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This page has the restart safety precautions for the Rittman Academy School District for the 2020-2021 School Year. Please know that the details are subject to change, but we wanted to, at a minimum, provide you some direction for your own household planning.

- The school year will begin according to the board adopted calendar, which is enclosed and can be found on our web site – <http://www.Rittmanacademy.org>
- In high use areas and high-touch surfaces, a strict daily cleaning protocol will be followed. This includes busses, restrooms, and classrooms - all areas used throughout a school day.
- Parents are expected to perform a health check each morning to ensure an appropriate temperature and the child is feeling well before they get on the bus or are dropped off.
- Students will attend school daily, with the following adjustments:
  - Face coverings will be required for all students on bus transportation. Students will be required to wear masks during transition times in the school building. Masks are optional while a student is at their desk. Masks must be worn when getting out of their chair and moving throughout the classroom and/or school.
  - Students are asked to provide their own mask. Masks will be provided by the school if necessary.
  - All staff will have access to personal protective equipment.
  - Frequent hand-washing will be part of the daily routine. Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
  - Classrooms will plan to maintain 6 feet of social distance. In addition, teachers will be provided sanitation supplies, desk carrels and other barriers when adequate distancing may not be feasible.
  - Students will not be going to the Rittman High School for lunch. To-go lunches will be provided from the cafeteria for students to take home or eat at their seats.
  - Drinking fountains will be closed, but water filling stations will be provided. Students are asked to bring their own water bottle.
  - Arrival and dismissal procedures will be refined to avoid congestion in any one area.
- Furthermore, expect additional guidance on the following:
  - Visitor and Volunteer access to a school building will be significantly curtailed.
  - Reporting requirements in the event positive cases are identified among a staff member or a student. Protocols are in place with the Wayne County Health Department for contact tracing, quarantine and return-to-school guidelines.
- Details about the open house and school forms needed will be sent out in a mailing in August.