

NOTE: Please place this on your school's letterhead

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to February 8, 2021, when we open our doors to welcome your children back to school! We wanted to provide you with an update on several items so that you and your child will be prepared for opening day.

The school will return to the original school bell time: _____

Your child will attend in-person learning on: _____

Your child's teacher and room number: _____

Instruction

Hybrid Model: Hybrid students will come to school for two consecutive days to receive in-person instruction. The other three days will be delivered virtually, using synchronous/asynchronous learning. Wednesday will remain a day for asynchronous learning for all students.

Remote Model: Remote students learn remotely on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All classes will be delivered virtually, using synchronous/asynchronous learning. Wednesday will remain a day for asynchronous online learning for all students.

Please know that while some student's schedules need to be modified, our school will work with you, your child, and his/her teacher to make sure your child is receiving the instruction needed.

Health and Safety

A COVID-19 parental consent form is included in this mailing. Guidelines from the State of New York require the District to test its students and staff in order for schools to remain open. Please complete this form if you are giving consent to administer the Shallow Nasal Swab COVID-19 test to your child at school.

Technology

Students in Grades K-5 will not need to bring their Chromebook with them to school. They will be provided with access to technology in the classroom. Students will need to use their Chromebook at home during remote learning days.

Students in Grade 6 may be required to bring their Chromebooks back and forth with them to school each day. Sixth-grade teachers will provide further information to students and parents for transporting Chromebooks. Students will also need to use their Chromebook at home during remote learning days.

The following topics are covered in the information guide attached with this letter:

- Social Distancing
- Face Coverings
- Handwashing and Hand Sanitizer Use
- Cleaning and Disinfecting School Buildings
- Daily Home Health Screening for Students
- COVID-19 Testing
- Meals

- Transportation (Arrival and Dismissal)

You are also encouraged to view this guide electronically at www.rcsdk12.org/familyguide.

Sincerely,

Principal