

RIDGEWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL

PROTOCOLS

2021-2022



WEAR A MASK

Anyone entering the building, vaccinated or unvaccinated, will be required to wear a mask per guidance from the Governor. This includes the school bus.



STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN MASKS BUT WE WILL HAVE EXTRAS IF THEY FORGET. MASK BREAKS WILL BE GIVEN

MASK EXCEPTIONS

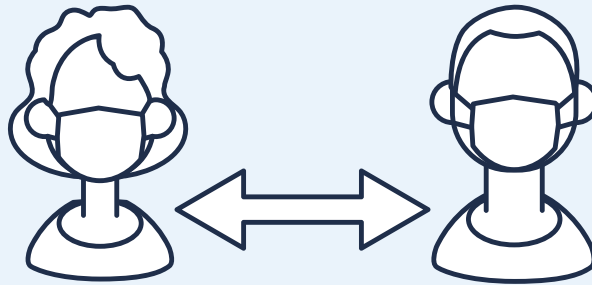
while eating snack or lunch

during intense physical activity
during PE

while outside at Recess

SOCIAL DISTANCING

will occur to the maximum extent possible



TRAVEL

These guidelines continuously change so it is important to stay up to date. Right now, anyone who travels beyond the border states to New Jersey will be required to quarantine- if unvaccinated. The quarantine is for either 10 days OR 7 days with a negative PCR test taken on the 5th day. Parents will connect with the school nurse to provide documentation. Students in quarantine due to travel will be given asynchronous assignments via Google Classroom.

CLEANING

Students will continue to use hand sanitizer when they enter the building and throughout the day. Common areas will be cleaned regularly and deep cleaning will occur each evening.



CONTACT TRACING & QUARANTINE

Students who are less than 6 feet from someone who tests positive will need to quarantine. However, if both the positive child and the exposed child wore masks, quarantine will not be necessary. We will continue to work closely with our local Board of Health regarding contact tracing. Anyone identified as a "close contact" will need to quarantine for either 10 days without a COVID test OR 7 days with a negative PCR test taken on the 5th day. Parents will connect with the school nurse regarding quarantines.

Students who have to quarantine will learn virtually through Google Meets.

MORNING

Students can arrive to school between 8:10am and 8:30am- they will be marked late after 8:30am. When they arrive, they will enter through their grade-level door and hand sanitize. They will report directly to their locker and then to their homeroom classroom. On Day 1, they will skip the locker and report right to the classroom. Teachers will be in hallways to help kids navigate!

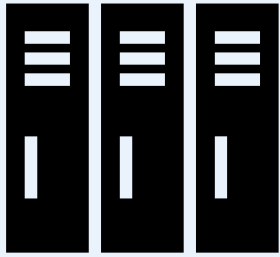
Students will Enter and Exit the same doors each day:

3rd Grade- Door by Geodeom (side of building)

4th Grade- Door on Basketball Court (back of building)

5th Grade- Main Entrance (front of building)

6th Grade- Wing Entrance (front of building)



RECESS

The entire grade will participate together for recess outdoors (weather permitting). When children are engaged in intense physical activity and hot, they will have the option to remove their mask. Some activities will be limited (ex: Gaga Pit). Recess will be in gyms and classrooms on inclement weather days.

ACTIVITIES

We will move forward with activities such as clubs and discovery series; all protocols used during the school day will be in place for after school activities.



LUNCH

Students will sit in the cafeteria with their homeroom. Each homeroom will have 2 tables. Students will sit at the same table with the same students each day.

There will be plexi-glass on the tables.

Students will put masks on when they are done eating.

The kitchen will be open to serve lunch, drinks and snacks.

If you are not comfortable having your child eat in the cafeteria, please email the homeroom teacher and we will have your child eat in the auditorium where they will be distanced and supervised.

ATTENDANCE



SKYWARD

If your child will be absent, you can use the Skyward app or login on a computer to submit the absence by clicking "Attendance" from the Family Access menu. Preferred method!

EMAIL

Send email to rtsafos@glenridge.org with your child's name, homeroom teacher and reason for absence.

CALL

973.429.8306 and leave a VM if there is no answer. Please state child's name, homeroom teacher and reason for absence.