

South High Senior Living opens



Just lower volume support to the opening of South High Senior Living, the South High School has been heavily associated with it. Photo courtesy of Mike C. Jones.

KCS unveils reopening plan for 2020-21

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Franklin County Schools unveiled its reopening plan at the board of education's regular session meeting Wednesday at the historic Johnson Building.

While the schools will open, the school year won't begin as scheduled. Classes will begin on Aug. 17, a week later than expected and KCS Superintendent Don Thomas urged parents and students to be patient as things finally get going.

"I'm going to let our stakeholders be grace. It's not going to be perfect on the first day," Thomas said. "I wish it was perfect, but it probably won't be."

Although schools are slated to open, the plan, which was released prior to the meeting on the KCS website and on its social media outlets, includes a virtual learning option.

Parents and students wishing to participate in remote learning must enroll in the virtual learning program by Wednesday, July 22. Students who select the remote learning option must remain in the program for at least the full semester.

"If students go into remote learning, they have to stay there for the whole semester," Thomas said. "We