

READINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Readington Families,

We look forward to having your children back in school on a rotating schedule starting Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Please refer to the two additional important documents sent with this letter and also included with today's virtual backpack mail.

Next week's schedule is listed below:

Tuesday, October 13	Group A Rotation Group In-Person (Group B Virtual)
Wednesday, October 14	Group A & B Virtual Rotation Day
Thursday, October 15	Group B Rotation Group In-Person (Group A Virtual)
Friday, October 16	Group B Rotation Group In-Person (Group A Virtual)

Moving forward, you can check the daily rotation schedule by clicking on the RMS calendar.

Please note the following reminders:

- 1) Each in-person rotation day will be an early dismissal day. Parent pickup will be at 12:05 p.m.
- 2) Bus information will be posted to parents by Friday, October 9. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Transportation Department directly at (908) 534-3835.
- 3) Parent drop-off/pickup is located at the front of the school. Police officers and staff members will be available to assist, but there may be some congestion and delays. Follow all protocols. Students may not enter the building before 7:30AM.
- 4) PLEASE REMEMBER BY 7:00 AM ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN PERSON will be required to complete the COVID-19 Daily Pre-Screening Form located on the Genesis Parent Portal. Click the link below to review the <u>Tech-Tip</u> on how to complete the daily screening form.
- 5) If you fail to complete the daily morning COVID Pre-Screening Form for an in-person rotation day:
 - a. Your child, if taking the bus, will be pulled aside for a temperature check before entering the building. If your child has a temperature, the Health Office will contact you to pick up your child and will provide you with further instructions for returning to school.
 - b. Your child, if being dropped off in the morning, will exit the car, and have his/her temperature checked. If your child has a temperature, the Health Office will contact you to pick up your child and will provide you with further instructions for returning to school.
 - c. Parents are required to complete the on-line, pre-screening form on time, by 7:00 a.m., to prevent significant delays.
- 6) In addition to bringing a Chromebook when attending school in person, please send your child in with at least **two** face masks, a simple, nut-free snack and a bottle of water. For guidance on acceptable face masks, please refer to the helpful resources below. Please note the general water fountains have been disconnected, however, the water filling station will remain operational. Please feel free to contact the Health Office if you have any questions regarding food allergies.

- 7) If your child is going to be absent for any reason, whether on an in-person or virtual day, you must call the attendance line at (908) 534-2113, prompt 1. Attendance is taken each period, so be sure your child attends class on time, even if they are learning remotely.
- 8) Middle school students will NOT have access to lockers and will carry their belongings with them throughout the day. It is recommended that students bring limited supplies for the first two weeks of school until the class needs and transitions have become more established. Suggested supplies for first two weeks: Chromebook, pencils, one binder with paper, a water bottle and earbuds/headphones.
- 9) Chromebooks should be charged at home every night and transported to and from school each day.

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration, flexibility and patience during this time of transition. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your teachers or the main office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Moffat	Dr. Jonathan Moss
Principal	Assistant Principal

Helpful Resources:

Acceptable Face Mask Coverings

https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/Coronavirus/images/HCHDFaceCoveringGuidance.pdf

Can My Child Go to School Today?

https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01000244/Centricity/Domain/240/parent%20flow%20sheet%20R1. pdf