



# Reopening Compact

This compact outlines the expectations for students who have chosen the Hybrid Learning Model. In addition to this compact, parents should be familiar with the RCSD Reopening Plan. Failure to comply with Hybrid Learning expectations may result in changes to your method of instruction.



## SOTA Hybrid Model Attending School In-Person



### Before Coming to School

#### Health Screening

Parents must screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school. If your child has tested positive, or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10-days, **please do not send them to school.**

If your child exhibits any of these COVID-19 symptoms: fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, cough, sudden loss of taste or smell, muscle or body aches, headache, congestion, runny nose, diarrhea or vomiting, **please do not send them to school.**

#### Transportation

Students will be required to wear a mask on the bus at all times. Service will be provided via yellow busses to the RTS stop nearest to your house. Letters with details indicating bus numbers and routing information will be mailed mid-February.

#### Arrival to School

Busses will arrive and school will open at 8:15 AM. Students will be required to properly wear masks at all times while on campus. They will have their temperature checked, go through scanning, and follow cell phone procedures upon arrival. Grab-and-Go breakfast will be provided.

### In-Person Instruction

Students will participate in two consecutive days of in-person instruction in all content areas, and the Arts. They will follow their regular 9-Period schedule on Thursday and Friday.

The continued attendance of students in Hybrid Learning is contingent upon a five-week evaluation. Students who engage in unsafe behaviors such as ignoring guidelines and safety protocols, poor attendance, or lack of academic engagement may result in the return to Remote Instruction.

#### Classrooms

Desks are arranged as per CDC guidelines. Students will maintain 6-foot social distancing and properly wear masks at all times while on campus.



### Attending School Virtually

On virtual learning days, students will participate in synchronous learning activities that will provide further instruction in **core academics and Arts curricula.**

On Wednesdays, students will participate in asynchronous learning activities. Students will have the opportunity to check-in with their teachers regarding academic concerns during office hours.

### During the School Day

#### Mandatory Safety Precautions

Students will be required to properly wear masks at all times, unless they are medically excused from wearing one. Students can only be excused if they have a signed [MCDPH Mask Exemption Form](#).

Friends of School of the Arts will provide a free reusable facemask for all students! Disposable masks will be available for those who may have forgotten one.

Proper hand-washing hygiene and use of hand sanitizer is mandatory. Sanitizer stations will be available in set locations throughout the building. Students are expected to sanitize their hands upon entry and departure to and from class. They will be required to maintain physical distancing and submit to random COVID-19 testing as per NYS and local government guidelines.

#### Hallways and Bathrooms

Students must maintain physical distancing in all common areas throughout the building, and will adhere to room limits. Congregating in groups is not allowed. Students will follow traffic flow patterns and may carry backpacks. The use of lockers is not available.

#### Breakfast and Lunch

Students will stand 6-feet apart and be seated two to a table while eating in the cafeteria. They will remain masked unless eating. Pre-packaged meals will be offered. There will be no snacks or self-serve items. Juniors and seniors may not leave campus for lunch.

#### Materials

Students are required to bring their fully-charged Chromebook and any necessary art supplies to school. These items will need to be brought home at the end of the day. Some classroom materials will need to be shared; we will limit this as much as possible. Cleaning protocols will be in place.

#### Arts and Physical Education

Specialized content rooms will be arranged so that students are 6-feet apart in all directions. If the activity requires, 12-feet of space will be provided. All student performances and Art exhibits will remain virtual.

#### Visitor Policy

In an effort to keep everyone safe, visitors will not be allowed at this time. Parents must follow all safety protocols when called to the building.



#### Cell Phones

SOTA is committed to maintaining a distraction-free, learning-centered environment. Our expectations have not changed and will be facilitated by a new COVID-friendly process.

## Remote Learning – 100% Virtual



### **Daily Schedule**

Students will be engaged in synchronous learning activities on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesdays, students will participate in asynchronous learning activities. Students will have the opportunity to check-in with their teachers regarding academic concerns during their office hours. On Thursday and Friday, students will receive simultaneous instruction.



### **Instruction**

Students will receive instruction in all core academic and Arts areas. They are expected to attend all Zoom classes daily and login on time. Students must engage in classwork and turn in assignments on time. Passwords and Zoom class links are unique and should be accessible only to students enrolled in those classes.



### **Feedback on Work**

Teachers will provide students with regular feedback regarding their progress towards established learning targets. Teachers will build-in opportunities for students to engage in self-assessments as well as peer feedback to the extent this is possible. Student will receive timely and relevant feedback and/or grades on work submitted.

## Important Information For Both Plans



### **Attendance**

Attendance will be recorded according to NYS guidelines for in-person instruction, as well as for participating in both synchronous and asynchronous learning activities. When your child is not able to attend classes, contact the Attendance Clerk at 585-242-7682, ext. 1002, or email [SOTAattendance@RCSDK12.ORG](mailto:SOTAattendance@RCSDK12.ORG). Students are responsible for all assignments and missed work.

### **Grading**

Grading will be consistent in both the Hybrid and Virtual Learning models.



### **Code of Conduct**

The RCSD Code of Conduct is written to promote a positive learning environment for all students. The goal is to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate fully in their education without disruption. It outlines expectations for the responsible behavior of all partners in the school community. The RCSD Code of Conduct and the student guidelines found on SOTA's website will be followed.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Additional information on athletic activities will be forthcoming from NYSED. After school activities will be limited as late busses will not be available. Student performances and Art Exhibits will remain virtual. If offered remotely, these activities would be available for students engaging in both Hybrid and Remote Learning.



### **Communication**

Regular communication will come from teachers via email, District and School ROBO calls, SOTA's website, and postings on official Social Media outlets. An informational letter will be mailed to parents mid-February containing details on transportation, consent for testing, and where students should report for first period. Questions may be sent to [SOTAinfo@rcsdk12.org](mailto:SOTAinfo@rcsdk12.org).



### **Contact Information**

Updating family contact information is critical. Schools must be able to reach parents when necessary. Please visit: <https://rb.gy/fy1uyy> with any changes to your contact information.

### **Technology**

If you have technology issues, please email our school Librarian, [jonathan.kelly@rcsdk12.org](mailto:jonathan.kelly@rcsdk12.org).



### **RCSD Reopening Plan**

Visit: <https://rb.gy/dxm70a> or scan the QR Code on the right.

