



Public Health-Related School Closure Plan

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Mission

The Red Bank Charter School believes that celebrating individuality, appreciating cultural diversity, mastering conflict resolution, and insisting on accountability by all is a foundation for good citizenship.

The Red Bank Charter School is grounded in three bedrock beliefs:

1. All Children can Learn
2. All Children Must Care for Themselves and Others
3. All Children Should Contribute to Their Larger World

Virtual Learning

Virtual learning is a learning experience that is enhanced through utilizing computers and/or the internet both outside and inside the facilities of the educational organization. The instruction most commonly takes place in an online environment and can be used for the continuity of learning in the event of a prolonged school closure or student absence.

Considerations

Designing Instruction for Different Groups

The instructional design will differ for students in PK to 2 and those in grades 3 to 8. PK to 2nd Grade teachers will communicate primarily with parents via email. Email communication will provide developmentally appropriate resources and activities for parents to do with their children. Additionally, teachers have sent 2 weeks worth of materials, activities, and information for parents to assist their children to maintain the continuity of education at home. Teachers in grades 3 to 8 will communicate instruction, assignments and assessments with students via email, Google Classroom, and Google Hangout and/or Google Meet. Additional on-line tools that may also be utilized include IXL, LinkIt, BrainPop, podcasts, and other applicable tools. Modifications of all instruction, assignments and assessments will continue as per IEP's, 504's and ELL services.

Other Student Supports

The guidance counselor and school social worker will ensure that time sensitive support for students is available. Students and/or families will contact the appropriate school personnel through email. If needed, a designated counseling session may be set-up using Google Hangout or Google Meet. Students that receive other related services including speech, occupational, and physical therapy will receive compensatory services when school reopens.

Field Trips and School Sponsored Events/Activities

Field trips and all school sponsored events are cancelled.

Supporting System Training

RBCS faculty spent professional development time on March 6, 2020 planning for a schoolwide shut down. Faculty reviewed Google Applications including Google Hangout as well as tools for virtual communication and instruction. Students were trained on how to connect their school issued devices to their home internet service. Additionally, students in grades 3 to 8, engaged in a Google Hangout and/or Google Meet with their classroom teachers. Those students also practiced virtual learning, with the use of their school issued Chromebooks, from home. Any issues that arose were addressed with the classroom teachers. The faculty also engaged in a Google Hangout, from various remote locations, one evening.

Ensuring Accessibility

Families have been made aware of the district plan in the event of a shut down. All parents completed a survey to determine accessibility of internet access and computers at home. Families will be assisted with gaining Internet services and Chromebooks if needed. Starting March 11th, students in grades 3 to 8 will begin bringing their school issued Chrombooks back and forth to school daily. Students are expected to follow the Acceptable Use Policy and charge their devices nightly. Students should refer to the Virtual Learning Schedule below for days and times in which teachers will be available to answer questions regarding instruction, assignments and assessments students have been asked to complete. Families in grades PK-2 that had no device at home were provided one for email communication with the school. As of March 13, 2020, all students have wifi access available at their home.

Nutrition

The YMCA in Red Bank will be the pick-up location for Grab and Go breakfast & lunches. Meals will meet federal compliance guidelines and will be delivered to the YMCA by our school vendor, Karson Foods. Families can pick up one meal for breakfast and lunch on Mondays. Two days worth of breakfast and lunch can be picked up from the YMCA on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pick up time each day specified will be from 10 am to 11 am.

Red Bank Charter School Virtual Learning Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00	Math/Science Grade 3 Woods/Minupuri Abbott	SS & Finance Grades 5-6 Good/ Porskievies	Math/Science Grade 4 Woods/Minupuri Abbott	SS & Finance Grades 7-8 Good/ Porskievies	Science Grades 7-8 Krug
10:00-11:00	ELA Grades 5-6 Dayton/ Hendelson	ELA/SS Grade 3 Wagner/ Gervolino	ELA Grades 7-8 Dayton/ Hendelson	ELA/SS Grade 4 Wagner/ Gervolino	Math Grades 5-6 Salem/ Minupuri
11:00-12:00	ELA/Math Grades 3-4-5 Jardine	Math - Grade 7 Salem Math-Grade 7 Pre-Alg/Alg McCarrick	Science Grades 5-6 Krug		Math - Grade 7 Salem Math-Grade 7 Pre-Alg/Alg McCarrick
12:00-1:00	ELL Grades 3-4 Abbott	Math Grades 5-6 Salem/Minupuri	ELA/Math/SS Grades 6-7-8 Jardine	ELL Grades 5-6 Abbott	
1:00-2:00	Math/Science Grade 4 Woods/Minupuri Abbott	SS & Finance Grades 7-8 Good/ Porskievies	Math/Science Grade 3 Woods/Minupuri Abbott	SS & Finance Grades 5-6 Good/ Porskievies	ELA/Math/SS Grades 6-7-8 Jardine
2:00-3:00	ELA Grades 7-8 Dayton/ Hendelson	ELA/SS Grade 4 Wagner/ Gervolino	ELA Grades 5-6 Dayton/ Hendelson	ELA/SS Grade 3 Wagner/ Gervolino	Science Grades 5-6 Krug
3:00-4:00	ELL Grades 5-6 Abbott	Math - Grade 8 McCarrick Math-Algebra Salem	Science Grades 7-8 Krug	ELL Grades 3-4 Abbott	ELA/Math Grades 3-4-5 Jardine
Pre-K-Grade 2	“Just in-case packets/bags” have been sent home with students. Teachers for each class will be available for communication with parents via email.				
School Social Worker and School Counselor	These individuals will be available to students and families via email.				

