

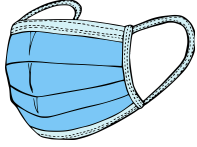
ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Health & Safety Plan Overview

2021-2022

FACE COVERINGS AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The Rochester Area School District Board of School Directors has implemented universal masking as per the CDC recommendation for all teachers, staff, students and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, **while indoors**, in a community setting.



Sports & Extracurricular

Indoor activities - As per CDC guidance, students and staff are to mask when not engaged in physical activity. When participating in physical activity, students and/or staff may remove masks.

Outdoor activities - As per CDC guidance, masks are optional when outdoors.

As per the January 29, 2021 CDC order, face coverings are required on the school bus. If the order is lifted, the requirement for face coverings on busses will be optional.



RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or use the inside of your elbow. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer afterwards.



MONITOR YOUR HEALTH

Students and staff are expected to monitor their health daily and to watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath or other symptoms of COVID-19. Take your temperature if symptoms develop and stay home if you are sick.



CONTACT TRACING

Our staff will continue to contact trace and require isolation in the event a person presents symptoms.



GATHERINGS

Concerts, assemblies, field trips, events, and extracurricular activity will continue as feasible. Some events will also be live-streamed in addition to in-person performances.



FOOD SERVICE

At the elementary level, students will eat breakfast in the classroom and lunch in the cafeteria. At the secondary level, students will eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria.



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

Parents continue to have the choice between face-to-face instruction, our online academy or a hybrid of the two. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss the online academy or a hybrid approach.



Face-to-Face Instruction

Students will attend school in-person for the 2021-2022 school year.

Rochester Cyber Academy (RCA)

Students will learn through our online program. Students may transition from cyber to face-to-face instruction at the end of each grading period. Students may also combine online and face-to-face programming.

HAND WASHING & SANITIZING

Students and staff are encouraged to wash their hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is also available throughout the building



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

The district will use Bactronix and NutriStat to sanitize our facility, while paying extra attention to high touch surfaces including tables, door knobs, and light switches.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be permitted in the building when appropriate.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS

Traditional physical education classes and athletic programs will resume for the 2021-2022 school year. The locker rooms will be open for physical education and athletic programs.



VACCINATING

Students, staff and community members are encouraged to get vaccinated. The district will continue to share information as it becomes available.

