



RISE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

August 5, 2021

Dear RISE Community School Families,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter welcoming you and your child to the start of our 4th year as RISE Community School. I am honored to be the Principal of this school, and along with a truly talented and dynamic staff, we have been working this summer to prepare for the upcoming school year.

This letter contains key information as you begin preparing your child for the new school year. You will have an opportunity to meet staff during our Welcome Back Family Celebration:

Wednesday, September 1st 12:00-2:00 pm

*Location: At RISE Community School- Outside on the lawn
This celebration is for all RISE Students, Families and Staff!*

School Hours

School begins at 7:30 am with breakfast in the classroom and we dismiss at 2:00 pm. The first day of classes for students is Wednesday, September 8th, 2021.

School Design

We are a PreK – 6th grade school. Our school is designed to offer students a unique experience that will include:

- opportunities during the day to participate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- grade levels (PODS) that work together, sharing students, to ensure success for every child
- culturally relevant and engaging opportunities and curriculum
- a student centered, supportive, and nurturing environment
- developing leadership skills and opportunities for leadership roles in the classroom and school

School Supplies

Grade level supplies are listed on the enclosed sheet.



School Clothing for Students

Our school does not have a school uniform. Our school colors are red, black and gold.

- Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. More information about “appropriate dress” can be found in the RCSD Code of Conduct.

<https://www.rcsdk12.org/codeofconduct>

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- Students are encouraged to show school pride and wear RISE Community School gear and/or their House color. While supplies last, the following shirts are on sale at the school for the following prices:

Polos: \$10.00

Tee-Shirts: \$5.00



Arrival Procedures

The building will be open at 7:30 am for all students. **Please note: there is no supervision prior to 7:30 am.** All students who are walking to school, or those who arrive late, will enter through **Door 7** and proceed directly to their classroom.

Dismissal Procedures

*Any change in your child's dismissal process has to be made **to the main office by 1:00 pm.** This supports a smooth and safe dismissal process.*

Bus Dismissal: Classroom teachers will walk their class to the bus loop in the afternoon and make sure each student is on their correct bus.

Student Pick Up: The "pick-up" room is located in Portable #1. Adults picking students up will need to show photo ID. The student information sheet will be checked to make sure that the person picking up the student is on the "approved pick-up list."

Breakfast in the Classroom

Our school continues to provide breakfast in the classroom each day following arrival to school.



In closing, on behalf of the entire RISE Community School staff, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2021-2022 school year! Enjoy the remaining days of summer, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 585-254-4472.

Respectfully,

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GRADE LEVEL SUPPLY LISTS

Kindergarten

1 box of 24 Crayola crayons	1 box of 12 pencils #2
2 boxes of Kleenex	2 pack of 4 EXPO dry erase markers
2 bottles of hand sanitizer	1 pack of 4 Elmer's glue sticks
1 two pocket RED plastic folder	1 set of headphones*

1st Grade

24 #2 pencils	1 box of gallon size zip lock bags
8 glue sticks	1 bottle hand sanitizer
2 packs of black dry erase markers	1 box of sandwich size zip lock bags
4 boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons	1 bottle Elmer's Glue
4 highlighters- any color	1 PLASTIC RED folder
1 PLASTIC BLUE folder	1 PLASTIC YELLOW folder

24 #2 pencils	2 boxes tissues
8 glue sticks	1 bottle hand sanitizer
2 packs of dry erase markers	1 box of sandwich size zip lock bags
1 box of 24 count Crayola Crayons	1 bottle Elmer's Glue
4 highlighters- any color	1 PLASTIC RED folder
1 PLASTIC BLUE folder	1 PLASTIC YELLOW folder

2nd Grade

1 box of 24 crayons	24 pencils #2
1 pack of index cards	2 erasers
2 boxes of Kleenex	1 pack of 4 dry erase markers
2 bottles of hand sanitizer	1 pack of 4 glue sticks
4 two pocket folders (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)	1 set of headphones*
3 Composition Notebooks	1 Pack of Loose-leaf/Filler Paper
1 box of gallon or sandwich Ziploc bags	A backpack

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3rd Grade

2 bottles of hand sanitizer	4 glue sticks
2 boxes of Kleenex	1 pair scissors
1 box of 24 crayons	5 two pocket folders (red, yellow, orange, green, blue)
2 boxes of pencils (48 pencils total)	1 plastic folder
1 pack of 4 dry erase markers (black)	3 wide ruled composition notebooks (black)
1 pack of highlighters	1 set of headphones
1 square plastic pencil box	1 pencil bag (zipper or snaps)

Grades 4

1 crayon or pencil box	1 bottle of hand sanitizer
2 boxes of Kleenex	5 two-pocket folders (solid colors)
1 package of colored pencils	2 boxes of #2 pencils
1 pack fine tip dry erase markers	2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
1 pack of crayons or markers	Optional: 1 pair of headphones

Grade 5

2 boxes of pencils	1 pack of 4 dry erase markers
5 two pocket folders	2 composition notebooks
2 boxes of Kleenex	1 pair of headphones

Grade 6

5- Pocket folders (yellow, red, blue, black, green)	1- Pencil pouch
5 Notebooks (yellow, red, blue, black, green)	1 Box of colored pencils
1- Large hand sanitizer	1- Box of erasers
1 Tissue box	1 Highlighter
1- Pack of #2 pencils	1- Packet of lined paper
1- Pencil sharpener	1 - Stack of post-it notes

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