



RANCHO SOLANO PREPARATORY SCHOOL

RSPS Reopening and COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

The health and safety of our children and families is always our highest priority. To mitigate the risks of COVID-19 while children are at school, we have adopted additional health and safety measures based on CDC guidelines, state and local regulations, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Given the evolving situation, we will continue to update these protocols as necessary; please contact your school administration if you have any questions.

Facial Coverings

While on campus, all students, staff and visitors wear face coverings that cover the mouth and nose. Students may leave classrooms to take mask breaks, and may remove the masks when eating. Classes may opt to take a mask break together while outside. Two-year-old preschool students are not required to wear their mask while in their classroom, but do wear masks while outside of the classrooms. As guidance regarding facial coverings evolves, Rancho will update families accordingly.

Health Checks

Prior to arrival on campus, all families and staff are required to perform a daily self-assessment for COVID-19-related symptoms. Rancho staff is also performing random temperature checks and symptom screenings of students and staff each morning. Visitors to campus are screened upon arrival. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, or other symptoms associated with COVID-19, may not come to campus. If someone develops symptoms on campus, they are evaluated by the campus nurse and, if applicable, leave campus within 30 minutes.

Cohorting

Greenway: Students remain with the same group of students and teachers throughout the day, reducing interactions with others and reducing opportunity for transmission.

Ventura: While students change classrooms throughout the day, they remain with a fixed group for lunch and advisory when they will be removing their masks to eat.



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Social Distancing

Everyone on campus must maintain six feet of safe, social distancing from others when in shared common areas. Staff members are monitoring for social distancing at all times. Classrooms have been modified so students can sit farther apart in assigned seats and maintain social distancing in each classroom. Lunch periods have been divided into smaller groups, and as weather permits, students are allowed to eat outside in our shaded seating areas. Corridors are marked with directional arrows and social distancing stickers set six feet apart. In some STEM and other classes where students must work in smaller groups and where social distancing is not possible, face shields are worn in addition to masks.

In the two-year-old preschool class, students are not required to maintain social distancing while in their small cohort, but maintain social distance when outside the classroom.

Cleaning & Sanitization

Substantial investment has been made in sourcing the most effective sanitization products and systems, and upgrading duct and filtration systems. Campuses are cleaned with disinfectant sprays and UV light wands on a schedule throughout the day, and all shared items and high-tough surfaces are cleaned between each use.

Hand Washing

Hand sanitizing stations are strategically located at the entrance, in the cafeteria, and in the entrance of many classrooms where there may be shared supplies or equipment. Students are allotted time and reminded to wash hands before eating and when handling their masks. When age-appropriate, everyone is encouraged to carry hand sanitizer for personal use.

Remote Learning

For families who wish to continue remote learning, or who must remote learn while completing a period of quarantine or isolation, Rancho continues to offer our full curriculum through online classes. Rancho has updated classroom and streaming technologies to ensure at-home learners receive excellent Rancho instruction.

Partnering with Public Health



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Our campus nurses partner with the public health department to identify and isolate Rancho community members with COVID-19, and inform and quarantine close contacts of those infected with COVID-19. Rancho Leadership Team and the COVID-19 Taskforce have developed and implemented COVID-19 policies which are consistent with the recommendations from CDC, WHO and local health departments. Rancho will update policies as guidelines and recommendations change and notify families accordingly.