Riverton High School Reopening Details

**We are excited to welcome our students back for the 2020-2021 school year!**

This message contains a lot of information that is pertinent to our beginning school next week. Please scroll through and see all of the available items and links that may assist with the many questions we know you have!

It has taken us a long time to get things ready to start this new year and we honestly wish things were more finalized than they are now, but if we've learned anything through this entire pandemic, it's that things change regularly and we must be flexible as we receive new information! Hopefully this email will provide some answers as we get started.

**STUDENT SCHEDULES**

* As you are aware, student schedules have been in a state of flux as we have worked with the district these last few weeks to provide on-line and in-person instruction. Schedule changes were inevitable as some teachers have retired, others are teaching on-line, and some classes have been combined and/or collapsed to accommodate all of these changes.
* We want you to know that our counselors are working tirelessly to figure out these new on-line and in-person options for students. We will prioritize class changes making sure everyone has a full schedule and ensuring graduation requirements are met. Non-essential class changes will be accommodated after these priorities have been met and room is available.
* **To assist with social distancing in the Counseling Offices, students should make an appointment to visit with a counselor at the following site:** [riverton high school.setmore.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/fWisRksPiIT6NXzQrnq9gw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0TfaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9PdElibWdweXVtZFVwaGRvWDQwek9Rfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaElBRjVQMFFtYUhSMGNEb3ZMM0pwZG1WeWRHOXVhR2xuYUhOamFHOXZiQzV6WlhSdGIzSmxMbU52YlM5WEIzTmphRzl2YkcxQ0NnQkktYzAtWDZGVEpnTlNJbTFoZEhSb1pYY3VkSEpoYm5SbGNrQnFiM0prWVc1a2FYTjBjbWxqZEM1dmNtZFlCQUFBQUFFflcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB" \t "_blank)
* If parents choose to join their students in these appointments, we encourage you to enter the school with as few family members as possible to limit the number of individuals meeting in counselors’ offices. Patrons will need to **check in the Main Office** before arriving for their appointment in the Counseling Center.
* Students taking a class on-line may see a period that looks like it's being taught from another school. That is a reflection of the fact that multiple district teachers are assisting on-line instruction, not that the class is meeting at a different school.
* Students may also notice a "0" period in their schedules. This is to assist our counselors with the use of Canvas to contact their students in the event of another school-wide dismissal.

**BELL SCHEDULE**

* Students will notice many changes that we have been working on this summer. One of these is our bell schedule which will now include **three lunches instead of two**. The additional lunch is to assist us with social distancing and contact tracing should the need arise. Cafeteria procedures are also slightly different. Students will need an ID card with a barcode instead of entering their number on a pinpad. Students received these new ID cards on picture day. In the event a student does not have this **updated ID card, he/she can get one at picture make-ups on September 8th**. Before that, students will be issued a paper with the barcode to allow them to purchase lunch.
* Please [click here](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/-PIyI5o1r_yBPqHyPEc0-g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xTzh4bEw3WENaTGJNY1R1aWZweV9NNlk1RlBfTjFHX1Evdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to see the bell schedule with three lunches that will be in place at least through December 2020. This schedule is also located at [rivertonhigh.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GuCkAHP8NLYp9l5FIHjTSQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0QYaHR0cDovL3JpdmVydG9uaGlnaC5vcmcvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASKEaQF-hU8TDUiFtaWNoZWxsZS5taWxlc0Bqb3JkYW5kaXN0cmljdC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**CHROMEBOOKS**

* All RHS students taking in-person classes will be issued a Chromebook. RHS students taking all of their classes online may also have a Chromebook issued if they would like. As soon as they arrive, students will also be issued a neoprene cover with Riverton logo to protect their Chromebook. Students will need to bring their Chromebooks to school daily as teachers will now be using Canvas in some form for all classes. Students will be able to access instruction in class and at home should the need arise to be quarantined for a time from a particular class.
* Chromebook distribution is available through **Friday, August 21st in the Media Center until 2:30**.
* Any student who has not received a Chromebook by Monday, August 24th will be instructed how to do so at that time.

**FRIDAY FLEX SCHEDULE**

* All Fridays through December 2020 will be Flex days at Riverton High. This means students will have the opportunity to get help from their teachers both in-person and virtually. Fridays will be used for retakes and make-up, extension time for projects and assignments, and re-teaching for students needing additional help.
* Friday Flex Schedule and more information about Friday Flex Days is located in the Riverton High School Friday Flex Learning Plan. Click [here to access this plan](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aGU1uORWGBgMrT5aUwZxPQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xa3lYTmNSV0xJeDlCNlA1Vl9NRjRnZ1J6WXhVbEFoTkUvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB). The Friday Flex plan is also available at [rivertonhigh.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GuCkAHP8NLYp9l5FIHjTSQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0QYaHR0cDovL3JpdmVydG9uaGlnaC5vcmcvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASKEaQF-hU8TDUiFtaWNoZWxsZS5taWxlc0Bqb3JkYW5kaXN0cmljdC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)
* The District has also provided a calendar through December 2020 with these Friday Flex days listed. Click [here for the District calendar.](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RQp0fcwSH7SuwsBZ5sZPoQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xdlVFQzRKZHhFNGtYYVNjUE9HeWZkWExSbW9TSVZxUE4vdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) This calendar is also available at [rivertonhigh.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GuCkAHP8NLYp9l5FIHjTSQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0QYaHR0cDovL3JpdmVydG9uaGlnaC5vcmcvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASKEaQF-hU8TDUiFtaWNoZWxsZS5taWxlc0Bqb3JkYW5kaXN0cmljdC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**SYMPTOM CHECK-LIST and ATTENDANCE**

