

RCS Learning Center
Fall 2020 Reopening Plan

B. Letter from Leadership

Dear RCS Families, Staff, and Districts,

As we welcome all of our students and families back to school for the Fall, we would like to say thank you to all of our families for being so supportive, understanding, and kind during these unprecedented times. During the period of shut down, we were amazed at how well many of the students did via our remote learning model and were so happy to get to work more collaboratively with families. Our on-site summer sessions went extremely well. We saw how excited our students and staff were to be together again and we all became fluent with the new policies. With this experience, we intend to offer in-person learning as our primary student learning model as we return for Fall 2020. We would again like to thank our amazing staff, who have shown us how truly dedicated they are to their students and to RCS as an organization.

As we return to school this Fall, RCS policies and procedures will largely be the same as the summer months, however, we are now able to put even more planning into how we will set up for the year given that some students will be on-site and others will continue to learn remotely. Additionally, we have altered some of our policies in order to address more recent knowledge of COVID-19 and strategies to mitigate as well as allow for different student learning opportunities to occur. Our policies and procedures have been updated to meet the new state guidelines for reopening as well as to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all of our families, students, and staff.

Please review this updated handbook as many of our policies and procedures have been updated.

**Please note that our regular policies outlined in our Health Care Manual and Parent Handbook are still in place. This handbook may be updated as needed based on additional guidance or new medical information.

Sincerely,

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