



## Richfield Public School Academy

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## REMINDER-SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 31st

### Mandatory Virtual Learning Supply Pick Up Dates

Monday, August 24 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25 - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 10, 2020

Dear Richfield families,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and well healed, emotionally, from the hardships created from COVID 19. One thing is certain, this has been a very challenging, constantly changing, often frightening and definitely uncertain time in all of our lives. We have all been forced to reevaluate the way we do things, especially at school buildings. We are asking for your 100% support as we re-open school under all of these considerations. Please VISIT OUR WEBSITE at [www.richfieldpsa.net](http://www.richfieldpsa.net) for our Preparedness Plan for Safe Return to School as well as other COVID related information and resources.

As you know, the threat for contamination is still very present and there are many restrictions that the governor has put into place. The school will implement these safety measures to make sure our students, staff and school community are as safe in our buildings as possible. There will, out of necessity, be some added and modified restrictions that **MUST** be followed by all to keep everyone safe. **(PLEASE SEE SUPPLY LIST AT THE END OF THIS LETTER)** I have listed the safety measures below:

- ❖ **Drop Off:** Students must stay in the car to have their temperature checked by our staff. Do not allow your student to exit the car until told to do so by our staff.
- ❖ **Bus:** Students must have a face covering to get on the bus. Students must use hand sanitizer upon entering the bus. Students will exit the bus and have their temperature taken. Any student who becomes ill at school will not be allowed to ride the bus home.
- ❖ **Visitors:** The Governor's order restricts visitors to the buildings. Parents will not be allowed in the building unless there is a medical emergency.
- ❖ **Sick Child Pick-Up:** Every parent must have someone who can pick up their child if they are called due to illness. The health department has mandated that any child who is sick must be picked up within 30 minutes of parent contact. (They will not be allowed to stay

in the building). Sick children will not be put on the bus.

- ❖ **COVID Exposure:** If you have been around anyone who has tested positive for COVID or has been exposed (not yet tested) please follow the guidelines on our website to determine whether you should send your child to school. Do not send your child to school if he/she exhibits any of the below symptoms:

- Fever 100.4 or high
- Muscle/body aches
- Coughing or sneezing
- Loss of smell and/or taste
- Diarrhea
- Severe headache or sore throat

If you are unsure whether your child has been exposed to COVID please call the health department or the school for support in making your decision regarding whether they are safe to attend school.

- ❖ **Drop off and Pick Up:** Students will not be allowed to be dropped off early, before the doors open or left after school at the end of the day. School Hours:

RELC Grades Pre-K through 2nd: 8:00 AM to 2:50 PM

RPSA Grades 3rd through 8th: 8:10 AM to 3:05 PM

**Supply List for ALL students:**

- Facial covering (Students in grades Pre-K through 2nd can wear face shields instead of masks if that is your preference)
- Pencil box or pouch
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex
- WATER Bottle (refillable)