



**Riverhead Charter School Re-Entry Plan**  
2020-21

The purpose of this document is to provide a foundational look at some of the learning options for our students in the fall given the current circumstances.

**NY State Board of Regents Guidance:**  
[Attached](#)

**2020-2021 Proposal:**

The below proposal is subject to change and will be reevaluated every 3 weeks.

**K-5: Hybrid Model**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Students in Group A will attend in person learning	Students in Group A will attend in person learning	All students will participate in virtual learning	Students in Group B will attend in person learning	Students in Group B will attend in person learning
Students in Group B will follow virtual learning schedule	Students in Group B will follow virtual learning schedule	RCS will be closed for deep cleaning and sanitizing	Students in Group A will follow virtual learning schedule	Students in Group A will follow virtual learning schedule

**6th-9th: Live Online Instruction**

**9th Grade:**

All classes will use google classroom and zoom with 1 to 1 chromebooks. They will participate in 5 classes of 60 minutes, 2 electives of 45 minutes a 15 min homeroom and a lunch break.

**8th Grade:**

All classes will use google classroom and zoom with 1 to 1 chromebooks. They will participate in 5 classes of 60 minutes, 2 electives of 45 minutes a 15 min homeroom and a lunch break.

**6th-7th Grade:**

All classes will use google classroom and zoom with 1 to 1 chromebooks. They will participate in 4 classes of 75 minutes, 60 minutes of advisory, 45 minutes of rotating electives and a lunch break.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

Health Checks - Staff members will submit to a daily health questionnaire required before they enter the school building, and students will periodically use questionnaires, especially the younger students who may need assistance from their parents/ guardians to answer. Staff and students are required to pass through a Temperature Scanner upon arrival. Any temperature of 100.0°F or higher will be immediately isolated and sent home. Parents should not send their child to school sick or on the medication used to reduce a fever. Visitors will be required to wear a face mask, complete the health questionnaire, and temperature check.

Management of ill persons - A staff member or student comes into direct contact (within six feet) with a person with COVID-19, they must report such to RCS. Communication of the occurrence is sent directly to the Department of Health. They are then disallowed from entering school property and would likely be self- quarantined by the Department of Health for 14 days. Subsequently, if they had entered a school or building, the building would be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before students and staff would be permitted to return. An instance of this magnitude may call for the facility to be closed for some time.

Social Distancing - Every classroom will have 9-12 students. Signage is visible on the walls. The use of directional floor markings will be put in place to assist students with proper hallway travel, and any corridors or stairwells designated for one-way traffic. RCS will still conduct mandatory fire and lockdown drills according to the existing statutory schedule. These drills will occur in a manner that maintains social distancing at exits and gathering points outside the building, while still preparing students to respond in emergencies.

Face Covering and PPE - All staff and students are required to wear face coverings. RCS will have an adequate supply of face coverings on hand if any student needs a replacement. Exceptions include: Those who are medically unable to tolerate face coverings (please provide a medical note from health provider). During meals, instruction, and short breaks just as long as they maintain appropriate social distance.

Hygiene- Handwashing and hand sanitizer...

Students and staff will receive training on proper handwashing techniques and frequency. Ample supplies will be provided in classrooms, bathrooms, and hand sanitizing stations are in every classroom. Students and staff will be required to sanitize or wash hands upon entering the building.

Cleaning and Disinfecting – Cleaning and disinfection procedures for the school align with the best practices suggested by the Center for Disease Control and Department of Health guidance. Frequently touched surfaces and objects, doorknobs, door handles, handrails, bathrooms, light switches, cleaning the bathrooms, and more will be cleaned routinely with disinfectant throughout the day. Disinfecting the areas will take place daily after the students, staff, and faculty have left the premises by our night crew. An outside service will be cleaning all buildings with a hospital-grade disinfectant solution monthly with specialized Electrostatic Disinfectant Spray: electrostatic service – surface disinfectant EPA-approved disinfectants utilizing electrostatic application systems for proper surface disinfection.