

Rivendell Interstate School District

Reopening Plan for School Year of 2021-2022

We are following the CDC and VT state Health Department guidance for schools.

Please see links below for more details regarding guidance for COVID19 that we are utilizing in our schools which include

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19>

- limiting hallway use when entering the building by entering from outside classroom doors
- remaining in class groups at the grade school level.
- Alternating student groups at the Academy level to reduce the 4-hour classroom exposure time considered in contact tracing for schools.
- Maintaining 3'-6' spacing recommended by the VT Dept of Health guidance for classroom seating in grade school and high school levels.
- Masks indoors at all times
- Eating outside as weather permits
- Seating charts in classrooms and bus routes.
- Sign in sheets to classrooms for visitors or those not regularly in that classroom
- Frequent hand hygiene encouraged; posters displayed in school buildings on proper hand hygiene techniques near sinks.
- Cleaning daily after children have left for the day per guidance, and high touch surfaces as needed.
- Air quality control performed in all buildings
- Ventilation cleaned and updated with Merv13 filters, recommended for COVID19. This system is in each classroom and brings in outside air.
- Hand sanitizers provided at entries to the buildings
- Overnight field trips on hold at this time
- Symptomatic individuals assessed by school nurse and given guidance for return to school  
[https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/CYF\\_VTBacktoSchoolAfterIllness.pdf](https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/CYF_VTBacktoSchoolAfterIllness.pdf)
- Contact tracing being completed by COVID Coordinator, guidance regarding quarantine and isolation are sent out as soon as possible for individuals identified as close contacts and positive cases. Please refer to links below on how close contacts are determined and for the close contact and isolation guidance.  
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID-19-ContactTracing-Checklist-School-Care.pdf>  
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID-19-Framework-High-Risk-Activities.pdf>
- Please visit this link to for vaccination clinics and schedules near you.  
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine>