



RSUSD

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**District Reopening
March 2021**



Guiding Principles for Reopening March 2021

- ❑ Healthy and Safe Environments
 - ❑ Mandatory Training for ALL Employees prior to returning to work
 - ❑ Personal Protective Equipment for ALL employees
 - ❑ Masks required by ALL students
 - ❑ Sanitizing protocols
 - ❑ Masks REQUIRED for ALL persons on district property at all times

- ❑ Student Engagement and Learning
 - ❑ Rigorous distance learning
 - ❑ Social Emotional Wellness

- ❑ Collaboration and Transparency
 - ❑ Ensure effective communication and collaboration with all stakeholders

Safety Measures for In-person Instruction

Face Coverings



Handwashing



Physical Distancing



Symptoms Checker



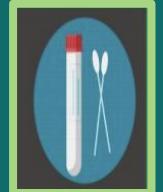
Stable Groups



Guidance



COVID Testing



Timeline for Student Return to In-Person Learning

Purple Tier or Red Tier

March 24 - April 6

Phase B

3/24/21 SDC & EL Newcomers, and Community Day School students return

3/25/21 TK-K students return

All other grades remain in distance learning.

April 6 - April 19

Phase C

4/6/21 1st-2nd grade students return

4/12 /21 3rd-6th grade students return

4/19 12th grade students return

Apr 26 - June 4

Phase D Tentative

7th-11th
*To Be Decided

*Subject to COVID-19 data and discussion with COVID-19 Task Force

Monitor, Review, Refine

Distance learning options are available for families not prepared to return to in-person learning in each phase.

Stable Groups



- ❑ Classes will be a stable group of no more than 16 individuals that include children and supervising adults
- ❑ Each class will stay together for all activities and not interact with children and adults from another class
- ❑ Each class will have a designated area for break that will allow separation and adequate physical distancing
- ❑ Staff and students will remain physically distanced in all locations as much as possible

Stable Groups



- ❑ The classroom will be arranged to maximize space between students. All seating and desks will be 4-6 feet apart. Desks will be arranged to minimize face to face contact
- ❑ If students are 4 ft apart, they will have a clear corral/shield on their desk to provide separation between staff and students
- ❑ Each student will have their own desk, chair, supplies, and technology consistent with the student's individual needs. A seating chart will be created for each class.
- ❑ Student's belongings will be placed in individually labeled storage containers or a student assigned area
- ❑ The classroom will have signage to promote physical distancing

COVID Screening Begins at Home



Prior to school: Take your child's temperature. If they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, keep them home and do not send them back to school until cleared by the school nurse.

Do NOT send your child to school if:

- Your child is feeling sick
- Your child has recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19
- If your child has tested positive for COVID-19
- If your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms

Campus Entry



Who can come on campus?

Parents and outside visitors are not allowed to enter the campus beyond the office for any reason unless to attend a scheduled parent meeting or assessment.

- ❑ Limited numbers of visitors will be allowed in the office at one time.
- ❑ Deliveries should be scheduled in advance

VISITOR EXPECTATIONS:

ALL VISITORS requiring access to enter campus will follow an active screening.

- ❑ Parents and outside visitors are required to wear masks when entering a school or district office.
- ❑ Active Screening: Temp Check & Visual Screening
- ❑ Temp > 100.4F = NO ENTRY

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures



Daily Cleaning & Disinfecting of Schools

- ❑ Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use
- ❑ Daily cleaning includes:
 - Desks, tables and chairs
 - Door handles, light switches (if manual), door frames
 - Seats and handrails on buses
 - Keyboards, phones, headsets, copy machines, etc.
 - Classrooms and common areas to be fogged with disinfecting product as recommended by manufacturer

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures



Daily Cleaning & Disinfecting of Schools

- ❑ Ensure ventilation systems operate properly.
 - Regular inspection of filters, and replacement as needed
 - Quarterly replacement of all filters. District to follow all American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) guidelines for proper air filtration
 - Air-Conditioning/Heating systems to be monitored daily for continuous fan operation to insure outside air continues to circulate while classrooms and common areas are occupied

Health and Safety



Specific Campus entry points for all students and staff:

- ❑ Each entry point will have a thermal scan temperature check
- ❑ If a student shows symptoms, the student will be placed in an isolation room for parent pickup
- ❑ If staff shows symptoms, staff will be sent home and not return to work without a doctor's clearance note
- ❑ Symptom and close contact exposure screening - every day before arriving to campus
- ❑ Surveillance or screening testing- weekly staff testing

Wellness Center

- ❑ Each site will have staff to monitor the Wellness Center
- ❑ PPE and social distancing will be followed

Post Signage

- ❑ CDC posters and signage throughout campus

Health and Safety



Sanitizer Stations

- ❑ ALL school buildings including classrooms, office, bathrooms, entry areas will have sanitizer available

Hand Hygiene

- ❑ Hand Hygiene- wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or hand sanitizer before entering class, handling shared items, leaving, recess, breaks, bathroom breaks, eating, sneezing or coughing.
- ❑ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Cover Coughs and Sneezes

- ❑ Always cover your mouth and nose with tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow
- ❑ Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean hands with hand sanitizer

Ventilation

- ❑ Open doors and windows to increase fresh air into the room if conditions like temperature, air quality, and safety permit

Transportation



RSUSD will follow guidance in relation to social distancing, ventilation, hand hygiene, and disinfection.

