

Hybrid Model Information for R.K. Finn Ryan Road School

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Registration Form/Survey

- It is really **important** that everyone should fill out the registration form for hybrid and remote learning:
- English Version: <https://forms.gle/h4zE6rwdgj1Pbu1m7>
- Spanish Version: <https://forms.gle/8Y8hCFxi8heaAvtC6>
- **Deadline Friday, October 30th**
- I will be contacting caregivers about those results and what days your students will be here in person (if that is what you requested).
- [Transition to Hybrid Plan Presented Oct 22, 2020](#)

Schedules and Expectations - Hybrid Model

Half of a class will attend two days a week while the other half is remote. Then the other half of the class will attend in person two days a week, while the other half is remote. One half will attend on the “A” days and the other half will attend on the “B” days. This means that for students who choose hybrid, they will have two days of in-person learning (with half a class) and three days of remote learning.

Schedules - Hybrid Model

Wednesday will remain an “O” day when all students will be together virtually for a shorter time in the morning.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
A Day	A Day	O Day	B Day	B Day

Schedules and Expectations - Remote Learning

The remote learning will be different than it is now. Most likely, there will be a morning check-in. The details of what the remote learning will look like are still being worked out as part of the district's negotiations with the School Committee and NASE, the union that represents all of our employees. However, I would expect that the remote day would include assignments given/materials brought home at the end of the in-person days, in addition to online platforms that the district can utilize and educational links that teachers are continually creating and accessing.

Students with Individual Needs

Students with an IEP or who are ELL will have the option to be in person up to 4 full days a week, however, if remote learning is chosen, those services could look different from the way they do now, and that will be discussed through consultations with caregivers.

Schedules - Time Change

As of right now,
the hours for
Ryan Road School
will be 9:15-3:20.

Schedules -Phased in Hybrid Model

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - Begin November 12th

Grades 2 & 3 - Begin November 30th

Grades 4 & 5 - Begin December 14th

Building Routines & Sanitation

We have water hydration stations, so that students and faculty/staff can refill water bottles without making physical contact with the device. The drinking fountain part will be off limits and just the bottle refill will be used.



Building Routines & Sanitation

- Rugs have been cleaned and removed from classrooms.
- Tables have been removed from classrooms and desks have been put into all classrooms at a 6 foot distance from one another.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the school so that students and faculty/staff can utilize them often.

Building Routines & Sanitation

Hand Washing: Proper hand washing techniques will be taught to all students and consistency reinforced. Proper hand washing is more effective at preventing transmission, but hand sanitizer is an acceptable alternative if hand washing is not practicable.



Building Routines & Sanitation

Bathrooms: Only one student will be allowed in the bathroom at a time. Students will be reminded to wash hands in the bathroom and also will have to use sanitizer upon leaving and returning to the classroom. Bathroom doors will be left open so that users do not need to touch the door.

Building Routines & Sanitation

Our custodial staff will be disinfecting frequently touched areas several times throughout the building during the day.

Air Exchange Rates / Health Metrics

- There is a lot of information about COVID Response Protocols and district health procedures in the School Reopening Plan.

[NPS 2020 School Reopening Plan](#)

[Spanish Reopening Plan \(Click HERE\)](#)

Air Exchange Rates / Health Metrics

- The Joint Labor Management Committee has been working with engineers to gain expert advice on improving air exchange rates in our schools.
- The Joint Labor Management Committee meets weekly with the Board of Health and our District's pediatrician to review health metrics in our area and make recommendations for remote and in-person learning.

Air Quality / Health Metrics

- School Committee Meeting - JLMC Report and Recommendations - Oct 20th 2020

Face Coverings

- Students/Staff will be required to wear face coverings while at school throughout the day.
- Students can have mask breaks with social distancing and outdoors whenever possible.



Face Coverings

- Families are asked to provide face coverings that cover both the nose, mouth and chin (not a bandana or neck covering). However, masks for students will always be available at school.
- Face coverings that are provided by families should be washed after each day of use.

Daily Screening

- Caregivers must conduct the [2020 Family/Student Daily Checklist COVID -19](#) with their children prior to arrival at school.
- Student must be kept home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of illness.

Eating at School

- Breakfast will be available for anyone and can be picked up on the way into the building or delivered to classrooms by the cafeteria staff.
- Lunch will be eaten in classrooms at desks. Students will need to remove masks to eat. Desks are 6 feet apart.
- Sharing food will be prohibited.

Recess

Being outside is really important (as always), and we will be able to have recess with designated zones for certain grades on certain days. I'll create a schedule for these zones at recess.

Specials

We will continue to have specials and those will evolve to in-person classes as grade levels begin in-person learning. Principals are meeting with specialists this week to work out the details.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Hybrid Model at R.K. Finn Ryan Road School

Students and staff should always be wearing masks once they arrive at school. If caregivers are walking students to designated areas, they must be wearing a mask.

The school day will begin at 9:15 for students. As students arrive, they will line up (socially distanced) by the doors below. Kindergarten and First Grade students can run around in the designated spots below. Parents should drop off from a vehicle in the designated spot in the front of the building (near the crosswalk) or along the gate that separates the parking lot from the paved basketball court.



Bus students will be greeted and directed to go to the designated gathering locations.

Students and staff must use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.



As students enter the building with an adult, they can take a free-for-all Grab and Go breakfast



Location for Drop Off		
Central Front Door	Grades 4 & 5	Classes will line up socially distanced at a designated spot.
Left Corner Door	Grade 1	ESP will meet students at the blacktop basketball court and come in the front door after grades 4 and 5 have finished entering the building.
Back Door	Kindergarten	ESPs will meet students in the outside, fenced basketball court and come in the back door.
Side Door	Grades 2 & 3	Classes will line up socially distanced at a designated spot.

Location for Pick Up		
Central Front Door	Kindergarten	Parents will need to pick up out front (masked and socially distanced from one another)
Right Corner Door	Grade 4 & 5	Parents can pick up (masked and socially distanced from one another)
Back Door (by custodial entrance)	Grade 3	Parents can pick up (masked and socially distanced from one another)
Left Corner Door	Grades 1 & 2	Parents can pick up (masked socially distanced from one another)

Students should wash hands or use hand sanitizer before exiting the building.

If any caregivers are waiting for students, they can wait near the designated doors, but everyone must remain socially distanced and masked.

If caregivers are picking up children in more than one location, they should pick up their younger child first.

Please note: All students arriving after 9:15 AM should come to the front door. If they/you do not feel comfortable ringing the doorbell, please call the front office at 587-1550 and someone will come and let your child into the building.

If you need to pick up your child before dismissal at 3:20, please call the school office at 587-1550 and we will make arrangements.

**We appreciate your patience as we try to
ensure safety as students arrive and depart
school.**

Thank you!

