

Ridgefield Public Schools

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Dear Ridgefield Families:

Thank you for choosing to send your child back to in person instruction. We will be open five days a week for any students who choose to attend starting Monday February 22, 2021. Students will remain on the same shortened day schedule. If a teacher must quarantine due to a positive COVID-19 situation, the entire class may be required to return to virtual instruction during the length of the quarantine.

All members of our school community should be wearing masks when in public, stay socially distant, and wash or sanitize hands frequently. Only these efforts will cause a reduction in cases. Covid-19 public health protocols remain in place for social distancing, contact tracing, cleaning and disinfecting, etc. Students should not attend school if not feeling well and limit contact with those outside of the home in order to minimize exposure. Together we can help eliminate the need for quarantining and facilitate a sustained transition back to in person instruction and sports. When all necessary health guidelines are followed, positive cases will decrease enabling us to deliver meaningful and consistent instruction.

Thank you for your continued efforts during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Letizia Pantoliano

Interim Superintendent, Ridgefield Public Schools