The following safety measures are in place:

- ❑ Face coverings are required to be worn by drivers and students at all times
- ❑ Students will be seated from the back of the bus forward to minimize passing. When loading the bus for afternoon runs students will board/be seated based on the order in which students will be dropped off. (Students who get off first should board last and sit in the front.)
- ❑ Students will be seated one per seat, unless from the same family, and skip every other row
- ❑ Students will sanitize their hands as they board the bus
- ❑ Students and parents are instructed to maintain 4-6-foot distancing at bus stops and while loading and unloading
- ❑ Parents are expected to take their children temperatures prior to arriving at the bus stop.
- ❑ Upon arriving at school, students will enter through a designated gate and go to a designated area for temperature screening.

Transportation



- ❑ Parents are highly encouraged to wait with student(s) at the bus stop until completely boarded
 - ❑ Plan if a student shows symptoms
 - ❑ If parent is present, student will not be allowed to board the bus. Parent should follow COVID-19 protocols for “Student is symptomatic at home”
 - ❑ If student is on the bus, student will be masked, bus driver will phone ahead to district nurse or site administration of a possible symptomatic child. Nurse/Administration will meet the bus at arrival and take child to the Wellness Center for further evaluation. *subject to change
 - ❑ A designated seat will be assigned for students who exhibit symptoms during their assigned route.

- ❑ Buses will be staffed with a driver and an additional staff member to assist with monitoring and adhering to protocols.

Transportation



Cleaning Procedures for Buses

Daily – After each run, prior to next school pickup:

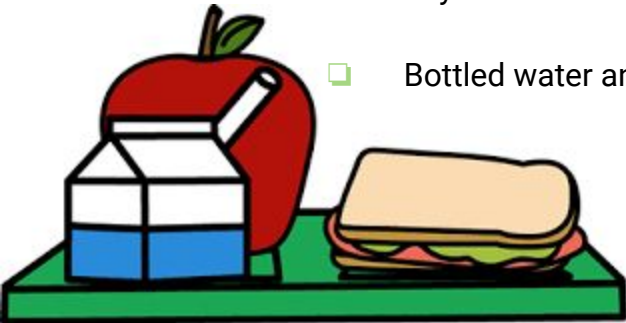
- ❑ Check hand sanitizer dispenser, if less than 1/4 full replace.
- ❑ Spray all areas with approved disinfectant prior to departing loading zone. Allow bus to air dry prior to the first stop for the next school.
- ❑ Transportation Aide will walk the length of the bus and check to make sure all surfaces are dry prior to arriving at the bus stop (if no bus aide is available, the driver will perform this duty prior to opening the door). Wipe down all surfaces with clean dry cloth if needed.

Daily -After completion of morning bus route:

- ❑ Pull trash from trash cans, replace with new trash liner.
- ❑ Check hand sanitizer dispenser, if less than 1/4 full replace.
- ❑ Sweep floor.
- ❑ Spray all interior areas (i.e. seats, walls, handrails, windows) with Buckeye eco Neutral Disinfectant (E22) or equivalent. Let sit for 3 minutes, make sure to disinfect outside of entrance door where Students touch.

Food Operations




- ❑ Cohort groups on campus for instruction will receive a snack
- ❑ All food items, such as snacks, will only be handled by the food service staff, teacher, and student
- ❑ Lunches will continue to be available on the Wednesday meal distribution day
- ❑ Bottled water and water stations will be available with disposable cups



Procedures when someone gets sick

- ❑ Relocate exposed student and/or staff member to the Wellness Room
- ❑ Contact tracing will be conducted and all impacted staff and families will be notified and asked to self-quarantine for 14 days
- ❑ Clean, disinfect and sanitize infected areas
- ❑ Work with Kings County Public Health on tracing, communication and classroom/school closures

In the event the county goes back to the purple tier after returning to in-person instruction, the district would not be required to stop in-person instruction.

When to Close a Classroom	When to Close a School	When to Close a District
		
When there is one positive case in a classroom.	When multiple classes OR 5% of students/staff have confirmed cases.*	25% or more of schools in a district have closed due to COVID-19.*
	<small>*Within a 14-day period</small>	<small>*Within a 14-day period</small>

*Subject to change with guidelines

Parents Please Do the Following

Assist your student in transitioning back to campus:

- ❑ Practice wearing a mask
- ❑ Practice physical Distancing
- ❑ Reinforce your student wearing their mask and washing their hands while at School
- ❑ Symptoms check before student leaves the house for school
- ❑ Please complete the student intent to return form, if you have not done so already, indicating if you intend for you child(ren) to return to campus when their grade level returns to campus
- ❑ Complete the bus service request for if you need and qualify for transportation
- ❑ After School Program will continue virtually
- ❑ Contact us with any questions



Resources

[FAQs -English](#)

[FAQs - Spanish](#)

[RSUSD COVID-19 Prevention Program](#)

[COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework
and Public Health Guidance](#)

Thank you for Supporting our Students

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