

Bullet Points from the Rhodes School Hybrid Plan

Masks for staff, students, bus, classroom dividers

1. Students and staff must wear their masks at all times, from when they either get to the bus stop or walk into the building. They must wear them until they at least leave the Rhodes walkway in front of school or get off the bus at home.
2. Buses will pick students up from 7:10-7:20.
3. We have both permanent and temporary masks available for any student that needs them.
4. We have face shields available for staff that choose to wear them in place of, or over, their masks.
5. We have plastic dividers available for students in specific classrooms if needed.

Temperature checks at Arrival, temps, attendance doc for staff

1. Infrared thermometers have been placed inside Doors 1, 2, and 8 for students, plus doors 3 and 6 for staff, and they have been moved slightly farther away from the entrances so that the cold weather doesn't impact their temperature reading.
2. All students must take temperature when they enter the building at their assigned entrance or before they get on the bus. Students that ride the bus will have their temperatures taken by a staff member before they board the bus. If their temperature reads over 100 degrees, they can not attend school that day.
3. Staff will also take their temperature every morning and complete an attendance log that details their temperature and any other symptoms they may be feeling. Our nurse will follow up with anyone who is feeling symptoms.
4. No more than 50 people can be in a hallway at one time.
5. Students can start entering the building at 7:30. There will NOT be morning recess.
6. They will enter through 3 points to have their temperature checked (Door 1, Door 2 and Door 7). They must remain 6 feet apart as they enter, and supervisors will be located at each entrance point and throughout the hallways to facilitate the process.
7. Students who ride the bus will be allowed to enter through their classroom doors if those doors feed into the alley or the playground. All other bus students will enter through Doors 1, 2 and 8. K-2nd grade students will be dropped off on the blacktop playground in the AM so they can enter closer to their classrooms; PK and 3rd-8th will be dropped off in the alley in the AM so they can enter closer to their rooms.
8. They will head straight to their homerooms and will keep their supplies with them. Lockers will not be used this year. Dismissal at the end of the day will be staggered, and 3rd-6th grade classes can exit out of their classroom doors if those doors feed into the alley. K-2nd grade students will exit out door 2, and 3rd-8th grade students whose classrooms face the playground or courtyard will exit outside doors 1 or 8.
9. Attendance will be taken at 7:50 am and again at 1:00 pm (remotely).

Lunch delivery and bus cleaning

1. Breakfast and lunch will continue to be delivered every Tuesday and Thursday throughout our community between 12:00-12:20 at assigned bus stops. These deliveries will include free breakfast and lunch for the 3 or 4 days between deliveries. Students will have from 12:00-1:00 to eat their lunch at home.

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2. Each bus will undergo a complete cleaning after every trip, including spraying seats down with Bioesque, which is an EPA registered disinfectant.

Classroom cleaning supplies, process with Custodians, Individual student materials

1. Hand sanitizer, wipes and gloves have been provided for every classroom.
2. Ongoing cleanings of common touch areas will occur throughout the day by the custodial crew.
3. The night maintenance crew will do deep cleanings of classrooms once students return.
4. All students will need to bring their own classroom supplies. An updated School Supply List will be shared with parents who are having their children return for In-Person.

Classroom desks, alternative spaces and care corner/nurse procedures

1. All student desks will be at least 6 feet apart, but depending on how many students are in the classroom, they may be even farther. The teacher desk will be at least 6 feet from the student desks, although they may move around the room throughout the day. Doors can be propped open by the teacher to increase air flow throughout the classroom.
2. Should a student or staff member develop a fever or show other symptoms during the day, that individual will be removed from the classroom and the rest of the class will be reassigned to another classroom that has been left open for this purpose. We also have the cafeteria as a back up if needed. The original room will be cleaned and disinfected before the classroom would be used again.
3. The nurse's office will be reserved for non-COVID medical issues, but a Care Corner across the hall from her office will serve as a place for students who are showing symptoms to sit, supervised, while they wait to get picked up by their parents.

Zooming into specials and PE protocol

1. PE class will be the only special in person. This is due to the fact that the exercises required of this class can not be performed in their regular classrooms. All students will be escorted to their assigned gymnasium space by their homeroom teacher, and they will have PE with just their homeroom for 30 minutes. The activities will be similar to what they have done remotely, with students exercising with masks on and at least 6 feet apart, but not participating in games or other activities that would require them to be closer than 6 feet apart.
2. All other specials classes, including Art, Music, Computers and Spanish, will be held remotely, with the students staying in their room and supervised by their homeroom teacher while they zoom in with their specials teacher.
3. Interventions for Reading, Math, Enrichment, SW and Speech will be in person. Those staff have been moved to larger classrooms and students will be sitting in seats/desks that will be clean. The staff teaching those interventions will pick them up and walk them back to class.
4. Extra-curricular activities (Clubs, Title One, etc) will be held remotely after school starting as early as 2:15. ned in between uses and that are 6+ feet apart.

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Band, Chorus and Spanish classes zero period

1. Spanish, whole Band and whole Chorus will all be remote. Mr. Lark will do in person individual and small group lessons with students in person. They will have their own masks specifically for Band, with slits cut for them to use their instruments. We have added 2 humidifiers to his band room, and students will have locations and chairs specifically for them that will not be used by any other student on their practice day.
2. Zero hour classes for Spanish, Band and Music will now be held remotely from 2:15-3:00.

Bathroom breaks and water fountains

1. Students will remain in their homerooms for the entire 4 hours every morning except when they go to PE, a scheduled Intervention or during their classroom bathroom break. Those bathroom breaks will be scheduled so that only one class goes at a time and only 2-3 students enter at a time. Students waiting outside the bathroom will stand on or near stars 6 feet apart from each other, and the bathrooms will be cleaned on an hourly basis.
2. Stars have been placed in the hallways 6 feet apart so students know where to stand and how far to remain apart from their peers in the halls.
3. Drinking fountains have been disabled so that students do not share them.

Absences (sick and quarantining policies)

1. Students who are either sick or have a temp over 100 will be considered sick for that day and absent from school. Those students who are quarantining for up to 10 days may zoom into their regular classrooms during that time.

Schedule (7:50-11:50 IP, 1:00-2:00 Remote, 2:15-3:00 interventions, clubs, etc)

1. Class sizes will depend on the number of students who choose to return, however, we have relatively small class sizes for the most part. With the 6 feet distance between desks, K-1st grade can hold up to 12 students, 2nd-6th can hold up to 16 students and 7-8 can hold 16-20 students.
2. In Person Instruction will occur every single day from 7:50-11:50, with all students leaving the building at 11:50. Lunch will take place from 11:50-1:00, and remote learning will occur from 1:00-2:00 via Zoom for all students. Again, Band and Music whole groups, middle school Spanish and Title One and Clubs will all be held remotely.
3. Once we go Hybrid, all students will follow an In-Person/Hybrid schedule, even if they choose to stay remote. This means that K-5 will have 30 minute classes and 6-8 will have 57 minute classes. All specials, including PE, will be remote for 6-8.
4. We plan to do a roll-out process, where we have groups of students starting on February 16th, and then other students joining them on Feb. 22nd. We do not have the specifics of that roll plan available at this time, but will share them as soon as they are ready.

Survey

1. The survey has been emailed to all parents and posted on Dojo. You must complete a survey for each of your children by Tuesday, January 26th at 3:00 pm. If a parent does not complete the survey they will be placed in remote learning.