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Re: Frequently Asked Questions about Phased Secondary Return Plan

What options do I have for school for my child at River Forest Middle School and River Forest High School for 2020-2021?

Parents have two choices; parents can choose for their children to learn traditionally from an In-School option or for their children to learn from an At-Home/Remote learning option.

What will traditional In-School learning look like for my child?

In the Phased Secondary Return Plan, students will be in the brick and mortar building under the direct supervision of licensed teachers. What the schedule looks like and safety protocols being followed will depend on the color and phase. Yellow is our most restrictive model including increased safety protocols while green begins to loosen coming closer to what our students and families are accustomed.

What will At-Home/Remote learning look like for my child?

In the Phased Secondary Return Plan, students will receive 20-40 minutes of in-person instruction from their assigned teachers each period. Students will follow their traditional schedule remotely with the requirement(s) to check in for attendance each period and to meet all due dates for assignments.

What if I choose an option for my child and decide that I would like to change my decision?

A parent's commitment to a learning option should be for one quarter (9 weeks). The only way this may be changed is if there are circumstances within the family that the parents and school determine a change is necessary based upon health, work status, supervision, and/or other.

Can my child participate in sports, band, choir, and/or activities if I choose the At-Home/Remote learning option?

Yes.

What will transportation look like for my child attending In-School learning?

School busses will run as they traditionally have with added safety protocols.

Will additional safety precautions be taken for my child attending In-School learning?

Yes. Additional cleaning, mask wearing, social distancing, and movement restrictions are part of the Phased Secondary Return Plan and District Return to Learn Plan.

Will my child be provided a computer by the River Forest Community School Corporation?

Yes. All students, regardless of option selected, will either receive a Chromebook or maintain the Chromebook they are currently in possession. Students are expected to take the Chromebook from school to home each day.

What does the Phased Secondary Return Plan color grid look like?

The Phased Secondary Return Plan color grid is attached for you to both see and understand the additional considerations and safety protocols River Forest Middle School and River Forest High are implementing.