

COVID Safety Plan for Rivergate

We understand that the pandemic has been full of challenges for each family in a variety of ways. As a school family our goal is to keep our students safe and allow for the individual students needs to be met. Each family chooses to send their students to Rivergate and we want to work as a team to ensure that students feel they have a safe space to learn and grow. The state is mandating that we wear masks, however as a private school we are also choosing the following guidelines as a precaution to prevent our students from getting sick or our school becoming a public health risk. We recognize that COVID safety looks different for each family and want to be respectful of that. The following precautions will be in place:

- Heath Checks:
 - Teachers will greet each student in their car and ask how the student is doing each morning and do a visual check.

- Distancing:
 - Students will be encouraged to keep a 3-6 feet distance when possible.

- Cohorting:
 - Students will be part of their class cohort that they will eat and drink only with this cohort.
 - Students will mix with one other cohort during the week. This other cohort will stay the same. It will not change week to week.
 - Other cohorts that students may be part of outside of school hours include:
 - Sports asa separate cohort
 - RAP care as a separate cohort

- Masks:
 - They are not required outside when 6 feet of social distancing is possible. Teachers will remind students before they go outside.
 - Students will be encouraged at all times while indoors to wear masks to the greatest extent possible.
 - Visitors to the facility (vaccinated or unvaccinated) will be asked to wear masks.

- Handwashing
 - Students will be asked to wash their hands and/or sanitize throughout the day. Each classroom has a sink available for handwashing.

- Sanitizing:
 - A midday sanitizing of the high touch surfaces in the classroom and school building will take place.
 - Teachers will also sanitize at the end of each day in preparation for the next day.
 - There are hepa air filters running in each of the classrooms throughout the day to sanitize the air in addition to our heating and cooling systems.

- **Illness:**
 - We request that if your child is not well in any way that they remain home till they are feeling better.
 - Special thank you to each of you for doing an excellent job with this last school year!
 - If you are unsure if you would keep your child home please call Mrs. H at 503-931-9808 to help determine if your child should stay home.

- **Possible Exposures:**
 - Please keep your child home if they have been exposed to a confirmed or presumed case of COVID19 and call Mrs. H to confirm that your student does need to stay home.
 - Please notify Mrs. H if your child has a confirmed or presumed case of COVID19 and she will take it from there. (All questions about quarantine are welcome! Please call or text Mrs. Hall at 503-931-9808.)

- **Contact Tracing and Quarantine:**
 - Teachers will keep a record of students who were present and who they interacted with during the day in case of an exposure.
 - 5th-8th grade will be tracking close contacts to the best of their teachers ability.
 - A full class, 10 day quarantine is the general recommendation of the Clackamas County Health department for classes with a positive case. Each case will be investigated carefully for the proper action required by the school and parents informed ASAP.

- **Music Class**
 - 3+ feet of social distancing will be practiced at all times
 - The garage door will be open during class
 - Air purifier running during the day
 - All students masked
 - Bell covers will be used for instruments

- **Lunch**
 - K-4
 - Students are encouraged to sit 6 feet apart
 - Outside door is open to allow for extra air
 - 5-8
 - Students are encouraged to sit 6 feet apart
 - Documentation of students seating arrangements daily

- **Chapel**
 - Will take place on Zoom for the school. Each class will have a buddy class that they will mix with once a month for chapel.