

Richard McKenna Charter Schools

K-8 Campus

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Returning to full-time school days

The Richard McKenna Charter Schools Board of Trustees took action on February 23, 2021 to return to full time school at the K-8 Campus. **The date to return to full time school is set for March 8, 2021.** Below is a list of things to expect with the return to full time school.

- School hours will return to 8:00 AM to 2:40 PM.
- Masking will continue to be required while the student is at school. Students will be encouraged to continue proper hand washing throughout the day. We are unable to facilitate social distancing on campus.
- The established health policy will remain in effect. Do not send your child to school if anyone in the household is ill. If a student is exhibiting any symptoms, you will be contacted to pick them up, along with any siblings. Student(s) may return 72 hours after the symptoms have ended.
- Drop off will begin at 7:40 AM. Staff will no longer conduct curbside health screenings. Please continue to drop off your student(s) where you currently do so (front or back curb). Students will continue to enter the classroom through the exterior door.
- Per the handbook, please remember that tardies do count towards attendance. If you arrive at the curb after 8:00, you must sign your student(s) in at the front office.
- Students may walk to and from school beginning March 8th. For K-5th year students, if you wish for them to walk home and have not already done so, please send permission in writing to the office to allow your student(s) to be released to walk at dismissal.
- Parents are responsible for providing the student's snack and lunch. Your student must come to school with their lunch. Please remember we are a peanut free school.
- As we are now including outdoor activities to our day, please make sure your student has clothing and outerwear appropriate for the weather. Send a change of weather-appropriate clothing in case their clothes get wet at recess. All students must go outside with their class.
- Dismissal time is 2:40 pm. Students will continue to be dismissed at the exterior door of their classroom. Students must be picked up promptly at the dismissal time.
- We will continue the policy of no visitors on campus.