



Richfield Public School Academy

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The mission of Richfield Public School Academy is to create a high standard of academic excellence where all students can grow and become lifelong learners.

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Dear Richfield Families,

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff, and myself, I want you to know how excited we are to begin this new year. It goes without saying that the last 13 months of school have been challenging. Knowing this, we are ready to begin where we left off and we welcome all of our students and families to a new year, with traditional face to face instruction, relationship building and a stronger parent and school partnership than ever before. **Please plan to start school on Monday, August 16th for all students (except pre-school students who will start on September 7th).**

We wish that we are able to say goodbye to COVID policies, yet we are not clear from the virus. Because of this, the CDC recommends that all schools implement a mask requirement, regardless of the vaccination status of the staff and students. With this current recommendation and the current information about the corona virus variants, this is what Richfield will do to keep everyone as safe as possible:

MASK REQUIREMENT:

- 1) Every student must wear a mask on the bus.
- 2) Every student must wear a mask in school.
- 3) All staff will wear a mask in school.

Please understand that these are important safety measures to keep everyone safe, and we ask that you monitor your child for any symptoms of illness and keep them home if they have any of the below symptoms:

- 1) a fever over 100 degrees.
- 2) vomiting or diarrhea issues within the last 24 hours before the school day.
- 3) a cough and/or runny nose and does not feel well

If your child should become sick at school they ARE NOT allowed to ride the bus home. We must have an emergency number for someone who can pick your child up within 30 minutes.

For your quick review and information:

- 1) RPSA Center Road- Grades 3-8; 7:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.;
- 2) RELC Richfield Road- Grades Pre-K -2nd 7:55 am to 3:15 p.m.

- 3) Dress Code Policy is in effect for all students.
- 4) Telephone Policy will remain the same.
- 5) The buildings will close 15 minutes before dismissal begins.

We look forward to having your children back in our classrooms and to a very productive and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Pamela Haldy
Superintendent