



First Day Reminders

Health Check

Please make sure your child is not feeling ill or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. A list of symptoms is available on our website at isd318.org when you choose the COVID-19 tab. If your student has symptoms, is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive, please contact our school office at 218-327-5800.

Gear

Don't forget your mask and refillable water bottle. Bring in your school supplies labeled with your name. Students will have lockers in which to store backpacks and coats, but access to them throughout the day will be limited.

Arrival and Dismissal

Construction over the summer has eased pressure on pick-up and drop-off at the middle school. Families will see dedicated pick-up and drop off lanes separate from the bus drop off. Students will not be allowed in the buildings before 7:45 am. Please make sure your student has their mask on when entering a school bus or building. 6th and 7th grade students being dropped off or picked up should enter and exit from the north side of the building. 8th grade students being picked up and dropped off should enter and exit from the front of the building with students being transported by bus.

Make sure your student knows how they are getting home. We will have a controlled release to maximize physical distancing.

Non-essential visitors will not be allowed to walk students into the building. Thank you for understanding that it is for everyone's safety.

Daily Routines

Students should clean masks or wear a new one each day. Children will have opportunities for mask breaks and recess each day.

Navigating

Signage will guide safe transitions, creating physical distance during passing times. Congregating in groups is discouraged. Staff will be stationed around the building helping students get to classes and to find their way. We know that with new routines, kids may be nervous. We promise we'll take good care of them.

Meals

Students may bring their lunch or have school meals. School meals will be served in the school commons with as much physical distancing as possible. Please remember that RJEMS is a peanut-aware school.

We can't wait to see our students on September 8!