

ICRS Fall Reopening Questions

Thank you for joining our Zoom session on Thursday, August 26. Our goal is to provide ICRS families with as much information about the upcoming school year before we are scheduled to begin on September 8. The [School Reopening Plan](#) posted on the ICRS website has much of the detailed information parents are asking for. We have answered direct questions from the Zoom session below. Please direct any further questions to admissions@icrsweb.org.

- **We requested a Chromebook for our 1st grader. Please clarify if there is tech available if previously requested in the parent survey or if we need to obtain one so he can do his Zoom meetings.** Grades 4- 8 will have personal devices loaned from the school. At this time the school currently has 25 additional devices available. We are working to acquire more devices to accommodate families. Parents who requested technology devices will be informed by Mr. Van Selus if we are able to accommodate. For families who receive a device, they will be issued those devices the week of September 2 during the school supply pick up days. For families still needing devices please contact Mr. Van Selus by email at technology@icrsweb.org.
- **Is there a schedule by grade level for what time students will need to attend Zoom meetings?** There is currently a full Zoom schedule available on the ICRS website using the following link: [SCHOOL WIDE ZOOM SCHEDULE](#).
- **Will students attending Extended Care be dropped off and picked up in the ferry line or at St. Joe's.** Students using Extended Care should use the loop at St. Joe's for drop off and pick up. Screening will take place at the entrance of SJC. Remember, Extended Care will operate out of the foyer of St. Joe's during the Remote Plus and AB Hybrid models.
 - Extended Care can support up to 20 students at this time. Children of front line workers, staff's children and students needing accommodations get priority. Extended day is full at this time. Please email a request to be added to the wait-list: extendedcare@icrsweb.org.
- **What supplies do students need to bring to their cohort class session during remote learning?** Teachers will be informing families during their Zoom sessions on September 1 and 2 of what each child will need to bring to the 90 minute cohort sessions during the Remote Plus model.
- **What is the process that families and schools should take if a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19?** If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, their family should notify the school. The local health authority will advise the school on next steps, and it is likely that many of the other students or staff who were in close contact with the infected individual will need to self-quarantine for 14 days.

The school will assist the DOH with close contact tracing in a manner that is consistent with applicable law and privacy policies, including with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). [Click here for the student return to school guidelines](#).

- **Do schools have to close when there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID?** Not necessarily. Once a case has been confirmed, local health authorities will take over any contact tracing strategies. Schools should plan for and follow the elements outlined in the guidance (pages 20–21), including developing (in partnership with the local health authority) a response and communication plan specific to this situation. Response activities will depend on the number of cases, the extent of the exposure, and whether the virus appears to be spreading within the school. ICRS is working with local health authority, including determining communication protocols to plan for the possibility of confirmed cases.

- **If COVID cases emerge, who is responsible for making the final decision about whether a school must close due to a confirmed case?** The principal and the local health officer have the authority to close a school, with the local health officer holding ultimate authority to order a closure. The process will depend on the circumstances. ICRS is working with local health authority, including determining communication protocols, to plan for the possibility of confirmed cases and the need to close school.
- **What are the expectations for attendance and how will attendance be monitored?** Students will be expected to participate in live Zoom sessions with their teacher. Teachers will take attendance at each session. If a student is not able to attend a scheduled live class or session, a parent should contact the teacher.
- **If a student experiences technical difficulty accessing a Zoom session who do they contact?** Most teachers are familiar with Zoom now, and can help students who are having difficulty. Should they need additional support, Mr. Van Selus will be available to help. Families should contact him via email as he will be checking his email several times throughout day.
- **What are the expectations for uniforms?** Uniforms will be required during online Zoom sessions, in the 90 minute Remote Plus session, and in extended care as well.
- **What happens if the Hybrid model opens and parents still do not feel it is safe for in-person learning? Will there be a remote option offered?** This is an issue that our Technology team from the Fall Planning Committee has been working on all summer long. Teachers are willing to work with families to navigate this on a one-on-one basis. Our technology committee is continuing to develop a plan that can accommodate those families who do not feel comfortable entering the building. We plan to have more information regarding this topic out later this week.
- **Can you please review the drop-off and pick-up process?** Principal Rodrigues will review the drop-off and pick-up process with new K-8 families on Sept. 1, 5:30, via Zoom. New families will get an email with the Zoom link.
 - Enter the school parking lot from 15th Street
 - Parent cars form a “ferry line”
 - Please pull forward into the four designated drop-off/pick-up spaces
 - After dropping off or picking up your student(s), exit onto Division Street
 PLEASE NOTE: Due to health concerns, drivers must stay in their car (no walk-up drop-offs or pick-ups)

DROP-OFF TIMES

Remote Plus: Drop-off time for small group sessions

- Gates open at 12:45PM
- Health screenings begin at 1PM

Hybrid: Drop-off time

- Gates open at 8:15AM
- Health screenings begin at 8:30AM

Students must stay in the car until the family health screening is complete

PICK-UP TIMES

Remote Plus: Pick-up

- Gates open at 2:15PM
- Student pick-up between 2:30-2:45PM

Hybrid: Pick-up

- Gates open at 2:35PM
- Student pick-up between 2:50-3:10PM

Students will be in their classroom and be notified to exit the building when their car is nearing one of the four pick-up spots Parents must stay in their car (no walk-up pick-ups)