

Kanétskare Middle School

2025 - 2026

Welcome Back



We are the Lightning!

Assembly Etiquette

We can show respect by...



**Listen attentively
without talking**



Only water allowed



**Stay seated + out of
aisles for safety**



No technology



**Ask your teacher
quietly for
bathroom breaks**



**Please wait to be
dismissed by your
teacher**

September 2025

Let's Start Strong Together

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Meet the Staff



2025 – 2026 Lightning Staff

6A – Mr. Morneau

8B – Ms. Kennelly

6B – Mr. Johnson

8C – Mr. Melki

6C – Mr. Watson

SQ – Mr. Farr

6D – Ms. Leonetti/Ms. Shimizu

F6A – Mme. Rogers

67A – Ms. Strecker

F6B – Mme. Laroche

7A – Ms. Widdup

F7A – Mme. Durajlija

7B – Mr. Fox

F7B – Mme. Smith

7C – Mr. Jackson

F8A – Mme. McLean

8A – Ms. Smith

F8B – Mme. Clarke

Meet the Staff



2025 – 2026 Lightning Staff

Ms. Hau – Music

Ms. Burke – EA

Mme. Zacharidis – Core French

Ms. McPherson – EA

Mme. Bakalar – Core French

Ms. Shams - EA

Mr. Boissonneault - HPE

Ms. Hall - Principal

Ms. Stanfield – LRT

Ms. Murphy – Office

Ms. Momin – LRT

Ms. Wilson – Office (am only)

Ms. Widdup – LRT

Mr. Veldhuis – Caretaking

Ms. Dickenson – ESST

Mr. Jusdanis – Caretaking

Ms. Niamat – ELL

Mr. Shea - Caretaking

Getting to know our Principal – Mrs. Hall



School Year Goals

We want every student to:



Have Fun



Be Successful



Belong



Feel Safe



**Let's commit to starting the year in the
best way possible – together.**

The Big 6

EVERYONE, EVERY DAY:

- 1. Be On Time**
- 2. Be Prepared**
- 3. Be Safe**
- 4. Be Focused**
- 5. Be Present**
- 6. Be Respectful**




Be on Time

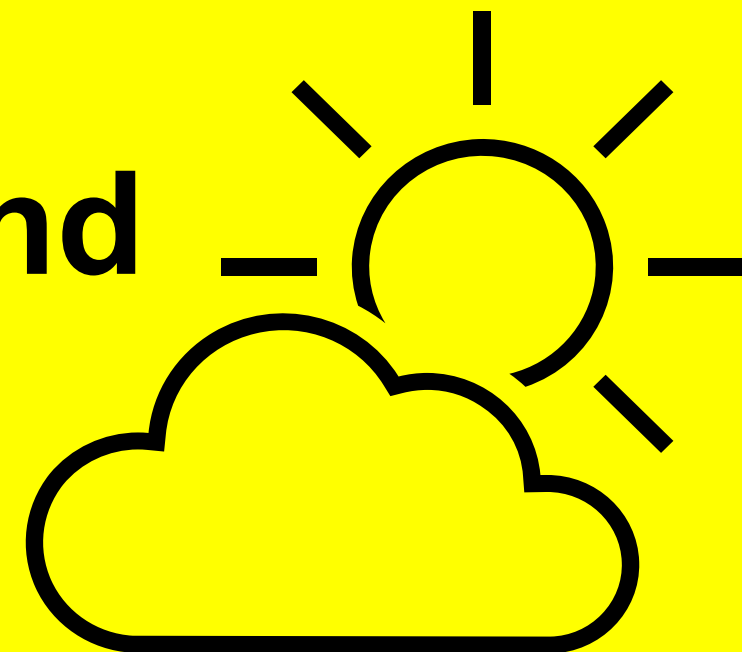
 **School starts at 8:40 AM sharp!**

Being late means:

 **You miss important learning**

 **You interrupt others**

 **Arrive on time, ready to learn and be part of your team.**



Our School Day

Bell Times	Periods
8:40	Entry
8:40 – 9:20	Period 1
9:20 – 10:00	Period 2
10:00 – 10:40	Period 3
10:40 – 11:00	NB 1 – Lunch
11:00 – 11:20	NB 1 – Recess
11:20 – 11:50	Period 4
11:50 – 12:20	Period 5
12:20 – 1:00	Period 6
1:00 – 1:20	NB 2 – Lunch
1:20 – 1:40	NB 2 – Recess
1:40 – 2:20	Period 7
2:20 – 3:00	Period 8
3:00	Dismissal

SCHOOL ENTRY/EXIT DOORS



P1
F8A

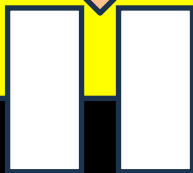
P2
F8B

South Doors
8A, 8B, 8C, 7C
F7A, F7B

Centre Doors
7A, 7B, 67A,
6A, 6D

North Doors
6B, 6C, F6A,
F6B

Side
Area
SQ



School Building

Be Prepared

Bring what you need to succeed:



Pencils/Pens



Duo-tangs



Assignments



If you don't have what you need, ask us. We will help you!

