

River Charter Schools

Parent Town Hall

**Proposal to Re-Open Schools on
November 2, 2020**

October 6, 2020



We have a few spots
available for enrollment

Enrollment Deadline
is Tomorrow



Reopening Summary

- School plan to reopen TK-8 on November 2, 2020 with Continued Distance Learning
- Administration is working with the County Department of Public Health to plan the reopening
- County will be doing site visit and reviewing data during the next few weeks



River Charters Distance Learning Option

- Students that choose to remain on distance learning will have a high-quality, standards aligned distance learning option
 - Two different options to choose from
- Trying to bring the best of what we were able to do in distance learning this fall to the Virtual Academy



River Charters Distance Learning - TK - 3

- TK - 3 - Similar to current distance learning
 - 2.5 hours of synchronous learning
 - 90 minutes of asynchronous learning
- Synchronous learning will be with a live teacher
 - Teachers are highly trained and current staff that will be reassigned to this role
- Asynchronous learning will be using PathBlazer





River Charters Distance Learning - TK - 3

- 2 groups for synchronous learning
 - Grades TK -1
 - Grades 2 - 3

Grade Level	Synchronous Time	Asynchronous Time
TK/K	8:30 am – 11:00 am	Noon – 2:30 pm
1	Noon – 2:30 pm	8:30 am – 11:00 am
2	Noon – 2:30 pm	8:30 am – 11:00 am
3	8:30 am – 11:00 am	Noon – 2:30 pm



River Charters Distance Learning - 4-8

- Grades 4 - 8 will remain with their current class and “zoom” in
- Students will work from home and follow the same schedule as their in classmates
 - Instruction Begins at 8:30 am each day
 - Instruction Ends at 2:30 pm
 - Including art and music each week
- Teachers will prepare a packet of work in person or in google classroom for the “zoomers”



River Charter Schools Virtual Academy - Grades TK-8

- Fully Homeschool Distance Learning Program
- Students can participate fully virtually with no live instruction
- Students who have parent schedules that do not allow for school day live instruction or limited internet
- These students will be enrolled in PathBlazer or Edgenuity full time



Questions

- Questions about River Charter Schools Distance Learning Options?



Transition to Reopening

- October 13- 27
 - Synchronous Activities will continue
 - Teachers may make adjustments to asynchronous schedule
- October 26-30
 - Staff will be given 5 school days where there is no synchronous instruction to prepare and plan
 - Teachers/Admin will provide asynchronous activities for the students to remain engaged



In-Person Learning

- 5 days per week in school
- Student desks will be arranged for maximum distancing
- Masks will be worn at all times on campus
 - Students will be allowed to remove their mask when eating and playing outside and able to remain socially distanced
- At each transition, students will wash their hands
- Lunch will be outside (weather permitting)



In-Person Learning

- Students will remain in a cohort to ensure all students will be with the same group at all times
- Visitors and volunteers will not be allowed in classrooms
- Temperature and symptom checks will be done at the car or the gate of the school for walkers
- Extended period for pickup and drop-off



In-Person Learning

- Classrooms will be sanitized daily
 - Disinfecting foggers
 - Teachers and aides will help sanitize the classrooms throughout the day
 - Additional handwashing stations
- Hiring additional aides for each classroom to take students to recesses and lunch and provide additional support to the in person students and the “zoomers”



In-Person Learning - Typical Schedule

MON, TUE, THU, FRI			
time		subject	minutes
7:45 AM -	8:30 AM	Dropoff	45
8:30 AM -	10:10 AM	Instruction	100
10:10 AM -	10:25 AM	Recess/PE	15
10:25 AM -	12:15 PM	Instruction	110
12:15 PM -	1:00 PM	Lunch	45
1:00 PM -	2:15 PM	Instruction	75
2:15 PM -	2:30 PM	Recess/PE	15
2:30 PM -	3:00 PM	Pickup	30
		Instruction	285
		Recess/PE	30
		Lunch	45



In-Person Learning

- We have been working with the county on the specifics of when to close down a cohort and when to close the school if cases increase - See Appendix 3



In-Person Learning - Protocols

- If a student or staff member experiences COVID/flu like symptoms or has a fever at dropoff or during the school-day
 - Cohort remains open
 - Student sent home
 - Not return until 24 hours after symptoms ended



In-Person Learning - Protocols

- A student or staff member lives with or has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
 - Cohort remains open
 - Student should not attend school
 - Students will quarantine for 14 days
 - Letter will be sent to families



In-Person Learning - Protocols

- A student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19
 - Cohort will close
 - All students and staff in that cohort will quarantine for 14 days
 - Letter will be sent to families
 - County will conduct contact tracing



In-Person Learning - Protocols

- If a student is absent for a day or needs to quarantine, short term independent study will be available like in past years
 - Teachers will prepare packets or google classroom for the students to do their work



In-Person Learning - Protocols

- If a cohort must be closed due to a quarantine
 - Teachers will use google classroom or Seesaw for learning
 - Students will return to the distance learning mode of the fall with their current teacher
- On the first day of a quarantine, there will be no synchronous instruction



In-Person Learning - Protocols

- If 3 cohorts are forced to close on a campus due to COVID-19, then the entire school will be closed for 14 days to quarantine the school



In-Person Learning

- Questions about In-Person Learning



Anonymous Parent Survey

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