

RCS Learning Center
Fall 2020 Reopening Plan

A. Executive Summary

RCS Learning Center will be primarily using an in-person learning model. All students whose families and doctors have determined it is safe for them to return to school are able to be taught using the in-person model. There are a few students who are unable to return to in-person learning due to health and safety concerns expressed by their families and doctors. For those students, the remote learning model will be utilized. RCS has developed a comprehensive COVID-19 Handbook which was disseminated to the RCS community in July 2020 and then updated with information from the DESE guidance documents and redistributed in August 2020. Policies and procedures for all three learning models (in-person, hybrid, and remote) have been developed which allow for effective teaching and oversight to occur. Health and safety procedures as well as strategies to identify and mitigate COVID-19 have been developed and staff have been trained (identifying COVID-19, strategies to mitigate, PPE, health and hygiene practices, etc.). The school environment has been modified to comply with all recommendations outlined within the guidance documents and a thorough cleaning and disinfecting plan has been developed and implemented. RCS has stayed in close communication with families and intends to continue to remain so moving forward. Families will have many opportunities to discuss questions or concerns with both their teaching staff as well as administrative staff. We have also provided opportunities for families to discuss their individual needs as well as the social-emotional needs of their children and will continue to support families as opportunities allow.