

Will my child have to wear a mask/shield in school?

- Children need to wear face coverings on the school bus
- Children need to wear face coverings in the classroom
- Children will have mask breaks during:
 - *breakfast, snack, lunch
 - *outdoor play with safe spacing
 - * mask break time



- Face coverings are suggested for pre-k but not required
- See rsu18.org for continued guidance around face coverings

What safety measures are in place to protect my child?

- Additional hygiene practices and sanitation will be in place in your child's school
- Children who have a temperature above 100.4 degrees will not be in school
- Children will be required to have their own water bottles and will not be drinking from the fountains
- Children will remain within their congregate classrooms throughout the day; they will be partnered with only one other class during recess and lunch times.



What will my child's school day look like?

- Specialists will come to the classroom for library, computer and art
- Music and PE will be outside (we will even have a special tent for rainy days)
- Children will be partnered with one other classroom for both lunch and recess
- Children will learn to wash their hands properly, when to wear their masks, and how to handle classroom materials safely
- Children will have their own "tool kits" so they won't be sharing basic classroom materials
- Children will learn how to keep one another safe and happy and calm and learning

What if I choose remote learning?

- If you choose to keep your child home for remote learning, your child will have a daily schedule to follow from home
- There will be dedicated times to “meet” with your child’s assigned teacher
- Your child will be expected to be participating in “classroom times” throughout the school day
- Your child will receive school materials and a school issued ipad to support this process
- Attendance will be an expectation
- Work will be collected and scored by the assigned teacher
- The assigned teacher will provide your child with ongoing feedback throughout the trimester
- Your child will receive a report card in the same timeframe as children receiving “in person” instruction
- Each trimester there will be a “check in” to determine if you would like to continue remote or if you would like your child to transition to “in person”



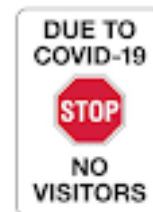
Will there be specials and outdoor play for my child in school?

- Yes, yes, yes! This will be very important for this school year!
- We have new additions to our playground...a playhouse, a stage, sand play and an outdoor kitchen.
- Both PE and music class will be outside
- We even have an outdoor tent for when it rains!



What is the protocol for adults coming into the building?

- We are asking parents to stay outside for morning drop off and for pick up at the end of the day
- If your child needs to be dismissed during the day, please communicate with us by using our intercom at the entrance



What about drop off in the morning?

- Parent drop off begins at 7:30
- Please pull up to the designated spots in front of the school, and our "Morning Greeter" will get your child out of the car, and safely escort your child into the building
- Please remain in your car as it slows things down when parents are getting in and out of the car
- Please wait patiently until it is your turn to pull up to our greeter



What about parent pick up in the afternoon?

- Pick up begins at 2:10 and ends at 2:40...this clears our cars out before the buses fill our lot
- All children who are parent pick up will be moved into the gym
- Please park your car
- Get out and form a line at the entryway by our gym...please safely space yourselves apart from one another
- A greeter will greet you and get your child and bring your child to you
- We will sign your child out for you
- The first few days will take longer, but the process will speed up over time
- Remember, if it's raining, bring an umbrella!

Who will my child's teacher be?

- Ordinarily we have our class lists out by the first of August
- This year, we will not be assigning teachers until we have a firm number of students who we know will be in class, and who will be remote
- It may be a week or two into school before you know, with certainty, who your child's teacher will be
- We will place children in initial "homerooms" but these may change as our numbers fluctuate
- Returning the linked survey on time will help us finalize our class placements
- If we do not receive these forms, we will be reaching out to all families