



Genesis Daily Screening and Other Reminders

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Ramapo Indian Hills Regional H.S. District

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Dear Ramapo Indian Hills Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow we will be welcoming students back into the building. In order to be ready, we are sharing a few reminders of new procedures that need to be followed for the students to be able to participate in in-person instruction.

One of the many new procedures that we are mandated to implement is the submission of a daily health screening form that must be completed through your Genesis Parent Access prior to sending your child(ren) to school. In addition to that daily screening procedure, we ask that everyone complete a one-time affirmation of certification that you will not send your child to school with COVID-19 related symptoms.

One-Time Affirmation of Certification - Required for Return to School

The District is requiring that you complete a one-time affirmation of certification that you will not send your child(ren) to school with symptoms and certify that you will pick up your child within sixty minutes if/when a nurse calls to have your child(ren) evaluated by a doctor. This form was included in the Acceptable Use Policy / Laptop Agreement. The form must be completed prior to the start of in-person instruction on September 24th.

Daily Screening - Required for Daily Entry to School

Once school begins, each morning you will also be required to log into your Genesis Parent Access and complete a short screening check of your child(ren) utilizing the recommended New Jersey

Department of Health screening tool and report any COVID-19 symptoms.

Please be sure to complete the following procedures each morning that your child(ren) will be physically attending school:

- Log into your Genesis Parent Access
- The Message Center will have a notification icon alerting you that you have received a new form
- Click on the Forms tab
- Click on the COVID-19 Student Daily Screening Form
- Fill out the form
- Click the green Update Answer box at the bottom

If you have not completed this form and send your child(ren) to school, your child(ren) will be removed from class and you will be called to pick up your child(ren) within sixty minutes.

If Your Child(ren) Cannot Attend School Due to COVID-19 Related Symptoms

We fully recognize that the district is asking parents to keep their children home if they are exhibiting the symptoms listed on our daily screening form, have visited an area of the state or country that is on the Governor's advisory list, or is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test. In such cases, if your child(ren) feels well enough to attend school in the virtual format, he/she should. In this scenario, the student would not be considered absent from school. However, if your child(ren) does not feel well enough to attend school remotely, the parent should follow the standard protocols for reporting a student absence due to illness.

Face Covering Requirements:

As a reminder, when school opens for in-person instruction all staff and students are required to wear face coverings at all times in our buildings and while using school district transportation, unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health. Please review the following face covering requirements, as developed by our Health & Safety committee:

- Face coverings should be a snug fit and sit comfortably against the side of the face.
- Cloth face coverings are permitted; however, multiple layers of fabric or 3-ply cloth face coverings are preferred.
- KN95 or N95 masks are permitted.
- Surgical masks are permitted.
- Bandanas are not permitted.
- Gator Masks (neck gaiters) are not permitted.
- Masks with Exhalation Valves or Vents are not permitted
- In addition to a face covering, a face shield may be worn for extra protection.
- The CDC does not recommend use of face shields for normal everyday activities as a substitute for cloth face coverings. Reusable face shields should be cleaned and disinfected after each use.

Remaining on Remote Instruction & Transitioning Between Hybrid and Remote:

Ramapo Indian Hills [BOE Policy #1648.02](#), *Remote Learning Options for Families*, provides options for families who request full-time remote learning in addition to providing a pathway for returning to the hybrid learning environment from full-time remote learning after September 24, 2020. To transition from hybrid to full remote instruction, parents / guardians must submit a request to the building principal of the building where the student attends. Once the request is approved, the child will transition from hybrid to full remote instruction at the start of the next school day.

Parents / Guardians of children on full remote instruction may request to transition to the hybrid model. This request must be submitted to the building principal of the building the student attends,

and must be made seven days in advance of the interim (10/05/20) or end (11/04/20) of the marking period. Students will transition to the hybrid learning environment on October 12, 2020 (for requests submitted by 10/05/20) or November 16, 2020 (for requests submitted by 11/04/2020). Additional notification due dates and transition dates will be announced for the second, third, and fourth marking periods, if appropriate and necessary.

Students who remain at home on full remote instruction will follow the same expectations (academic, attendance, and participation) as students who are at home as part of the hybrid rotation.

The health and safety of our students and staff depends on everyone strictly adhering to these rules and procedures. We understand that, although these are essential procedures, that they are new to everyone. For that reason we will be utilizing our messaging system to provide daily reminders in the form of daily emails and text messages.

Schedule of classes / periods for September 24 through September 30, 2020

Rotation Group 1: In Person 9/24 (A day) & 9/25 (B day)

Yom Kippur School Closed: 9/28

Rotation Group 2: In Person 9/29 (A day) & 9/30 (B day)

One-half of students in Face-to-Face Instruction

One-half of students joining through Remote Instruction

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
Period 1	7:35 AM - 8:10 AM
Period 2	8:14 AM - 8:44 AM
Period 3	8:48 AM - 9:18 AM
Period 4	9:22 AM - 9:52 AM
Period 5	9:56 AM - 10:26 AM
Period 6	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Period 7	11:04 AM - 11:34 AM

Students Travel Home / Lunch

All Remote Instruction in the Afternoon

Period 8	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
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Period 9

1:34 PM - 2:04 PM

Extra Help

2:10 PM - 2:40 PM

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this extremely important process.

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