



River View Local School District

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Reopening Plan

2020-2021 School Year

1. General Statements

- a) River View Local School District will follow the orders and guidance set by Governor DeWine and the State and Local Departments of Health to promote safety in each school building.
- b) River View Local School District will implement recommended safety protocols to the highest degree possible. Deep cleaning and disinfecting will take place during as well as after the school day. All staff members will be responsible for helping with cleaning and disinfecting their location. There will be COVID-19 disinfectant spray bottles and wipes in every classroom. There will also be a hand sanitizing station in each area of the school buildings.
- c) River View Local School District recognizes the need for consistency in areas of operations while recognizing that individual differences in classroom sizes, school facilities, and building operations may lead to some inconsistencies throughout the district.
- d) River View Local School District will be operating under the calendar approved by the Board at the July 16 meeting. The first official day for students is Monday, August 31, 2020.
- e) River View Local School District staff will conduct a wellness check upon arriving at work. All staff will record their temperatures daily. Staff with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit or COVID-19 symptoms must immediately go home.
- f) River View Local School District is expecting Parents/Guardians to conduct a wellness check prior to sending a student to school. Students with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit or symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home. The District advises that these students see a doctor or medical professional before returning to the River View Local School District campuses.
- g) River View Local School District will be transparent with all stakeholders that some level of risk will always be present when children and school district employees occupy school district facilities.

2. Communication Procedures

- a) When a student/staff member has been diagnosed with a COVID-19 positive case, persons that were exposed by the positive case will be contacted by the Health Department, not the school district.
- b) River View Local School District will cooperate with the Health Department's work in social tracing.
- c) The Health Department will determine the length of the isolation and quarantine periods necessary for each of the affected persons.

Student health issues that are NOT diagnosed as COVID 19

- a) The duration of homestay for a child sent home with a fever is 72 hours fever free without medication R(three full days) AND improvement of all other symptoms.
- b) Temperatures will be taken upon return.
- c) To return to school the child must be transported to school by the parent and must be checked by the school nurse or designee.

Students/Staff who become ill at schools

- a) Students/Staff who show symptoms of a possible COVID-19 case which includes having a temperature will be placed in a separate room supervised by school staff until they are transported home.

3. Face Coverings/Masks

- a) We are in consultation with the Health Department on face covering/mask wearing in the classroom.
- b) School Employees will be required to wear a face covering/mask.
- c) All RV students will need to have a face covering/mask on their person.
- d) RV students in Preschool through 3rd grade will be required to have a face covering/mask on their person. They must be worn while using school transportation. The students will be educated on when and where to wear a face covering/mask. Face coverings/masks will be worn during transitions such as going to lunch, recess, and restroom unless they are unable to do so for health or developmental reasons.
- e) RV Students in grades 4-12 will be required to wear a face covering/mask when using school transportation and immediately upon entering the building, moving from class to class, going to the cafeteria, restroom, recess, etc. and leaving the building (any transitions) unless they are unable to do so for health or developmental reasons.
- f) All RV students, pk-12, will be required to wear masks in the classroom in instances where six feet social distancing is not feasible. We will incorporate mask breaks in the classrooms for students.
- g) Students will need to have a medical exemption for face coverings/masks.

4. Transportation

- a) River View Local School District will follow the guidelines set forth by Governor DeWine to provide the fullest extent of transportation possible with all of our buses.
- b) Student face covering/mask will be required for students to use RVLSD Transportation. (Due to the inability to social distance on a bus, students must wear face coverings/masks to ride.)
- c) Seats will be assigned, and students will be required to sit in their assigned seats every single day.
- d) Parents/Guardians will need to conduct a wellness check including temperature and COVID-19 symptoms checks prior to placing their child on the bus.
- e) River View Local School District will pair families/siblings in seats to minimize contact on buses.
- f) School buses will be disinfected after morning and evening routes.
- g) River View Local Schools may need to utilize state minimum limits on transportation.
- h) There will be no field trips at this time.
- i) River View Local School District will work with our partners and community schools to follow guidelines in place for their school districts as well.
- j) River View families will be given the option to identify their interest in **opting out** of school transportation prior to August 7, 2020. This will allow us to more accurately plan for transportation needs and procedures.

5. Food Service

- a) River View Local District will offer food service. Logistics will be determined in compliance with Governor DeWine's order.
- b) Breakfast will be served in the classrooms for elementary school students.
- c) RVJH and RVHS students will pick up their breakfast in the cafeteria and eat in a designated, socially distanced area.
- d) Student lunches will be eaten in the classroom or socially distanced cafeteria depending on the limitations of each school building.
- e) Menu for the 2020-2021 school year will be limited to one menu item. There will be an additional option for pizza for grades 7-12.

