

Richmond's Wednesday Update

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Dear Richmond Families,

This is my third Wednesday Update and I would like to say that the world is back to some semblance of normal, but, sadly, it is not.

I have spoken to many of you and I know that this is a difficult time for you as you attempt to prepare your child/ children for the new school year, either on campus or through distance learning. None of this is easy, but I wanted to take a moment to tell you that we are here, that we care, and that we are going to do all we possibly can to help your child this year. Please reach out if we can help in anyway as we move toward reopening together.

We are working hard at Richmond Elementary to determine how to open and implement all the [California Department of Health Guidelines](#) to protect the health and safety of our students and staff. In order to implement the State's reopening guidelines, we have developed a host of policies and procedures which we have put together in a **Richmond Reopening and Staying Open** document. I am posting a draft of this document on our website today, together with this Wednesday's Update. I am posting the draft, and not the final document, because in Survey #2, 80% of you stated that you wanted to see a draft of this document *before* it was finalized. I am also including a [link](#) for your feedback and suggestions regarding this document. Thank you, in advance for your help and support as we work to reopen.

In the coming weeks, I will also be posting a draft of our **Learning Continuity Plan** which will also help Richmond families learn how we have incorporated Survey #1 and Survey #2 feedback from you in the development of our in-class and distance learning instruction for the 2020-2021 school year. At that time, I will also post a feedback link.

As we prepare for school to reopen, I will continue to keep you posted with my Wednesday Updates. However, please do not hesitate to reach out anytime with questions or concerns. I am here for you and will always do my best to return every call by the end of each day.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know your children soon. ☺

Thank you for your warm welcomes, help, and support as we negotiate these times together.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Greiten

Superintendent/ Principal

Richmond Elementary School