What will the 2020-2021 Re-Opening of School Look Like?

-Plan B-

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

50% Capacity

Schools are limited to greater than 50% maximum occupancy.

Governor Cooper, NC Department of Health and Human Services, State Board of Education, NC Department of Public Instruction asked schools to plan for three instructional plans: face to face (Plan A), blended/staggered (Plan B), and fuoll remote (Plan C)). Governor Cooper selected Plan B for all NC Schools on July 14, 2020.

Safe to School.Safe to Home.

1 Enhanced Safety Protocols

Proper cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces.

Floor and Hallway Markings

Limit non-essential visitors and activities.

2 Social Distancing

6 Feet Apart

3 Transportation & Meals

Modified bus transportation- parents are encouraged to transport when possible.

Meals will be provided for children in RCS.

4 Blended Learning

Face-to-Face and Virtual Learning

Students will follow roster split and will attend with on Mondays and Tuesdays or Thursday and Fridays. Students will have virtual days on the three days that they are not on school campus and ma be group. Siblings can attend on same days as peers and RCS will work to make sure they have the same . Wednesday is a cleaning and instructional planning day for RCS Staff.

The Governor's Office has reported that all schools should implement Plan B. As we move forward, you will continue to get updates from your child's school.

Cloth Face Coverings
Per the Governor's Executive Order cloth face coverings are required for all students in RCS in school and on buses, for all teachers, school staff, and adult visitors. We encourage students and staff to bring their own face coverings, but we will provide face coverings also. Medical exemptions apply.

Screenings
Temperatures and health screenings will be taken each day at school for students and staff. Temperatures will bot be taken prior to the bus ride.

Daily Routine:
All students and staff will practice social distancing as well as frequent hand washing. Students will receive recess and breaks during their day. All staff members will report to work 5 days a week. PE classes will focus on personal fitness rather than group games to prevent the need to share equipment.

Virtual Options:
Students/families to complete the virtual learning application if they would like to explore virtual options. Please visit www.rock.k12.nc.us and click on the virtual learning button to complete an application.

Transportation:
When able, parents and guardians are asked to provide transportation to and from school, as bussing will be limited. To align with state guidance, students will sit one student to a seat, unless seated with siblings and be required to wear a face covering unless there is a medical waiver.

Social Emotional Supports:
Social emotional supports are available for your student (s) at school and through the virtual option. Please contact your students school psychologist, school counselor, school nurse, school social worker, or behavioral health specialists for more information.

School Nutrition
All meals will be pre-wrapped. Meals will be available on virtual learning days also.

Information
For more information, please visit our website at www.rock.k12.nc.us and click on the Back to School Button. Please also view Our Safe Return To Learn Safety Guidebook: Re-Engage! Re-Connect! Re-Ignite! by visiting our google site at https://bit.ly/RCS-Safe-Return . Thank you!