

Reeths-Puffer Schools

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Dear Rocket City Families and Staff:

We are so happy to see our local COVID-19 numbers decline this spring and summer and restrictions greatly reduced. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year!

I have received many questions about what school will look like for the 2021-2022 school year. This update will provide you with our plans as of today, which **may change** should we receive a public health order from CDC, MDHHS, and /or Public Health-Muskegon. Athletics will adhere to rules set forth by MDHHS and MHSAA.

General Information

What will our instructional model look like?

- All F2F (face to face) students will attend school full-time five days per week following the published school calendar: [2021-2022 calendar](#)

When does school start?

- Our first day with students is Monday, August 30, 2021. Expect more details from your child's school.

What is the cost of breakfast and lunch for the 2021-2022 school year?

- School breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge; however, a la carte items (i.e., a cookie, a bag of chips, a bottle of water, etc.) will have to be purchased with funds through an established food service account.

Will R-P Schools offer a virtual option for students?

- Yes. If you choose this option for your child, more information will be coming soon.

COVID-19 & Communicable Disease Protocols

Are face masks required at school?

- At this time, face masks will be optional and provided by parents/guardians. We strongly recommend that those who are unvaccinated wear a mask.

Will my child be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine in order to attend school?

- No. The COVID-19 vaccine is not listed on the School Required Vaccination List. For more information, please see: [School Required Vaccines for Parents by MDHHS](#)

Will you separate students who are vaccinated from students who are unvaccinated?

- No.

Will contact tracing continue?

- Schools are required to report communicable diseases to their local health department with 24 hours. Positive or probable COVID-19 cases will be reported to Public Health-Muskegon county as required by law.

Will R-P Schools quarantine students?

- We will partner with Public Health, but all quarantines will be issued by the student's resident health department.

Will students athletes need to be tested for COVID-19 to participate?

- No, not at this time. MDHHS and MHSAA lifted all requirements for student testing as of June 22, 2021.

When should I stay home?

- Students, staff, parents and community members who have symptoms of COVID or have been ordered to quarantine or isolate by the health department should not enter any R-P building.

We look forward to a great school year. I will send another update in early August.

Stay well!

Steve