6. School Visitors/Volunteers

- a) River View Local School District will be limiting visits from Parents and Guardians.
- b) All visitors who do enter RVLSD buildings will be required to wear a face covering/mask.
- c) All visitors will conduct a wellness check prior to entering a school building. Access will not be permitted to visitors running a fever higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or COVID-19 symptoms.
- d) All visitors will use the outside intercom and may need to remain outside to retrieve your child or necessary information.
- e) All visitors will be required to maintain physical distancing guidelines.

- f) Conferences with teachers, staff, and or administration must be prearranged and will be held remotely when possible.
- g) All visitors must call ahead before arrival to the school building or district office.
- h) We will limit volunteers at all RVLSD buildings. All volunteers will need approval by the building administrators prior to entering the building.

7. Classroom Information

- a) River View Local School District will make every effort to social distance in a classroom setting.
- b) Student desks will be disinfected frequently throughout the day and every evening.
- c) Students will be required to sanitize or wash their hands entering the classroom.
- d) Teachers will move from class to class when possible.
- e) Students will be required to sit in their assigned seats every single day.
- f) Employees will be wearing face coverings/masks as determined by Governor DeWine.

8. Recess

- a) River View Local School District will make every effort to provide exercise and free play with safety procedures for students in Preschool thru 8th grade.
- b) Students will be required to sanitize their hands before and after recess.

9. Educational Learning Considerations

River View Local Schools will offer two options for educational learning during the 2020-2021 school year beginning on August 31. One option is Face to Face instruction for all attending students. The second option is Remote Learning. The decision of these options must be declared by **August 10, 2020**.

Level 1 and Level 2 (Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines)

Face to Face instruction 4 days a week for all attending students beginning on August 31, 2020, Tuesday through Friday, with Monday being Remote Learning.

Remote Learning

Remote Learning students will receive their instruction through teacher-student interaction online learning platforms, online lessons for students to work on ***at home*** or offline lessons, and/or instructional packets.

- a) Students will be provided with multiple options for contacts daily with teachers.
- b) The virtual classroom includes parameters for expected performance tied to the district grading policy.
- c) Grades are assigned by the teacher based on the evaluation of student performance on assignments, tests, quizzes, and projects according to the RVLSD grading policy.

- d) All assignments posted on Google Classroom as well as those given in an offline/paper format will be identified with a due date and a timely submission will be required.
- e) Our teacher availability will only be during normal school hours.
- f) **Daily attendance is expected.** Attendance will be based on their engagement, by the completion of the lessons posted to Google Classroom, or taken during Zoom or other teacher interactions throughout the day.
- g) Failure of students to engage within Google Classroom (or other virtual environments) may result in the implementation of the truancy provisions identified in each building, including referral to the intervention team.
- h) We will work with parents/guardians of students completing instructional packets to return them to school buildings.

Level 3 (Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines)

We will go to a **modified Face to Face school**, which will include dividing Face to face students into two groups

- a) Group A will be provided face to face instruction on Tuesday and Thursday and complete remote learning lessons on Monday/Wednesday/Friday.
- b) Group B will be provided face to face instruction on Wednesday and Friday and complete remote learning lessons on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday.
- c) Notification of student Group A and B will be announced by August 14.
- d) Groups have been determined by households and transportation.

Level 4 (Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines)

We will implement Remote Learning for all students if we are ordered by Governor DeWine and/or Level 4 for COVID-19 Risk Guidelines for the Public.

- a) We will provide Remote Learning to all students following the guidelines and procedures from our Remote Learning Plan outlined above.
- b) We will work with parents/guardians of students completing instructional packets to return them to school buildings.
- c) School breakfast and lunches will be provided by school personnel at designated drop-off areas.

River View Local School District's Reopening Guidelines is a fluid and living document and subject to change at any time. This document has met approval by the Coshocton County Health Department. We will use our website and app to update any amendment(s) to this document.

Summary of a Student Face to Face Day (Procedures)

- a. Parents/Guardians will conduct a wellness check including temperature and COVID-19 symptoms checklist prior to sending their child to school.
- b. All students riding a bus will wear a face covering/mask.
- c. RV students in Preschool through 3rd grade will be required to have a face covering/mask on their person. They must be worn while using school transportation. The students will be educated on when and where to wear a face covering/mask. Face coverings/masks will be worn during transitions such as going to lunch, recess, and restroom unless they are unable to do so for health or developmental reasons.
- d. RV Students in grades 4-12 will be required to wear a face covering/mask when using school transportation and immediately upon entering the building, moving from class to class, going to the cafeteria, restroom, recess, etc. and leaving the building (any transitions) unless they are unable to do so for health or developmental reasons.
- e. Students, upon entering the building, will go directly to their designated area.
- f. RV Elementary students Preschool through grade 6 will have their breakfast delivered to their classrooms.
- g. RVJH and RVHS students will pick up their breakfast upon arriving at school and take it directly to a designated area.
- h. Students will be required to sit in their assigned seat every single day in the classroom, bus, and eating location.
- i. RV Elementary students will remain in their homeroom most of the day.
- j. These procedures will be followed for any face-to-face learning plan.