

Dear Riverview Families,

Happy Monday! We hope that you continue to stay safe and healthy. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work hard to carefully transition to an in-person learning option starting on **November 5th, 2020**. As you know, cases are rising in Allegheny County, so please continue to take precautions at home so that we can transition safely and efficiently.

Please read through the following items carefully:

1. **Instructional Choices “Locked in”** - In the [Riverview Transition Survey](#), you each made a specific instructional choice for your child’s education for the 2nd nine weeks. Thus far, we have been accommodating by working with families who have shifted their views. However, at this point, we cannot accept any additional changes as our transportation and class lists must be consistent in order to open efficiently and ensure that our buildings and buses are safe. We thank you for your cooperation (if you can’t remember what you chose, simply call your child’s school and they will assist you).
2. **New Parental Duties** - If you chose in-person learning for your child, **you MUST take your child’s temperature and follow the Riverview School District Covid-19 Planning, Preparation, and Daily Morning Checklist each morning**. If you notice that your child is exhibiting any symptoms on the list, you must call your primary care physician and the school health staff and keep your child home (and have them work virtually) until they are symptom free without the use of medication for at least 24 hours. If you or your family have recently been around someone with Covid-19 or have been exposed to Covid-19, please call your primary care physician and alert the school health care staff immediately. Below (in yellow) is a link to the checklist that you must follow daily. We will also post this on our website for ease of use.

Link: [Riverview School District COVID-19 Planning, Preparation, and Daily Morning Checklist](#)

1. **Riverview Online Assumption of Risk Form** - If your child is attending in-person, **you MUST fill out one 2020-2021 Riverview Assumption of Risk Form for each child**. This is a mandatory requirement. The link to the survey is provided below (in yellow). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Link: [2020-2021 Riverview Assumption of Risk Form](#)

1. **Orientation Videos** - Rather than holding an additional town hall meeting, the District (through the video recording and editing magic of Mr. Ryan O’Malley) will be sending out YouTube videos to families that will highlight the new health and safety protocols and expectations at each building. This will be a fun and creative way to prepare yourself and your child for in-person instruction and to orient your child to each building prior to attending. This will be released in the next few days. The "on ramp" days scheduled below will then allow students to experience the videos in person. Stay tuned!

2. **"ON RAMP" SCHEDULE on November 5th and November 6th** – As we have mentioned in previous communications, we will be providing an “on ramp” experience to BOTH hybrid student groups in the first two days (we will complete a "deep cleaning" protocol on Thursday evening to account for both "pods" attending school on back-to-back days). We feel this will help to transition and orient students more efficiently and allow us to hit the ground running the following week. The schedule for the first week of school is carefully laid out below. ****Please note - If your child is attending the 2nd nine weeks in a virtual setting, they will simply log into their classes as usual.**
- **Thursday, November 5th, 2020** – All K-2 hybrid students to attend in-person; all hybrid Gr. 3-12 students with last names A-K to attend in-person; Gr. 3-12 students with last names L-Z to attend virtually
 - **Friday, November 6th, 2020** – All K-2 hybrid students to attend in-person; all hybrid Gr. 3-12 students with last names L-Z to attend in-person; Gr. 3-12 students with last names A-K to attend virtually

After the first two "on ramp" days, the "normal" hybrid schedule will commence (shown below):

- **Monday (11/9/20) and Tuesday (11/10/20)** - All K-2 hybrid students to attend in-person; all hybrid Gr. 3-12 students with last names A-K to attend in-person; Gr. 3-12 students with last names L-Z to attend virtually
- **Wednesday (11/11/20)** – All students and staff to attend virtually (FLEX day to be planned by each teachers) – **DEEP CLEANING PROTOCOL TO OCCUR**
- **Thursday (11/12/20) and Friday (11/13/20)** - All K-2 hybrid students to attend in-person; all hybrid Gr. 3-12 students with last names L-Z to attend in-person; Gr. 3-12 students with last names A-K to attend virtually

You will receive more detailed information regarding the 2nd nine week transition from your building principals and teachers this week. More to come!

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration