Rexton Elementary School

**Covid-19 Operational Communication #1 Fall 2020**

According to EECD Policy and Rexton Elementary’s School Operational Plan, please note the following changes for the upcoming 2020/2021 school year.

* All students will need to have their own water bottle for at-school use.
* It is mandatory that each student have **1** clean mask at school every day. Masks will be used when outside of the classroom bubble and when physical distancing might be questionable (walking in hallway unsupervised, during a fire drill, etc.) Please note that strict physical distancing protocols will be implemented when outside of classroom bubbles.
* Parents will not be permitted to enter the building unless an appointment is made prior to arrival. For early pick-up, or to make an appointment, etc., please call 523-7152.
* If your child is arriving late to school, they must stay in the car while his/her parent/guardian calls the school (523-7152) to have a staff member come out to get child.
* Cafeteria service will only begin on **September 14th, 2020**. More information on cafeteria services will be provided when available.
* Students will not have access to microwaves.
* Students will not have access to phones. In case of emergency, administrators or teachers will call home.
* Daily contact information must be up-to-date in case a student pick-up is required.
* Hand sanitizer for personal use (in lunch bag, perhaps) is recommended.
* Please follow the plan you indicated to EECD for drop off and pick up each day. If your child will be using the bus, please have him/her use the bus, *even on the first day of school*. There will be many staff available to escort your child to their classrooms.

**Important Announcement!**

RES will be implementing a *staggered entry* process during the first week of school (Tues., Sept. 8 to Fri., Sept. 11). This will allow students to practice new safety protocols in smaller groups with more available staff.

Schedule:

* **Tuesday, September 8**: *Only* *Grade 5* students will attend school for the full day.
* **Wednesday, September 9**: *Only* G*rades* *3 and 4* will attend school for the full day.
* **Thursday, September 10**: *Only* G*rades 1 and 2* students will attend school for the full day.
* **Friday, September 11**: *Only* *Kindergarten* students will attend school for the full day.

On **Monday, September 14th**, *all students* will return to school full time.

\*More information on the beginning of the year (bussing, cafeteria services, etc.) will be provided as it becomes available.\*