Take care of shared supplies – they're for everyone!

Be Safe

**Hallways and transitions
from room to room**

- ✓ **Go to your locker**
- ✓ **Get what you need**
- ✓ **Go directly to class**
- ✓ **Stay to the right**
- ✓ **Hands to ourselves**
- ✓ **Enter quietly and respectfully**



Lunch



- Must be in your **own** classroom for lunch
- Stay **seated** with the classroom **door open**
- Keep the **noise down**
- **NO** cellphones or classroom technology
- Need the bathroom/a drink? ask **on-duty teacher**
- **No** outdoor equipment

Recess

- Remain on school property **at all times**
- **Stop all activity and start to enter when** Nutrition Break bell rings
- Keep hands and feet **to yourself**
- Use equipment **safely**
- Be **respectful** of community members sharing the space
- Stay inbounds and respectful of our shared outdoor space

Second Nutrition Break

Grade 6

- Follow **1st Nutrition Break** Routines



Grade 7s + 8s

- At the **1:00pm** bell you can go out
- Leave your pass at the office
- Return by **1:40pm**
- **Back before 1:40pm?** Join those out for recess (**without food/drinks**)
- **Late?** Go to the office
- **This is a privilege!**



SCHOOL RECESS BOUNDARIES

**Basketball Court
(OUT OF BOUNDS)**

Playground +Swings (OUT OF BOUNDS for students)

