

Raton Public Schools

2020-2021 Back to School Return Plan

At a Glance

Hybrid Model (50% of building/classroom capacity)

What is a hybrid model of instruction?

- Students will be divided into two attendance groups, Group A and Group B. Schedules will accommodate multiple siblings in a household while maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- Preliminary grouping will be done based on occupancy standards, family dynamics, and district data with adjustments based on state and district guidelines for re-entry.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote learning for all students. Planning/office hours for teachers. PLC Meetings, IEP/SAT meetings, Parent Meetings
Group B	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face	Deep cleaning buildings/buses.

What happens on face-to-face days?

- Students will receive traditional direct instruction and intervention from teachers, hands-on instructional components for classes such as Art, Computers, PE, Electives, and ancillary services for students who qualify.

Are face coverings required for staff and students at school?

- Yes, face coverings are required at all times except for eating, drinking, and exercising.

What happens on remote learning days?

- Students not in the building on their designated days will engage in independent practice, given by their teacher through a variety of modes such as paper packets, online activities, projects, writing assignments, or specific assignments to complete. Assignments will then be turned in on their next face-to-face class sessions for a grade or credit. They may also reach out to teachers during scheduled office hours for extra support or help.
- Students may be asked to use online platforms such as Zoom, Google Classroom/Hangouts, Khan Academy, and/or i-Ready, or other programs during remote learning. Programs needed and required are grade and subject specific and will be identified by individual teachers and targeted to the student's grade and courses.
- Raton Public Schools will ensure that the vast majority of students, preferably all students, will have access to an online learning program, a digital device and, in-home or readily accessible internet connectivity

Will staff and students be screened for COVID-19 before entering the building?

- Yes, everyone will be screened daily which includes temperature checks and a review of potential symptoms. If they have an internal temperature of over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be sent home.

Remote Learning Model

(In the Case of School Closure due to Community Spread of COVID)

What happens in remote learning?

- Remote learning will encompass remote virtual instruction, and/or printed material that is distributed as instructional packets, materials, or kits via Zoom or Google Meets/Hangout.
- Assignments given during this period of time will be required to be completed by the due dates designated by each teacher and school. Incomplete assignments may be subject to a failing grade or zero credit.

What if I don't have internet access or a device?

- Families will quickly communicate with the school about technology and internet needs and the school will work with each family.

Online Learning Model

(For Families Who Choose Not to Send Students Back to School at This Time)

The Raton Public Schools will offer an online learning platform option for families who are uncomfortable sending their students back to school at this time. Online learning will be monitored by each school. A staff member(s) will monitor and document student progress and grades and communicate with families to keep them informed. They will also be available for any questions, troubleshooting or assistance with the program. Families must ensure that students are independent enough to complete designated daily tasks and assignments assigned by the learning platform. Online learning will not be disrupted in the case schools are forced to close. Students will continue their learning without any disruption. Technology needs will be met for each family as needed. The district is currently working out logistics for this option and as information is official, we will reach out to you based on the information provided in the pre-registration form sent out or you may contact your child's school for more information.

Attendance & Grading:

Daily log in times and assignments completed given by your teacher will all be documented as daily attendance, participation and engagement. Grading and attendance requirements will be developed and provided to families closer to school starting.

Communication:

With any model it will be important for families to communicate often with your child's teacher. Teachers will have designated office hours and modes of communication to keep you informed about your child's academics and progress. Please make sure to monitor your child's work and any emails or messages sent out that will provide important information regarding your child's education.