

Raleigh County Schools



Office of Special Programs

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Dear Parents,

As Raleigh County Schools plans for re-entry, families that have children with exceptionalities may have specific questions regarding the methods and procedures the district will use to meet IEP and 504 plans. Please know that the Raleigh County Schools, Office of Special Programs, is making every effort to provide information, training and guidance to ensure a safe, health and productive year.

The following Questions and Answers are meant to provide you and your family some clarifications as they relate to the Raleigh County Schools (RCS) Re-Entry Protocol released on July 29, 2020.

Question: What days per week will my child attend school?

Answer: Students with an IEP or 504 will follow the RCS Phased plan. Students that require extensive adaptive supports and instruction outside of the General Education environment daily, will be offered an opportunity to attend 4 days per week during Phases 2 and 3. It is anticipated the majority of students meeting this criteria will often have an IEP that reflects a Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) of 2 (*Special Education: Separate Class - general education less than 40% of the time*).

Question: Will my child be required to wear a face covering?

Answer: Yes, all students with an IEP or 504 will follow the RCS Phased plan. Families should be prepared to provide proper documentation supporting the need for an alternate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provision.

Question: How will the district meet my child's IEP or 504 services?

Answer: The district will make every effort to meet the services outlined on the existing plans. Revisions to the already developed plans will be limited to those edits needed to properly document the setting and amount of time a student is being seen face-to-face and virtually.

Question: Will my child continue to receive his or her Related Services?

Answer: Yes, the district will make every effort to meet the services outlined on the existing plans. Revisions to the already developed plans will be limited to those edits needed to properly document the setting and amount of time a student is being seen face-to-face and virtually.

Question: Will my child receive the transportation as listed on their IEP?

Answer: Yes, all transportation will be scheduled by the Office of Transportation. You will be contacted by your driver prior to the first day to arrange pick-up locations and times.

During this time of planning and scheduling, please be aware that your local school administration, teachers and case managers may attempt to contact you via phone. If you have questions or concerns prior to this contact, please contact the Office of Special Programs at 304-256-4555.

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