

## **Riverview Re-Opening Plan**

### **Face Covering Requirements**

Face coverings will be required based upon Governor Herbert's mandate and best available data and input from the local health department. Students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear face coverings.

Students will need to wear face coverings (disposable masks, cloth masks, gaiters, shields) provided by parents or guardians when social distancing is not possible. Students will wear face coverings prior to entering the school.

### **Social Distancing**

It is our goal that as we reopen and welcome students into a new year of learning, that we mitigate the health concerns with which we are faced, and focus on providing high-quality instruction and engagement for every student despite the circumstances.

### **Classroom Structure**

We will be keeping our classrooms running as close to normal as possible! Face coverings will be worn when social distancing is not possible. Teachers will submit disinfecting plan to the administrator prior to the start of the school year.

We are providing plexiglass barriers in certain areas of the classrooms so that students can take a break from face masks. The plexiglass will help with small group teaching and individual help for students. It will also provide some work time with no face masks for students.

Students will be encouraged to take hand-washing breaks throughout the day, in addition to washing hands before and after eating, as well as before sharing materials. Sanitizer and soap will be provided in each classroom.

Students to bring their own water bottle. We have our water fountains covered but classroom teachers will implement protocols where they assist students in refilling water bottles throughout the day.

Teachers will minimize the use of shared items in the classroom. This includes all classroom settings, specialty rotations and special education services.

Teachers will increase the use of digital instruction where possible to limit the spread of germs in classroom areas.

Signage will be posted in classrooms, restrooms, hallways and throughout the building.

We will sanitize our school, classrooms, and playgrounds daily, following State guidelines.

IEP Goals and 504 Plans will be followed.

### **Limited Access to Visitors and Volunteers**

It is essential to create a healthy and safe environment by limiting potential COVID-19 exposure whenever possible. All visitors must check in at the office and will only be allowed access to classrooms for specific and defined purposes.

Parents/Guardians/Visitors will need to wear a face covering when coming into the school. All contact by individuals and our school must be signed and time stamped for potential contact tracing as per the county health department. Please note that there will be no exception to the requirement that all parent volunteers will need to wear face coverings inside the classrooms.

### **Specialty Classes/Common Area Modifications**

Students will also participate in recess and PE schedules, along with breaks throughout the day where students do not have to wear face coverings. Students will be monitored in all common area locations to encourage social distancing practices.

Specialty classes such as library, art, music, computers and PE will adhere to social distancing. When social distancing is not possible, face coverings will be worn. We will however need to modify the access at home to our library books and art supplies. These specific protocols and more details will emerge as we navigate our first few weeks of school.

### **Meals**

For meals we will limit gatherings and potential mixing of classes or grade levels in the cafeteria or other common spaces.

Tables will be six feet apart. Students will not be seated opposite of each other, instead a zig-zag pattern will be adopted to allow for space between seats.

There will be designated areas in the cafeteria for students with underlying health conditions to limit exposure to other students.

Students will be taught not to pass or share food with other students. Students will be taught entering, exit and disposal of trash procedures. Students will wait in line in a socially distanced manner. They will not use the punch pads for lunch transactions. There will be one entrance and one exit for each eating area.

Lunches will be staggered to allow social distancing whenever possible and disinfecting in between grade levels. Older students, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, may be using outdoor or classroom lunch options.

Face coverings will not be worn at lunch or at lunch recess.

If students are bringing a home lunch, it would be helpful to pack a home lunch in which they can throw away all items when finished.

Our school open house will be in a Zoom format where individual teachers will hold a meet and greet meeting. They can show you around the classroom, tell you how to get there the first day of class and even give some insider tips and tricks as we attempt to navigate the new normal.

On the first day of school parents will need to drop students off (at a previously determined location) at the school where students will make their way to classes. Please help us out in preparing your child for this new format.

### **Arrival and Dismissal**

Students will be required to wear face coverings upon arriving to and at the dismissal of each school day.

Parents/guardians, we ask that you wait in your cars or at designated outside areas with face coverings, and students will meet you at the end of the day.

Walking students to please come as close to 8:40 as possible. We cannot accommodate mass student gatherings before the beginning of the school day. If you need special accommodations for this you may coordinate with your individual teacher. Also note that teachers are on contract beginning at 8:15 am.

Doors will be marked as either “enter” or “exit”.

Due to COVID, we ask that no parents escort students to their classroom. We will have adult helpers to assist students. Upon arrival students will go directly to their classrooms. Please do not send children to school early. Plan arrival as near to 8:40 as possible. It is our hope that parent will follow these requests to make arrivals as smooth and as safe as possible.

Students who arrive late will need to check in at the office. Please call ahead and excuse your student if you are aware of an absence.

### **Movement Procedures**

Students will walk on the right-hand side of the hallways. We will have signage to encourage proper movement to limit contact.

### **Mass Gatherings**

For the safety of staff and students at Riverview assemblies and fieldtrips will not be permitted until further notice. We will have ZOOM/Google Meet assemblies and gatherings.

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We will hold SEP Conferences in October with parents using Zoom.

### **Medical Attention**

Nebo schools have nurses to help create a safe and healthy environment. Riverview will be two separate rooms for students with basic first aid situations, and students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Students exhibiting possible COVID symptoms will be isolated from others within the office area.

Parents are to perform daily wellness checks before sending their children to school. Please check for the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Runny nose or nasal congestion
- Nausea and vomiting
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Muscle and body aches
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Recent loss of taste or smell

If a student displays any of the above listed symptoms, their parents will be contacted immediately to come pick up the student. The student will wait in a separate isolation room until the parent arrives.

### **Busing**

Students will wear face covering while waiting for the bus both at the bus stop and in line after school.

Students will have assigned seats on the bus. Families will be seated together.

Students will not be allowed to ride a bus they are not assigned to.

### **After School Clubs**

All after school programs at Nebo Elementary Schools have been put on pause for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Virtual Open House**

This year we will have a Virtual Open House. Students will meet their teacher and classmates in a class video conference the day before school. Video Zoom meetings will be scheduled on August 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you can join us virtually so that we can share all the need-to-knows the night before school starts, just as we always do.

You will receive a link for the virtual open house via email from your child's classroom teacher.

### **School updates**

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the most up-to-date information. You can also check out our website and weekly newsletters to learn more about what is going on at Riverview. Urgent and priority information will be sent out via email. Please check that you have the most current contact number and email on file in the new iCampus system so that we can reach you throughout the year.

### **Upcoming Events:**

August 18th-VIRTUAL Open House-please look for more information coming from classroom teachers

August 19th-First day of school for 1st-6th Grade

August 26th-First day of school for Kindergarten students.

Please remember that we are still planning and thinking of special situations that we need to be thoughtful of. I hope that if there are concerns about the things we have in place, that you will notify me so we can discuss them.

We appreciate your support during this unique and unprecedented time. We will be learning through this experience together and will lean on flexibility and team work. Thank you for your partnership as we move forward with educating our students and keeping our Ram Family healthy.

Best Regards to All.

Mrs. Angie Killian, Principal