



RETURN TO TEMPORARY REMOTE LEARNING

Nov. 4, 2020

On Thursday, Nov. 5, Rochester Community Schools will be returning to an enhanced remote learning environment due to the current Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) risk level determination. Currently, Oakland County Schools are at risk level E, which is defined as either more than 150 cases per million or a 20 percent positivity rate.

All students enrolled in our transitional kindergarten through 12th grade (TK-12) in-person learning, Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), and Adult Transition Program and Services (ATPS) can plan to participate in temporary remote learning at this time. Schedules are as follows:



Elementary Remote Learning Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute break built in by teacher ○ 30-minute special per class schedule	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute break built in by teacher ○ 30-minute special per class schedule	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute break built in by teacher	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute break built in by teacher ○ 30-minute special per class schedule	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute break built in by teacher ○ 30-minute special per class schedule
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch		12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute special per class schedule	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute special per class schedule	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Staff meetings as scheduled 2nd and 4th Wed. of month 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Staff lunch 12:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Staff planning	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute special per class schedule	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Instructional block ○ 30-minute special per class schedule
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Professional meetings/staff collaboration	2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Professional meetings/staff collaboration		2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Professional meetings/staff collaboration	2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Professional meetings/staff collaboration

- Students
- Staff



Secondary Remote Learning Schedule

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
Professional meetings	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Professional meetings	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Professional meetings	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Professional meetings	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Professional meetings	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	
1st	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	4th	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	1st	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	1st	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	4th	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	
				2nd	9:05 – 9:35 a.m.					
				3rd	9:40 – 10:10 a.m.					
Break	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	4th	10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
2nd	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5th	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5th	10:50 – 11:20 a.m.	2nd	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5th	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
				6th	11:25 – 11:55 a.m.					
Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	
3rd	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	6th	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Counselor & ancillary support time	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3rd	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	6th	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	
Student support	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Clubs & activities	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.					Clubs & activities	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Student support



Tips for Thursday, Nov. 5. Shifting to Remote Learning.

Google Classroom – Students should now be familiar with Google Classroom, which acts as a student’s hub or digital planner, housing all links, assignments and resources. Please continue to use this platform for seamless information-sharing in each class.

Daily start times – Elementary students in grades TK-5 have a daily start time of 8:00 a.m. Secondary students in grades 6-12 have a daily start time of 8:30 a.m. Teachers will provide meeting links and instructions, understanding the need to be supportive and flexible during this transition period. ECSE and ATPS teachers will connect with families about class schedules.

Student daily planning – For elementary students (TK-5), the school day is 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with scheduled breaks, a lunch period, and specials instruction. Wednesday’s schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For secondary students (6-12), the school day is 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with scheduled breaks, a lunch period, and opportunities for optional student support as needed. On Wednesdays, students will meet with all six class periods, in a shortened schedule, from 8:30 until 11:55 a.m. Remote Learning times for ECSE and ATPS are scheduled with the classroom teacher.

Live remote learning on Wednesdays – The enhanced temporary remote learning schedule includes live remote learning on Wednesdays to increase instructional time, while integrating social-emotional wellness support throughout the week.

Technology support – For remote learning tech support, please choose the appropriate support link on our website at: <https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/156551/remote-learning-rcs>.

RCS Virtual Campus – Although the RCS Virtual Campus schooling is not impacted by the changing public health conditions, there may be a shift in class times for a small group of students. Notifications will be sent to those students who are impacted by the end of the week.

Food service – Free curbside meals for all pre-registered students will continue to be distributed on Wednesdays at each student’s home school. Students attending the Dr. John M. Schultz Educational Campus will pick up meals at Rochester High School. If you would like to sign up for free curbside meals, please complete this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecNKRnWtBiFi-uTzF62o50ySVvDTAAzZF8R2HCMtky8zFppg/viewform>. Additional food services information can be found on the main RCS webpage at: www.rochester.k12.mi.us.

Paused programming – The following in-person programs are also paused at this time. More information will be provided soon.

- In-person pre-K and School-age care (through Nov. 6 for further evaluation)
- In-person enrichment programs
- Middle-school athletics