

Riverbank Charter School of Excellence Reopening Plan



Riverbank Charter School of Excellence Board of Trustees has approved a plan for Reopening on September 1, 2020. The Restart Plan consists of a hybrid learning option that would allow students to come to the classroom for instruction as well as participate in learning virtually. Families will also have the choice to participate in learning virtually the entire time.

Grouping of Students

Students in each classroom will be divided into two groups of ten known as the **GREEN TEAM** and **YELLOW TEAM**.

GREEN TEAM will attend in-school one week for full days.

YELLOW TEAM will stay home and learn virtually.

The next week - GREEN TEAM & YELLOW TEAM switch.

YELLOW TEAM will attend school one week for full days.

GREEN TEAM will stay home and learn virtually.

For the week students are learning virtually, they will be required to meet for daily on-line direct instruction sessions. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. In addition, students will have independent assignments each day.

Students Choosing to Learn Virtually and Not Attend In-Person Instruction

Students will meet daily on-line via Zoom or Google Meet in small groups for direct instruction by a teacher.

Students will be required to meet for direct instructions sessions each day (Monday - Friday)

- Morning and Afternoon Sessions

Students will also have independent assignments to complete each day.

Students will be asked to pick up supplies, worksheets, and materials from school each week.

First day in the building ----- **GREEN TEAM** – September 1st

YELLOW TEAM – September 8th

Calendar Changes: **Sept. 1-12:15** Dismissal (No lunch, No Before and After Care) **Sept. 2-3** Full Day (Before and After Care Open)
Sept. 8-12:15 Dismissal (No lunch, No Before and After Care) **Sept. 9-11** Full Day (Before and After Care Open)

Should the Department of Health and the New Jersey Department of Education close schools due to safety and health concerns during the pandemic, Riverbank Charter School of Excellence will publish a revised on-line schedule.

SAFETY MEASURES

- In the classrooms students will sit six (6) feet apart to follow social distancing guidelines.
- Students are not required to wear a mask in the classroom when seated at desks, but may do so if their family chooses.
- *If your child is unable to wear a mask, you will need to provide documentation from medical personnel, and he/she will be required to wear a face shield. Medical research indicates it helps prevent the spread of COVID-19. We ask everyone to have two masks for each school day. Please wear one mask and bring an extra in case of an emergency.*
- Students will be required to wear a mask:
 - Entering and exiting the building
 - In the Hallways and Bathrooms
 - In the classroom when working in small groups
 - At recess
- Staff are required to wear masks in the building throughout the day.
- Frequent hand washing protocols and instruction will be implemented.
- Hand sanitization stations have been placed throughout the building.
- Building and classroom cleaning and disinfecting protocols and procedures have been implemented.
- Students and staff will have their temperatures taken upon entering the building daily.
- New policies and procedures have been implemented to limit the number of visitors entering the building daily.

Riverbank Charter School of Excellence is committed to implementing guidelines and protocols suggested by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Burlington County Health Department, and the New Jersey Department of Education in order to create a school environment that strives to keep our staff, students and families safe and healthy. This plan is subject to change.

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