

RCPS Happenings &
Rappahannock County Public Schools

Highlights

We Are Rappahannock!

Division Newsletter- September 2020

Back-to-School Bulletin

Dear Parents,
Thank you so much for all your help making our school reopening so successful. It has been glorious seeing our students in person and virtually, and we are very proud of the way they are already adjusting to our new normal. Please continue your positive reinforcement of engaging in school work while at home, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, a remote learning support team member, the RCPS technology support hotline, or our school emotional support line. We are here for you and together we will overcome this challenging time. We are Rappahannock!
At your service,
Dr. G

RCPS SCHOOL REOPENING
Rappahannock County Public Schools
INFORMATION



Welcome Back, Students!

RCPS welcomed back students in Group A on Monday, August 24th and Group B on August 27th. For more photos, see page 2.



Remote Learning Assistance

Do you need assistance with remote learning? We have a team ready and happy to assist you. For the elementary school, please contact Ms. Lilo Wolfe at lwolfe@rappahannockschoools.us or by phone at 540-407-2246. High school students should have been contacted by their remote learning mentors. If we were unsuccessful in reaching you, please email or call Ms. Wolfe (contact info listed above). She will be happy to connect you with your mentor.

For technical support videos or for the technology help desk contact info, please visit our school reopening web page (link on division website home page). Need additional assistance? Call the TECHNICAL SUPPORT HOTLINE at 540-227-0023 x 3003.

If you or your student is feeling anxious or depressed, we are here to help!
Call or text our EMOTIONAL SUPPORT HOTLINE: 540-683-0437



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Screening of Students

As a reminder, we ask that parents monitor their child's temperature and any signs of COVID-19 symptoms (fever 100F or higher, chills, new cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell) at home prior to sending them to school. Parents are asked to keep their child at home if any of the symptoms are present.

Students will be given a second health assessment upon arriving to school. Temperature will be taken if they answer yes to any of the questions. If the student is highly suspicious of COVID-19, testing will be recommended. If the test is negative, they may return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours. If the student receives a positive test for COVID-19, parents will report that to the school nurse and the student will be on an automatic 10 day quarantine from the date of their positive test.

Any student or staff member reporting they have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 person will be on an automatic 14 day quarantine from the date of their last exposure to the positive person.

Close Contact Defined:

- You were within 6 ft of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 mins
- You provided care at home to someone sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with someone sick from COVID-19 (touch, hugged, kissed, etc.)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- The person sick with COVID-19 sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Tracing protocols per CDC and VDH will be followed with any positive COVID-19 cases. Remote learning and any materials needed will be offered to any students who are required to quarantine from in-person instruction.