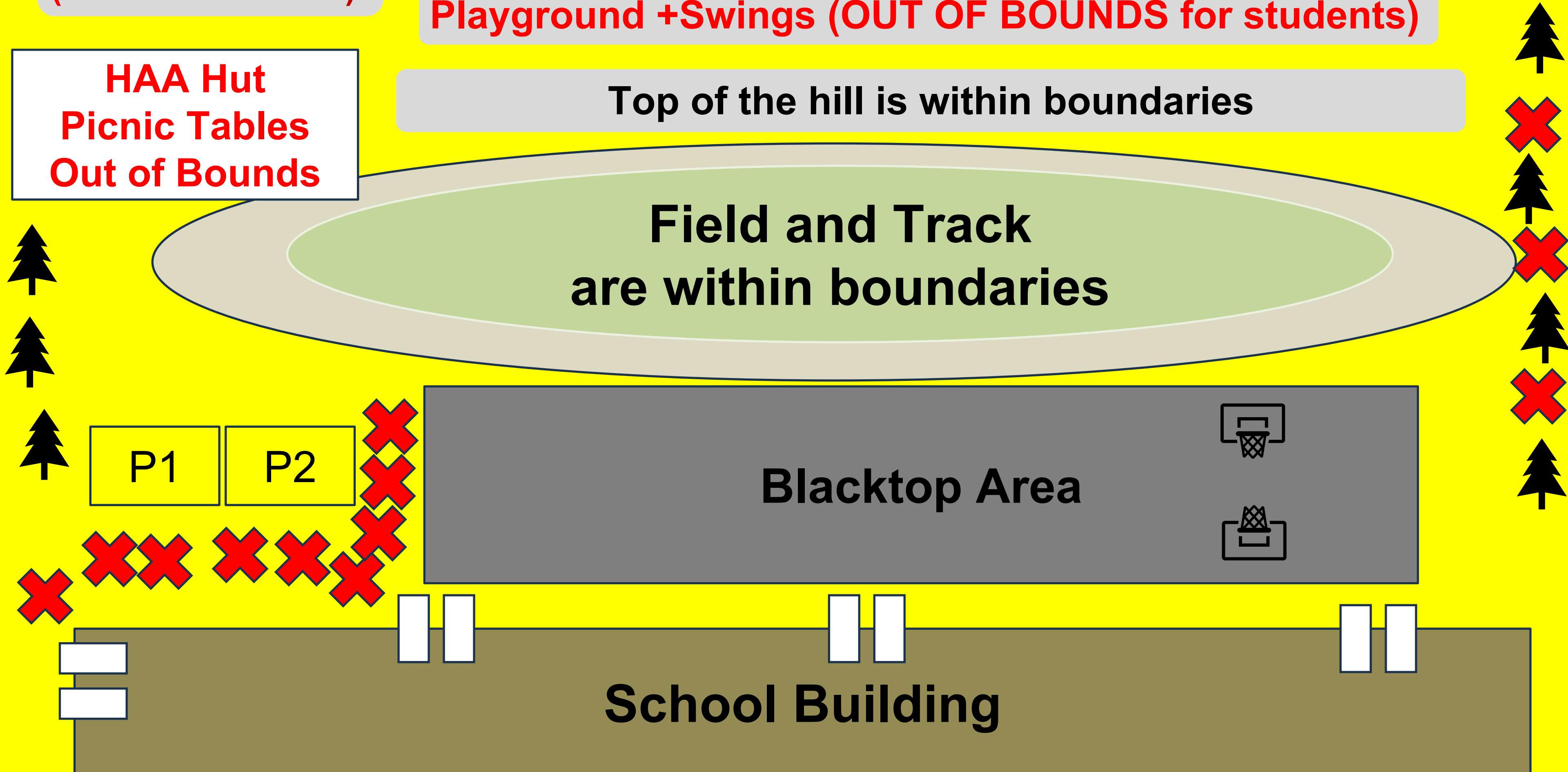
**HAA Hut
Picnic Tables
Out of Bounds**

Top of the hill is within boundaries

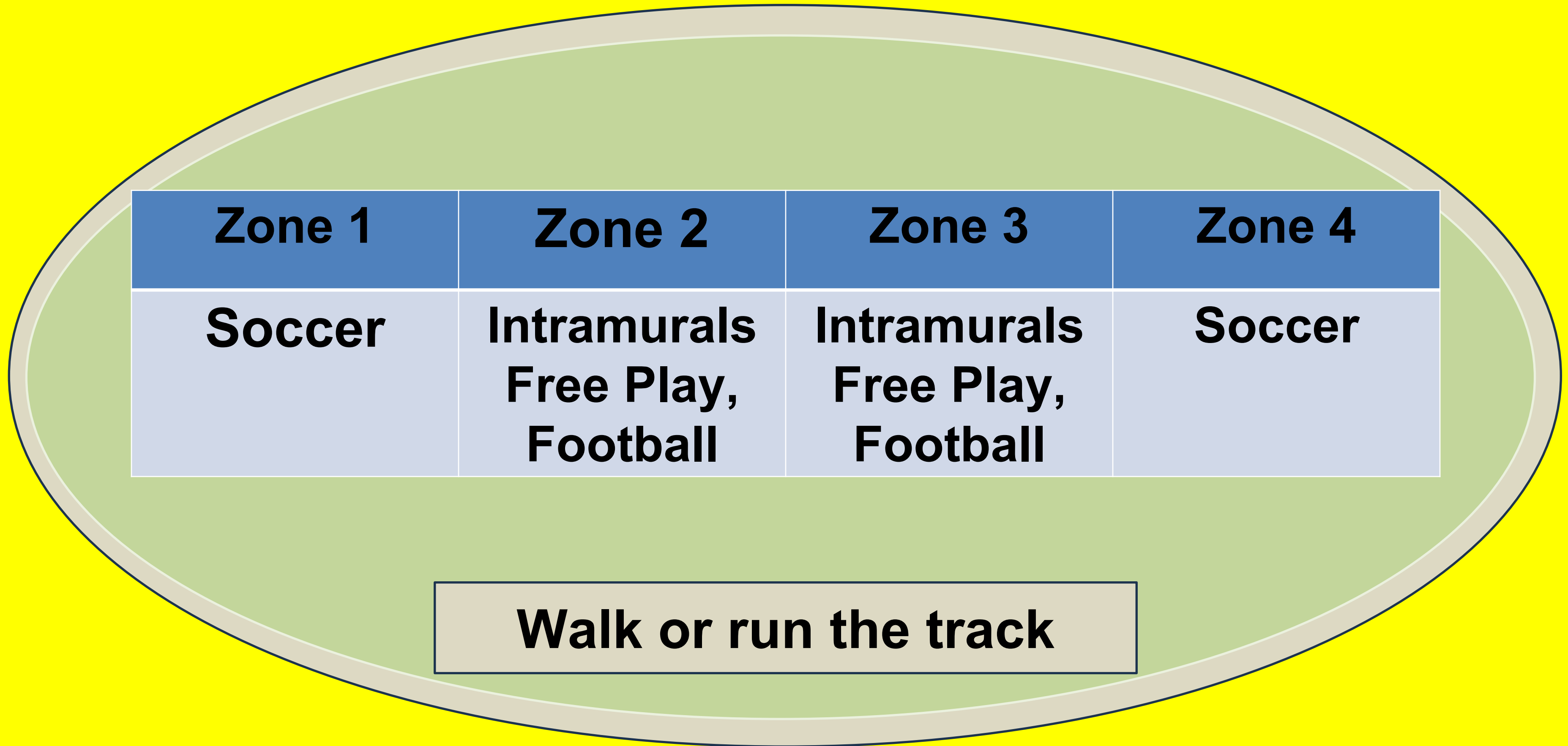
**Field and Track
are within boundaries**

