

RCS Learning Center
Fall 2020 Reopening Plan

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Attendance will be tracked daily and it will be noted whether the student attended in-person or remotely. Regardless of learning model, RCS students are expected to meet structured learning requirements (221 day program; 900 for elementary students and 990 for secondary age students). Complete non-participation in asynchronous and/or synchronous learning would be considered an absence/extended absence and will be reported as such.

Students who are not on-site at RCS Learning Center full time will continue to have individualized learning plans developed and shared with their families and sending school district as a method of documenting the method of service delivery.

Visitor Policy and Parent Involvement

Non-essential visitors will be limited during this phase of reopening. Contracted service providers and evaluators should deliver services remotely/conduct assessment remotely to the extent possible. When this is not possible, a plan will be worked out with the consultant/evaluator and Clinician prior to the visit. Parent Meetings, IEPs, Parent Advisory Group and any other meetings will be held virtually when possible. In the event that a parent meeting or IEP must occur in person, the parent will visit only offices or outside spaces within the building, must wear a mask, and it is recommended that only one guardian attend the visit. On-site parent visits may be limited in duration.

Parent communication will continue to occur at a high level. RCS utilizes a variety of parent communication approaches including mass emails, individual emails, texting, phone calls, and video conference. Parents may respond to RCS communication through any of these means as well. When in doubt, parents are encouraged to contact their child's Clinician. Parent-Clinician meetings will continue to occur as outlined in our handbook and on student's service delivery.

Additional Documents

RCS Families and districts have been provided with a COVID-19 Handbook which outlines policies and procedures in detail. These policies and procedures were developed in line with all DESE guidance documents.