



# PARENT Q AND A NIGHT

RCS SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

# PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

- All staff have been issued 2 cloth, washable masks
- Students will be issued 3 cloth, washable masks
- It is strongly recommended that masks are laundered each day
- Those staff who require gowns, and other specialized equipment will be issued it
- Every staff member will receive a face shield
- Teachers can wear an apron or other item that will better cover clothing, if desired
- Students are responsible for bringing and wearing their face masks each day
- Any student who arrives without a mask or who loses it should report to Mrs. Basso for a substitute mask

# REMOTE LEARNING

PLEASE SEE  
ARRSD PLAN FOR  
SPECIFICS



Students will follow the remote learning schedule per grade



Teachers will take attendance at each sign in and monitor student participation through engagement



Teachers must explicitly teach remote learning expectations and review daily



All teachers will use Google Classroom and Google Meet throughout each school day. SEESAW app is being used for K and grade 1



Posting assignments will only happen if a teacher is absent for remote learning, and paper packets will not be distributed or collected



Online content resources will be used according to curriculum scope and sequence for each subject

# Remote Schedule 9/14-10/2

8:30 - 9:00	MM/ ELA writing	MM/ ELA writing	MM/ ELA	830-915 Specials L Robinson prep	Math	ELA/ writing til 9	sci/ss
9:15 - 10	ELA til 1045	specials	ELA	ELA writing	Math 945-10 break	9-1030 ELA	Math
10-1045	10-1015 break	ELA till 11	Break 10-1015 ELA writing 1015-1045	ELA	Specials K Blake prep	1030-1045 break	Math till 11  Break 1015-1030
1045-1130	sci/ ss	11-1130 ELA writing	specials	ELA	11-1130 sci/ss	sci/ss	ELA writing 11-1130
1130-1230	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
12:30-1:15	specials	Math until 215	sci/ ss	Math	ELA	Math	ELA
1:15-2:30	math	215--230 break	Math 2-215 break	Math	ELA	130-215 specials	ELA
2:30-300	Purposeful	Science/ ss	Math	Sci/ss	ELA/ writing	Math	215-3

- Learning targets and success criteria will be posted and reviewed before each lesson
- Students will be graded on work like traditional learning
- Assessments (benchmarking, CFASs, etc.) will be scheduled and utilized to inform instruction
- Small group and differentiation will be used to provide personalized instruction based on student need
- Special education and Title I services will be provided through small group and individualized intervention
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## STANDARDS- BASED UNITS OF INSTRUCTION

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# HOME SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

- During the parent orientation days (Sept. 8,9,10) teams of teachers will connect with families by appointment at RCS or by Zoom.
- Teachers have been setting up appointments with families
- A plan should be discussed to make arrangements for regular contact during remote learning
- We will confirm with families that they have internet and devices or plan to come to get them on Sept 9 from 930 am- 1 pm or Sept 10 from 930am- 1 pm or Sept 9 4-6 pm at ARMS.
- Parents will also be given students emails, passwords, and other account information they will need for remote learning
- Parents can only come in by appointment. It is preferred that only one parent attend these conferences

# SPECIALS

According to the specials schedule, students will have one period each of PE and SEL (guidance) and three periods of tech (incorporating art and music) each week

Classroom teachers will co-teach one period per week with UA teacher to cover research skills, cross-curricular project-based learning, and test taking practice. These topics will be agreed upon and co-planned by the classroom teacher and UA teacher in advance.

A cart of library books will be brought to each class once week so students can choose a book to keep in their desk. Library books are not to be brought home.

# CONTENT AREA INSTRUCTION

- Textbooks are not to be sent home for first month of school. We will revisit this after we get settled.
- Teachers will clearly review instructions during each period.
- Workbook pages will be sent home for first month but whole books will not be sent home at this time.
- Web-based learning forums and sites may be used according to district policies and as assigned by teachers



# IN PERSON LEARNING

- All students must wear a mask when riding on school bus
- Bus arrivals and drop offs: Students will enter through the front doors, walking safely with 6' distancing
- Students in K, 1 and 2 will proceed to classrooms on first floor. If feasible, K teacher will escort students through exterior door into K classroom to minimize # of students in hall
- Grade 5 and 6 will enter the lobby, proceed into the gym and out the door to the stairwell
- Grades 3 and 4 will proceed to the cafeteria and sit at assigned seats until 830 am
- All adults who are not assigned to supervise students at 815 will monitor hallways and keep students from walking too close to each other
- Principal and school adjustment counselor(SAC) will supervise out front with available adults assisting as available
- Teachers will greet students at their door and supervise that students use hand sanitizer before entering classrooms

## IN THE HALLWAYS

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Students must remain 6' apart in hallways. They should walk as if they have a big hula hoop around them in all directions.

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All movement through the halls should be on the righthand side of hallways

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Adults will check hallways for other groups before bringing a group to lunch, recess, etc.

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Students will be taught to line up in the same order every time, so they are not close to multiple classmates

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Students should be allowed into hallways only as necessary.

# STARTING THE DAY IN THE CLASSROOM

Students will need to know where to put their backpacks, jackets

Students are to sit 6' away from others.

