



July 23, 2020

## **Randolph County Schools 2020-2021 Re-Entry Plan**

**The information in this re-entry framework is subject to change as additional information regarding the spread and prevention of COVID-19 is provided. Updated directives from Governor Justice and public health officials may occur prior to the beginning of the school year or after school has started. We must be prepared to adjust our plans to remain in compliance with any new directives in order to protect health and learning needs.**

## Staggered Entry Schedule for School

### School Schedules

This re-entry schedule will allow for students to start school in small groups in order to receive training regarding social distancing, appropriate hygiene and other preventative measures. This plan includes one-to-one device training for all students K-12 and will operate under the blended learning model. Pre-school students will begin school on September 28, 2020.

Schools will operate under a modified schedule for 4 weeks.

### September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	8 A-L	9 A-L	10 M-Z	11 M-Z	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	15 A-L	16 A-L	17 M-Z	18 M-Z	19
20	21 A-L	22 A-L	23 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	24 M-Z	25 M-Z	← 26
27	28 A-L	29 A-L	30 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	October 1 M-Z	October 2 M-Z	October 3

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**Students with Last Names Beginning with A-L attend school**

**Students with Last Names Beginning with M-Z attend school**

**Additional points to consider:**

- Families will attend school on the same days. Those blended families with different last names will still attend on the same day. Administrators will work with those families.
- This plan will be helpful to families for day care purposes and planning.
- Prior to the end of this staggered schedule, administration will meet to determine the effectiveness of this plan and determine whether or not we can safely return to 5 days per week or if we need to consider a blended model of in-person/distance learning.

**Distance Learning Model/Staff Training**

All students in grades K-12 will receive a Chromebook for distance learning. Teachers will receive training on Google Classroom which is a distance learning platform. Students will upload materials, lessons, etc. via the internet. However, internet is not required to complete assignments in this platform. This platform will be utilized countywide for distance learning. Training opportunities have been scheduled and shared with school administration to share with their staff.

Staff will also be provided additional time prior to the beginning of the school year to utilize, plan and work collaboratively with Google Classroom. Lessons, activities, projects, etc. will be prepared so that in the event that we must move to a distance learning environment, teachers and students will be equipped and prepared.

Instructional videos for parents will be published on our website and Facebook page to aid parents in helping their children navigate the Chromebook and other learning tools such as Google Classroom.

**Transportation**

- Face coverings will be required for all students on the school bus. If a student does not have a face mask at the bus stop, one will be provided to them.
- Bus operators are encouraged to wear a face covering at all times; however, they must wear a face covering when students are entering and exiting the school bus.
- Windows will be kept open at the front of the bus to encourage fresh air flow while occupied.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available on all school buses and must be utilized upon boarding the bus.
- Maximum number of students to a seat will be 2. Siblings will sit together and students who board/unload at the same bus stops. This will minimize cross-family contact. Students residing in the same household may sit 3 to a seat if necessary.
- Bus operators will sanitize seats and any surfaces touched by occupants on boarding/unloading after every run. Sanitization will be utilized by approved and provided disinfectants.
- Bus operators and school staff will work collaboratively to safely board and unload students to minimize contact and adhere to social distancing requirements.

**\*\*During the time of the staggered schedule, each bus route will be evaluated to maximize safety of occupancy and capacity.**

## **School Buildings**

### **Face Coverings –**

- Students in grades 3 – 12 are required to wear facing coverings unless medically waived when outside of their core classroom group or in congregant areas.
- Face coverings are required of all staff members when they cannot provide instruction in a socially distanced manner.
- Students in middle and high school are required to wear face coverings in congregant areas and in classrooms if social distancing cannot be maintained.

### **Temperature Checks –**

- All schools will be provided with adequate numbers of touch less thermometers to provide a rapid temperature screening prior to entering the building. Appropriate measures will take place in the event that a student has a fever of 99 or higher.

## **Additional Information for Buildings -**

- There will be designated entries and exits in each building.
- Students will proceed directly to assigned classrooms when entering the buildings.
- Staff will proceed directly to assigned work locations upon entry.
- All hallway traffic will be distanced and marked where necessary.
- Water bottles from home are encouraged. There will be no use of water fountains unless a school does not have bottle-filler stations. Re-filling of water bottles at water fountains must be closely monitored.
- Recess/ physical activity will be conducted on a schedule, keeping students within a particular classroom group during these times. Activities will be designed to maximize distance and eliminate contact between students.
- Restroom breaks will be scheduled and closely monitored. School administrators will work with their custodians to develop a consistent schedule for restroom disinfecting and cleaning.
- Visitors will be restricted unless absolutely necessary. Face coverings will be required. No visitors will be permitted in common areas, cafeterias, classrooms, etc.
- Elementary breakfast and lunch will be held in classrooms. In middle/high schools, more lunch shifts may be scheduled so that cafeterias may be utilized. When possible, schools may utilize their cafeterias in the event that they can maintain the 50% occupancy requirement.

## Learning Scenarios for the 2020-2021 School Year Randolph County Schools

<u>In-Person Education</u>	<u>Blended Learning</u>	<u>Randolph County Distance Learning</u>	<u>WV Virtual School</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student attends school physically 5 days a week</li> <li>• Determined by Randolph County Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students attend school physically less than 5 days a week</li> <li>• On days students are not physically in school, instruction will be provided through an online platform such as Google Classroom and students will complete work using their county provided Chromebook</li> <li>• Determined by Randolph County Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents may opt for this and must apply for this option by August 21st</li> <li>• Open to students in grades K through 12</li> <li>• Instruction is provided by Randolph County Schools teachers through an online platform such as Google Classroom</li> <li>• Student does not attend school physically</li> <li>• For more information on this option, please contact John Lawson at 304-636-9150 x154</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents may opt for this and must apply for this option by August 21st</li> <li>• Open to students in grades K through 12</li> <li>• Students have a wide-variety of classes that they will complete online through the West Virginia Virtual Schools platform</li> <li>• WV Virtual School classes are self-paced and rigorous. Instruction is provided by WV Department of Education instructors.</li> <li>• For more information on this option, please contact John Lawson at 304-636-9150 x154</li> </ul>

**Remote Learning Can Only Occur By Order of the Governor**

- Students will not attend school physically
- Instruction will be provided through an online platform such as Google Classroom and students will complete work using their county provided Chromebook