



Rosalia School District

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Rosalia Schools Families,

We realize this is a challenging time for everyone. The world is going through an unprecedented pandemic that has dramatically affected almost every aspect of our lives and how we live daily. We are so proud of how this community has weathered the storm this spring and summer and are fortunate to work with great families. As we prepare to proceed with a fall opening, we want you to be aware of what we have been working on and how we are currently planning on opening school.

A 17-member Rosalia Schools task force met today to help provide input and clarity to the future direction of our district. This is what we know and are planning for as of now:

- We will provide in-person instruction, beginning **September 1st** for K-12 students in-person five days a week (Pre-school will begin on Sept. 8th). We have the facility and personnel capacity to effectively serve our current student population with the current social distancing and safety requirements in place by the State. Registration will be online from August 3rd–24th. Contact office for paper registration option.
- If your family is not comfortable or able to meet the State guidelines for in-person learning, or you would like to have an alternative to in-person learning, we will provide an appropriate student-centered flexible learning model with online curriculum that will accommodate your children's learning needs. If you are interested in this option, please inquire via email at mmclain@rosaliaschools.org or call 509-523-3061 ext. 3170.
- State safety protocols for wearing masks, proper social distancing in all our facility spaces, and screening procedures to maintain health and wellness are being developed in preparation for our fall opening. This will be new learning for everyone, and we appreciate your support as we navigate a "new" educational landscape.
- We will be providing Personal Protective Equipment for students and staff (2 cloth masks / students). Parents will need to provide students with any additional face coverings desired.
- Our plans are subject to change depending upon Federal Center for Disease Control, State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Whitman County Health Department guidance.

In conclusion, we know that there is a lot of work in preparing to open our school safely and successfully, and we are committed to providing our students with the most effective learning opportunities possible. For our District to open safely and stay open, we will need help from you. Please review the *10 Things You Can Do* document and use it as a guide to help prepare your children for school, so that we can have a successful opening on September 1st. We will be providing further guidance as it becomes available. We look forward to being back in school soon.

Sincerely,

Matt McLain, Principal

Rick Linehan, Superintendent

Mission Statement

Children are the future, and Rosalia School District is dedicated to the success of all children. We will:

PARTNER with staff, students, parents, and community;
PROVIDE a safe and nurturing educational environment;
EDUCATE all students to become self-sufficient life-long learners; and
EMPOWER all students to be competent, productive, and responsible caring citizens.