

# Ryan Public School

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Ryan Public School Families,

We hope this letter finds your family healthy and ready to return to school for the 2020-2021 academic year. When school begins on August 13, it will be a little different from previous years. Ryan Public School is committed to starting school with as much normalcy as possible. This means students may attend classes on-site and in-person, using the school's annual calendar. We are striving to create a positive learning experience for all of our students and to also maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.

For a variety of reasons, we are compelled to offer the traditional in-person learning model and a 100% distance learning model. The traditional model has been proven to be the most effective way to provide students an education. We at Ryan Public School also believe this is the best model for our students and community. We will use the traditional in-person model as our default method of education. However, we recognize that this model may not meet the needs of all families, so we also will be offering a 100% distance learning model of instruction. This model will be different from the one used in the fall. We will provide the best education possible for our students who choose the distance learning model. **If parents choose to use the distance learning model, they will need to notify their child's principal(s) when they enroll.**

We anticipate that we may have to deal with outbreaks, creating cycles where we will move from in-person instruction to distance learning. If this happens, we will provide all our students with the necessary tools to succeed. Our teachers and staff will spend time teaching students how to use their grade specific distance learning program. Our hope is to make these transitions as easy on parents and students as we possibly can.

Ryan Public School is taking many precautionary measure to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We have invested in sanitizing equipment to keep our campus as clean and virus free as possible. We will sanitize everything on a daily basis, with high traffic areas being cleaned more often. We will be in constant communication with our local Health Department Officials getting input from them on the best practices to keep our students and staff healthy.

We hope to see everyone at enrollment on August 5 and 6, 2020, no matter which learning model your family chooses.

Marcus Chapman  
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