


Richton School District

Key Points For Safe Return 2021-2022

RES Policy/Procedures are subject to changes based on changes put out by the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH)

General Information	Registration	Health & Safety	Arrival & Dismissal
<p>Starting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools will be open 5 days per week for each child (Traditional Schedule) Aug. 6 - First day for Students <p>Elementary Daily Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:20 - Begin Student Drop Off 7:45 - Tardy Bell 3:00 - Car Rider Pickup 3:00 - Bus Dismissal <p>Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open House will not be held in person this year. Information that would typically be handed out during open house will be sent home on the first day of school. Parents will not be allowed to walk students to class on the first day of school, but additional efforts will be made to ensure students make it safely to class with the appropriate support and comfort they need. School supplies can be sent with students over the course of several days so as not to overload them. Elementary students should expect a call from their teacher to introduce themselves. Jr. High/High School students will report to the gym to pick up their schedules on Friday Morning as soon as they arrive on campus. 	<p>Late Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have not completed your online registration and/or not provided the school with your current proofs of residency, you must have this completed by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021. (Your child will not be placed on a class roster, receive class schedule or attend school until the registration is complete.) Kindergarten, 7th graders and ALL new incoming students to the district must provide updated shot records. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required in order to ride the bus. Masks are required while students are indoors gathered in common areas (hallways & bathrooms.) Masks are recommended while in class. Masks are optional while outdoors (break, PE, etc.) Masks are optional when eating breakfast or lunch in the cafeteria. Label personal mask with your child's name. <p>Visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors must wear a mask prior to entry. Visitors will not be allowed to be on campus unless approved by administration. Due to these limitations, please make sure your child leaves home with all necessities for a successful day (lunchbox, lunch money, snack, homework, books, glasses, notes to the teacher, Folders, etc.). 	<p>Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and Parents who have the capability of transporting their students/themselves to school with their own vehicles are encouraged to do so. <p>Arrival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students cannot be dropped off before 7:20 am. Bus riders are required to wear masks. <p>Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 2 dismissal options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Car Line – 3:00 Bus – 3:00 To limit confusion for your child, choose one dismissal option and be consistent. Please do not alternate between Bus and Car Line. Please make sure your child and his/her teacher is aware of how your child will get home each day. No check outs should take place after 2:15 p.m. This will protect instructional time for all students and reduce unnecessary movement during multiple dismissals.

Together we can achieve the ultimate goal of student safety and growth!