Words per year and scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests	Is exposed to 282,000 Words per year and scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests	Is exposed to 1.8 Million Words per year and scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests

**Tips from Title I-Mrs. Binsbacher**  
Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman

**Spring Bluff R-XV School District**

**School Board Agenda**

March 18, 2021

Location: Library at 6:30 p.m.

**Masks Are Required for all in Attendance**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Approve agenda**
- 3. Public Comment** (At this time, resident taxpayers wishing to speak on an agenda item will be given time for presentation to the Board of Education. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this agenda item. Please, just one designated spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting, time regulated by Board chairperson. Speakers names will be recorded)
- 4. Approve minutes of February 18 meeting**
- 5. Financial Transaction Review**
  - a. Amend the budget to actual revenues, expenditures, and transfers
  - b. Review and approve monthly bills
  - c. Approve treasurer's report
- 6. Review COVID Protocol and Procedures**
  - a. Modified Guidance on Mask Use and Quarantine in K-12 Schools
- 7. Safety/Facilities/Financial Update-CSIP Report**
- 8. Review and Approve 2021-2022 Calendar**
- 9. Review & Approve Propane Tank Bids**
- 10. 2020-2021 Budget Update**
- 11. A Closed Session is required in accordance with Section 610.0213 (3 &13)**
  - a. Approve minutes of February 18
  - b. Personnel
- 12. Review and Approve 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget**
- 13. Review and Approve updated substitute list**
- 14. Approve to seek Summer Floor Care bids**
- 15. Sports Handbook Discussion**
  - a. Number of games played
- 16. Other Business**
  - a. Miscellaneous
- 17. Adjourn Meeting**



Vaping remains a major health concern in our community, especially for our youth.

# VAPING: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

Middle school and high school students in Franklin County are using these products, and often don't know the dangers. Join us on Zoom and find out:

- What the devices look like
- What they can contain
- What we can do to protect our youth

**Thursday, 4/8/21**

**6:00pm via Zoom**

This is a FREE virtual workshop, but you must register to attend.

[Click Here For Zoom Link](#)

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Featured Presenter:

**Kelly Wieser,**  
*Associate Director of  
Prevention Education,  
PreventEd*

**A FREE "parenting goodie bag" will be mailed to all participants!**

# Smartphones & Social Media

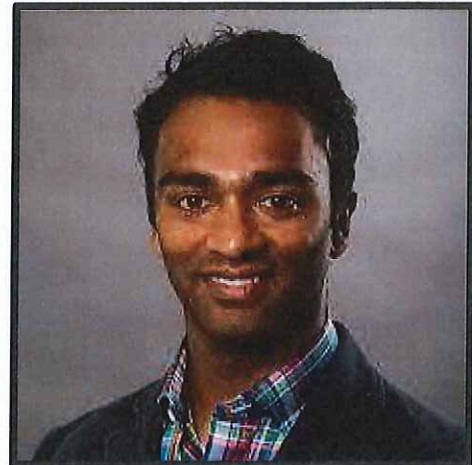
## What's the impact on our kids?

Presented by:

**Dr. Ram Chettiar, DO**

**Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist,  
Children's Mercy Kansas City**

*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas  
City School of Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
& Behavioral Science, University of Kansas School of Medicine*



The transition into adolescence is challenging enough—more social and emotional demands face young people during this time in their development than any other.

Today's youth are dealing with some additional unique situations that are having an impact on the rates of anxiety, depression, and suicide.

This presentation will explain the trends we're seeing from the perspective of an expert in adolescent mental health. Dr. Chettiar will share the impact that technology is having on our kids, and give us strategies to address them in our homes, schools, and communities.

**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

**6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Virtual Presentation followed by Question/Answer Session**

There's no cost to attend, but you must register to receive the link.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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