

ROME COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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Rome CCSD #2 2021-2022 Back to School Plan (Revised)

This is a revised version of our back to school plan. Recent changes in guidance that includes a mask mandate, makes this revision necessary.

1. Student's first day will be Friday August 13, 2021
2. School will be in session 5 days per week with **doors opening at 8:05** and classes beginning at 8:30. **Car riders and walkers will be dismissed at 3:05 and bus riders will be dismissed at 3:15.**
3. Facemasks will be required for entry to the building (students are encouraged to bring their own school appropriate facemask.) Mask exemptions include; medical conditions requiring a doctor's note.
4. Masks will not be required while students are outside.
5. **Facemasks are required to board buses.** Families are encouraged to transport students as much as possible.
6. Temperature checks and symptom screenings will be discontinued. **It is the parents or guardian's responsibility to make sure that their children are not showing symptoms of any illness including COVID-19.** Students displaying symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home and be evaluated by a doctor before returning to school.
7. Students rotation will be limited. Teachers will move from class to class rather than students.
8. There will be no shared lockers.
9. During times when students need a drink, disposable cups will be issued to the students.
10. No community supply stations will exist. Hand sanitizer stations will be located in each classroom and in multiple locations throughout the building. Students may keep tissues and disinfecting wipes at their desks for personal use.
11. Consistent with ISBE guidance, remote learning will **only** be offered to those students who are ineligible for a COVID-19 vaccination AND are under quarantine consistent with guidance from the Jefferson County Health Department.
12. Breakfast and lunch may be eaten in the cafeteria while some students may remain in their homeroom for lunch.
13. Students will not dress for PE, and classes will be outdoors when weather allows.
14. Athletic and extracurricular programs will run as normal with admission charged at indoor, home sporting events as usual. At this time, there are no limitations on maximum number of spectators and masks are required for everyone during inside events.
15. Modifications may be made for band, chorus and strings, to possibly allow students to take part in these activities.
16. Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in various locations throughout the building. Soap dispensers will be regularly checked in all restrooms to ensure it is readily available.
17. We will continue to be diligent in the cleaning and disinfecting process. Custodians will follow CDC guidelines for cleaning and supplies.
18. Staff and students will be instructed on hygiene protocols and procedures.
19. No quarantine will be required for staff and students who are fully vaccinated.
20. In most cases, students within 3-6 feet of the infected person will not require quarantine, if both parties are properly masked. There can be exceptions to this rule.
21. Vaccination clinics will be posted on the Rome Facebook page.

Rome Grade School thanks you for your patience, and we know that this plan could change as time goes on. As a faculty and staff, we will do whatever we can to make sure school is a healthy and positive environment for your students. We appreciate the support we have gotten and will get from the families of Rome Grade School as we begin the school year.