



Summary of Re-Opening Plan for 2020-21 School Year

We are excited to be welcoming students back for in-person instruction five days per week. Safety protocols comply with CDC, Dept. of Health and NYS Education Department Standards.

Three Instructional Formats

We are prepared to move in and out of the following formats as needed in response to changes in the pandemic, to ensure Continuity of Learning throughout the year:

In-Person- Students attend school daily for face to face instruction, from 8:00 am – 2:25 pm beginning **September 1, 2020**.

Hybrid Model- Combination of remote & face to face instruction provided on an A-B Day schedule. All students receive instruction every day; two days in-person, three days remote.

Remote- instruction requires students to log-in on a computer from home to receive live instruction and to complete online assignments daily.

Remote Learning Format

- Students will receive at least **2 hours daily of live instruction** by way of synchronous video connection.
- Students will **follow a schedule** for remote classes.
- Attendance is mandatory.**
- Microsoft Teams** is an online portal that is secure and district hosted. Students will access & submit assignments in Microsoft Teams for all classes.
- Technology support:** Laptops and/or internet hotspots for remote learning will be issued as needed.

Hybrid Format

In a hybrid model, students will come to school 2 days & stay home to participate in remote learning on the other 3 days. They will be divided into **Group A & Group B** with a **rotating schedule**. **Attendance is mandatory.**

Students will receive **remote instruction** online three days per week and **in-person instruction** two days.

Restorative Justice (RJ) Circles are an important part of the Randolph Academy program that will support social-emotional learning and help provide a place to communicate and help students adjust to changes in routine.



Health Screening



Cleaning/Sanitizing



Personal Protective
Equipment



Social Distancing



Hygiene

Health & Safety Protocols

- Every day, ALL staff and students will receive a **health screening & temperature check** prior to entering the building. Parents can support this by conducting health screening each morning before school. **DO NOT send your child to school if they have symptoms.**
- Face masks are required.** Teachers will provide “Face Mask Breaks” as certain times during the day, while
- Social distancing** signs & floor markings will be posted as reminders to keep 6’ apart.
- Classrooms provide at least 50 square feet of space per person, with fresh air intake and operational windows.
- Students will be grouped in **small class “cohorts”** of 8-10 or fewer, to minimize number of contacts. Co-mingling of cohorts is avoided.
- No parents or visitors** will be permitted to enter the building.
- Sanitizing** occurs frequently throughout the day in classrooms focusing on high-touch surfaces. **Deep cleaning** occurs each night.
- There will be no group or contact sports.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Hygiene

- Disposable **face masks** will be provided
- Hand washing** frequently throughout the day and hand sanitizer is available throughout the school
- Gloves** available
- Plastic **face shields** available

General Information

- Students will **eat breakfast & lunch in classrooms**
- Social-emotional learning** will be incorporated into the daily program through Counseling, Guided Group Interaction and Restorative Circles.
- Playground use will be scheduled to prevent mixing of class groups/cohorts.
- Busing** is the responsibility of the home school district. We will help facilitate communication.