



## RE-OPENING AT RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2020-21

We hope all of our families are doing well this summer. We are looking forward to the start of the 2020-2021 school year, and although conditions are significantly different than in years past, we are committed to a great and safe educational experience for your child(ren). The below information is meant to help understand how we are approaching our reopening work while minimizing the threat of COVID-19.

### Important Resources:

[SDMF Re-Opening Webpage](#) (Look here for updates, FAQs, and to follow the metrics that guide our decision-making)

[SDMF Reopening Plans](#) (Pages indicated below refer to slides in this presentation)

[Parent Q&A Meeting Video](#) (7/28/20) - The slide presentation presented by district leadership and parent questions are answered)

### Keeping Student and Staff Safe: Practices and Expectations

Please refer to the [Board of Education Procedure 453.4.2](#) to understand expectations regarding COVID-19 safety practices.

**Social Distancing** - Where possible we will maximize social distancing. This will be achieved by staffing and using alternative spaces. Hallway usage will be managed through the schedule. Lunches will be divided between the cafeteria and the gym or another location when all students are present in the building.

**Masks and Face Coverings** - To mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19, appropriate face coverings, worn appropriately in accordance with safety guidelines, will be required at all times by staff, students, and visitors. Exceptions will be made when students are eating or engaged in vigorous physical activity. Needs of students requiring accommodations will be met.

**Classroom Practices** - Students will sanitize their workspace and hands upon entering each classroom. Please refer to this draft document regarding [Classroom Management](#) under COVID-19.

### Class Placement

Class placements will be released in late August as we are still adjusting class lists.

## **Back to School Process**

The annual Back to School Process will begin in mid August for all families (including virtual students) More information can be found at [www.FallsSchools.org/Riverside/Back-to-School](http://www.FallsSchools.org/Riverside/Back-to-School).

- 1) **Annual Data Verification** - Parents will receive an email with instructions to update their contact information, update their child's yearly medical information and review the annual policies and agreements. This will take place online through the Powerschool Parent Portal.
- 2) **Pay School Fees** - Fees will be available to be paid online in mid August, or a check can be brought to the school.
- 3) **Elementary Transportation Form** - Please fill out the linked google form to indicate how your child will be leaving school each day. <https://forms.gle/csNjDNxgS4VATskM6>

## **Back to School Fair**

Our annual Back to School Fair will be held on the planned date of August 19th, but will be in a drive thru format on our playground. Parents are welcome to stop by anytime between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on August 19th. At the back to school fair, you will be able to:

- Drop off your child's chromebook so that it can be updated for the new year
- Pick up a School Supply Pack if you pre-ordered one *(if you are unable to pick up the supplies, they will be in your child's classroom for the first day of school.*
- Pay School Fees by cash or check - *(please have in envelope with student name)*
- Drop off any health room forms- *(please have in envelope with student name)*
- View your child's class list
- Drop off any lunch payments - *(please have in envelope with student name)*

If you are unable to attend the Back to School fair, please email [carrsha@sdmfschools.org](mailto:carrsha@sdmfschools.org) to make arrangements to drop of your child's chrome book before that date.

## **Lunch and Breakfast**

For those students that purchase breakfast, it will be available each morning in the classroom. We will be sending information out with specifics about the program.

Lunch will be available to students daily following a similar schedule as in the past. Students will sit with their peers from their classrooms. Classrooms will be divided into numerous spaces (cafeteria and gym or another space) when all students are present in order to provide space between classrooms groups.

## **2020-21 Breakfast & Lunch Information**

For 2020-21 School Nutrition breakfast and lunch information, including the Free & Reduced Application, managing your student's lunch balance and making payments online, please go to the School Nutrition webpage at: <https://www.fallsschools.org/divisions/school-nutrition>

You may also contact the School Nutrition department at 262-250-6462 or 262-250-6461 if you need assistance in creating your Wordware account, making online payments or completing a Free & Reduced Application.

## Bussing and Transportation

Whenever possible, parent drop-off is encouraged. Bussing will be available to students, however. Use of face masks is required on busses to ensure all student safety.

## Student Photos\*

- Student photos will be taken in September or October. More information will be coming soon.
- “Virtual only” students will be provided with a time in which they can have their pictures taken as well.

## 1st Week of School Soft Start (Tentative)

- If meeting **Face-to-face or Hybrid**

\*\*\* Specific details will be sent home closer to the start of school.

Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3	Friday, September 4
<b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b>	Group 1 students only	Group 1 students only	Group 2 students only	Group 2 students only

**\*\*You will receive notification as to which group your child is in at a later date.**

- If we begin the year **Virtual**, we will forward a plan later in August.