Blacktop Area

School Building



TRACK & FIELD RECESS OPTIONS



Dismissal routines



- **3:00pm:**
 - Final bell of the day
 - Retrieve phones from your lockers but keep it off and out of sight until you have left the building
 - Head home / hangout **elsewhere**
- **After School Sports:**
 - Practices need teacher supervision
 - Practices may be happening on the track/field



Be Safe



School is a place for learning not trading

- ✓ **No Personal Items such as hoodies, perfumes, cologne, shoes, etc. are to be traded at school for other items and/or cash**
- ✓ **Vaping and any other substances are not permitted on school property and are not to be sold or traded.**

Be Focused

This is your job right now:

-  **Reading**
-  **Writing**
-  **Math**
-  **Presentations, Assignments**

Doing nothing is NOT an option.

Your effort now opens doors later.

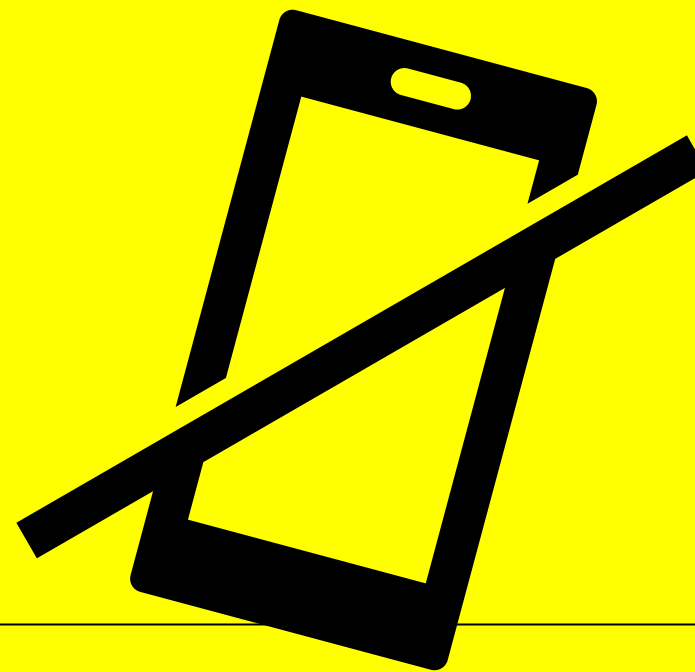


Academic Excellence



Be Present

- **Cell Phones, personal devices, earbuds and headphones all Must be locked in your locker.**
- **Cannot be used:**
 - **At Nutrition Breaks (in and outdoors)**
 - **In classrooms**
 - **In the hallways**
 - **In the bathrooms**
 - **During DPA**



Use of school devices for learning only when supervised by a staff member. 🧑💻

Be Respectful

This school is our shared home.

- ✗ No vandalism**
- ✗ No stealing**
- ✗ No gum on walls**
- ✗ No garbage on floors**
- ✗ No disrespecting staff**



**Let's protect our spaces for everyone
so we can**



Washroom & Hydration Stations

- One student per gender washroom at a time per class.
- Anyone can use the Single-occupancy space.
- Treat like your home.
- No vaping, phones, vandalism.
- Use hydration station closest to your classroom.
- Must always have permission!



Be Kind - Always

We are FAMILY. That means:



No name-calling



No threats



No fights or encouraging fights



No taking photos/videos



Yes to kindness, support, and empathy



Yes to taking responsibility for your actions



Make Each Day count

- 🎯 You control your story
- 🎉 Let's be strong
- ⭐ Let's find joy
- 👊 Let's do this together!



Make Each Day count

Throughout the year...



- Student Council
- Maker Space
- Robotics
- Band
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Health Action Team
- Celebration Committee
- Games Club
- Yearbook
- Celebration
- Positive Space

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SPORTS

**Cross Country, 3-Pitch
Volleyball, Basketball,
Swimming, Track & Field**



**Intramurals &
Tournaments**



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Look at What's Happening!

 **We're investing in YOU:**

 **New library couches, Starbucks-style seating, banners, painted lockers, new floors, iPads**

 **More trips at lower costs**

 **Upcoming Dances, Spirit days and School wide activities – Individual Participation based meeting the Big 6 Expectations!!!!!!!!!!**



FALL OPEN
HOUSE

16TH
OCT

2025

**Save the
date!** 
Kanetskare
50th
Anniversary Party!



FOOD + DJ + BOOK FAIR + MARKET

ARCHIVAL DISPLAYS OF KANETSKARE THROUGH THE LAST 5 DECADES

SEE YOU THERE!!

***Look at
What's Coming!***





Let's have.....



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Of Lightning Pride

