Family Visitation Policy

As you know, the School and your children have put a lot of time and effort into establishing a low risk COVID-19 environment. Students are now able to enjoy full sports, dorm visitation with friends, small gatherings, etc. In order to maintain this environment, it is paramount that we carefully consider how to continue to mitigate potential COVID-19 exposures for our students yet balance your need to see your children. The policy below, we feel, meets those expectations and still fulfills your need to spend in-person time with your children. Family visitation will begin Thursday September 24, 2020

1. Family visitation times: Monday-Saturday 3:00pm-7:45pm and Sunday 9:00am-7:45pm
   a. Student should coordinate the visit time when they do not have an on-campus obligation
   b. Visits must be scheduled through the Health Center via email (healthcenter@kent-school.edu) or by phone 860-927-6209
      i. If the visit has not been previously scheduled the family will be turned away
   c. Students will not be excused from missed obligations for family visitation

2. Requirements for family visitation:
   a. All visitors will be members of the same household and be immediate members of the student’s family; grandparents are allowed but need to follow all guidelines
   b. All family visitors will require proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival
      i. Negative COVID-19 antigen test OR negative COVID-19 PCR test are acceptable
      ii. Test results must be submitted to the Health Center via email (healthcenter@kent-school.edu) or fax (860-927-6217) prior to arrival
   c. All family visitors must complete a COVID-19 questionnaire for each family member prior to or upon arrival
      i. found on the website (link here) OR
      ii. available at the Security Welcome Center
      iii. questions or concerns after security review will be referred to the Health Center prior to the family being allowed to meet with their child
   d. If testing results and COVID-19 questionnaires are in order, family members will receive colored wrist bands to wear while they are visiting
   e. All visitors agree to and sign on the Family Visitation Questionnaire that should they develop COVID-19 like symptoms or undergo testing for COVID-19 within 72 hours of their visit, they will immediately notify Health Center staff by phone 860-927-6209

3. Visitation location: under the tents near the front gate
   a. Students and visitors will be required to wear a mask at all times unless sharing a meal or snack
   b. Social distancing should be maintained
   c. Family members are not allowed to enter any other part of campus
   d. Students may not leave campus with their family
   e. Families may bring personal items, groceries, etc for their child.