Students are to wear masks at all times except when eating or having a mask break

The master schedule allows for 150 minutes of ELA, 90 minutes of math, 45 minutes of specials, 60 minutes of lunch/ recess, 30 minutes of science,

Students will wash their hands when arriving to school, after using the rest room, before and after lunch, after recess, and before dismissal

Students will be taught to start up their chromebooks that have been placed on desks before arrival

## STUDENTS WHO REMAIN IN REMOTE LEARNING AFTER 10/5

- Students who opt for remote learning will be taught by their classroom teacher who will utilize videostreaming equipment in each classroom
- Students at home will log in to a Google Meet to partake in classroom instruction much of the time
- Small groups of students may include some on devices at home integrated with in person students
- Special education and Title I teachers, assigned paraprofessionals, and our interventionist may work with students in person as well as those in remote settings during whole group and small group instructional times

# SNACK, LUNCH AND RECESS

- Snacks will need to be brought from home. Students will not be going to café to buy ice cream in the morning
- Lunch times need to be adhered to
- Students will be assigned a place to eat lunch each day. K and grade I will eat in classrooms.
- Students will not be allowed to walk around the cafeteria.
- Routines will be taught for getting lunch, dumping trash, going to bathroom., leaving with social distancing at end
- Recess will be in designated areas with specific activities planned in “zones”
- Students will be explicitly taught how to line up and enter the building using social distancing
- Breakfasts will be sent home the previous day and should be eaten before coming to school

## VISITING THE BATHROOM



Classes will have specific times each hour to send students to the bathroom.



Any emergency bathroom trips will need to see the nurse. Teachers will call first.



One person in each bathroom at one time. Washing hands is important before leaving



Bathrooms are sanitized at regular intervals throughout the day by trained custodial staff

# TALKING ABOUT COVID-19

- Explicit lessons about COVID-19 and coronavirus will take place in guidance lessons
- There is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for joking about coronavirus, bullying or harassment based on having or being suspected of having the virus or treating others differently due to health status. Any infractions of this must be addressed by teachers as it happens and reported to parents and administration
- Students who may refuse to wear their masks as required or who fail to follow a teacher's directive related to wearing a mask appropriately will be immediately referred to administration per the policy as outlined in the student handbook. Wearing a mask is a school rule and not complying with this rule will incur progressive discipline. Parents will be invited to be part of the solution, should this occur.
- Students who do not feel well will be seen by the school nurse and she will be the onsite medical professional on whether a student needs to be dismissed.

## WHAT IF I FEEL SICK? (STUDENT)

- If a student reports that he or she is not feeling well, the nurse will be called, and she can either come to class or have the student report to the health clinic.
- Teachers will not send students for any reason to the health clinic without first consulting with Mrs. Hall by phone.
- If a student is exhibiting signs of COVID-19, the child will wait in the Safety Room until a parent or designated comes to dismiss
- An adult will supervise the child until the parent arrives
- It is vital that we have current contact information and that families think **AHEAD OF TIME** about how they will get to RCS or who will come, if the situation arises. It is not okay to say, “I have no transportation, send her on the bus.” We cannot put a child with a suspected case of COVID-19 on a school bus.



# REGULAR DISMISSAL

- Bus students will be called by bus and by grade to minimize the number of students in the hallways. For example, we may call “Athol #2 grade 3- please report to the bus.”
- Teachers will release students one by one to have students spaced out when traveling in the halls and stairwells.
- Students who are picked up by parents will need to be on the list by 2:45 pm each day. There will be no changes to dismissal after 2:45 pm. Please call early in the day if you need to change how your child is going home.
- Parent pickups will park in the parking lot and wait by the gym side door where students will be released to their responsible adult one by one. This will allow for more space for adults to wait out of the way of bus traffic.
- Students who are picked up will be checked off by an adult on duty before they are released out the door.

# ABSENCES

- We are required to log student attendance by law, and this will be done during remote and in person learning on a daily basis
- If a student is sick and needs to stay home, parents are asked to call the school office to let us know
- It is best to refrain from sending in notes for any reason. Please call or use email
- Students who are out for any reason are expected to make up schoolwork in a reasonable amount of time
- Please let us know if you are quarantining because of suspected COVID-19 exposure.
- If you or your child may have been exposed to someone who is positive for COVID-19, please keep your child home and call your pediatrician for instructions on next steps

# IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

- Tuesday-Thursday, Sept 8-10, Teachers will be holding Parent and Student Orientation Meetings with families by Google Meet or by phone
- Chromebooks to be borrowed by students as well as student return to school paperwork packets can be picked up on:
  - Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 930-1 at RCS
  - Thursday, Sept. 10 from 930-1 at RCS
  - Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 4-6 pm at ARMS
- Monday, Sept. 14- School begins for students in grades 1-12 remotely
- Week of Sept 14<sup>th</sup>- additional K screening dates tentative
- Monday, Sept. 21- School begins for Kindergarten students
- Monday, Sept. 28- Friday, Oct. 2- In person student orientation week; schedule will be released next week
- Monday, Oct. 5- in person learning begins for those students who have elected in person

## GOOD TO KNOW

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Students cannot be dropped off before 8:15 am

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Students who are participating in remote learning will follow same schedule with their assigned classroom teacher each day

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Remote lunch and recess during first two weeks is 60 minutes combined. The times will change after Oct. 5

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On the bus, students must wear a mask, sit one to a seat, and will be assigned a seat by the driver to space children safely

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Internet issues are being worked on by district but parents are responsible for securing internet services

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Low-income families may be eligible for a hot spot; must complete an application

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Dates next week for chromebook and student info packets include lots of other goodies. Please come see us!

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Our HVAC reports came back fine. We are repairing one issue that is in a non-classroom area.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE ATTEND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT'S  
PARENT INFO  
NIGHT TOMORROW  
AT 6:15 PM FOR  
MORE INFO



Questions??



A Frequently Asked Questions  
document will be drafted and emailed  
to staff and families for a reference