* One of the expectations of the state is that parents check students for symptoms of COVID-19 before attending school each day. We have already been employing this practice on patrons and students as they have participated in extracurricular events throughout the summer. While we will not check every student every day at school, it is required of parents to do that before students leave for school.
* If students have even **ONE** of the symptoms from [this checklist,](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hh7jXfdipQqJOx0pmFlLZA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xRld6U0hibUJvYjVSUTJUTFRVVEg5YmVWeGdGcWlVNEMvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) please keep him or her home until the symptom has cleared.
* Parents may call the Attendance Office at 801-567-5810 to excuse a student absence for any of these symptoms. **PLEASE keep your students home if they are experiencing even one symptom. We really want to stay as healthy as we can and keep students attending school in-person!**
* Now that course materials can be obtained on Canvas, we hope parents and students will understand the importance of staying home for a period of time if they are exhibiting any symptom or if they have been exposed to someone else who has tested positive for COVID-19.
* Parents are encouraged to stay in their vehicle and notify the office when they are checking in or out / picking up a student rather than coming into the office in person. If students are in need of assistance, parents will be asked to come in person.

**MAIN OFFICE**

* All visitors to Riverton High must enter through the main doors into the Main Office.
* We encourage parents to limit items that students must pick up from the office, but if you do need to drop something off for a student, PLEASE come to the Main Office.

**FACE COVERINGS AT RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

* On August 19th, 2020 the following email was sent home to all Jordan School District families: The Utah Department of Health issued a public health order update clarifying the standards for face coverings in schools.
* The order states that every individual inside of a school building or on a school bus must wear a face mask which covers the nose and mouth without openings that can be seen through. Face masks must fit securely under the chin and snugly against the sides of the nose and the face, even when an individual is able to physically distance.

* The order also clarified that face shields may only be worn without a face mask when the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication, including for an individual who is deaf or hard of hearing or while participating in speech therapy.
* An individual with a medical condition, mental health condition, or other disability that prevents wearing a face mask may be exempted from wearing a mask by submitting  the form found at the link below.
* [COVID-19 STUDENT FACE COVERING EXEMPTION REQUEST AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATION](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/68oDR5WmZo7_-fx6Fub3LA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RgaHR0cHM6Ly9tb3Zpbmdmb3J3YXJkLmpvcmRhbmRpc3RyaWN0Lm9yZy93cC1jb250ZW50L3VwbG9hZHMvc2l0ZXMvMzEvMDE0X3N0dWRlbnRfZm1lX3JlcXVlc3QucGRmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASKEaQF-hU8TDUiFtaWNoZWxsZS5taWxlc0Bqb3JkYW5kaXN0cmljdC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

* The Utah Department of Health has also issued a FAQ document on face masks in schools. This clarifying document can be found by [clicking here](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5xDda5nrdPzDdx5SOuAbNw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xMV8wNkt3RkRkYk1lZWxEaEVkTEYycnFwRndaYkpuODkvdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).

**RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN FOR 2020-2021**

* As was stated earlier, Riverton High School administration, custodians, office personnel, counselors, and teachers have been working very hard to prepare for a most unique educational experience. Nothing has been more taxing than figuring out strategies to meet in-person while keeping students as safe as we can. While we cannot anticipate all of the concerns and ways we may still need to adjust we have tried to list many of our strategies for reopening in the Riverton High School Reopening plan for 2020-2021. You can access this document by[clicking here](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/mSd1OxZANK3WaEC90bswMQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0RSaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xVmdyRkR2RWMxUkdkWnFpRHNIWndOa3dXNlAxazRqb2Evdmlldz91c3A9c2hhcmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEihGkBfoVPEw1IhbWljaGVsbGUubWlsZXNAam9yZGFuZGlzdHJpY3Qub3JnWAQAAAAB). This plan is also found at [rivertonhigh.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GuCkAHP8NLYp9l5FIHjTSQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIU4hP0QYaHR0cDovL3JpdmVydG9uaGlnaC5vcmcvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASKEaQF-hU8TDUiFtaWNoZWxsZS5taWxlc0Bqb3JkYW5kaXN0cmljdC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).
* If there are areas of concern that you do not see addressed, please let us know. We're prioritizing events as they happen and hope that we can find answers as we encounter each new week.