

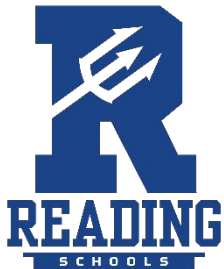
Superintendent Report

October 7, 2020



2021-2022 Calendar

- Multiple options have been created
- Review with administrative team and REA leadership has resulted in the recommendation being shared
- Key Dates
 - Student first days: August 18,19,20
 - Holiday Break: December 20-December 31; return to school January 3
 - Spring Break: March 28-April 1
 - Last Day: May 26



RCCSD Reopening Review

July: Construction of RCCSD reopening plan based on ODH and CDC guidance

July 29: Board Approval of RCCSD reopening plan for first semester; commitment to review data and information to make second semester decision by December 1

August 9: Family commitment to first semester decision of remote/blended

August 17: Staff Opening Day

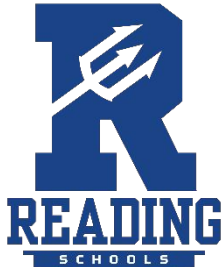
August 18-21: Professional Development with small district cohort/ESC

August 19: Notification of student assignment to morning/afternoon cohort

August 24-28: Staff work days/preparation for starting the year

August 31-Sept 2: Student opening days

December 1: Decision for second semester to be determined



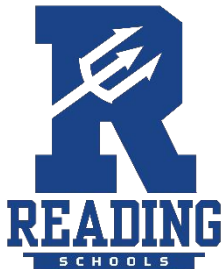
RCCSD COVID-19 Reporting

- Required weekly reporting to HCPH as part of statewide reporting requirements
- District Report - October 7
 - Report accessible at our district website:

<https://www.readingschools.org/>

To Date:

- One positive student case
- One quarantined student as a result of that positive case
- Other staff and student quarantines are result of outside of school close contacts

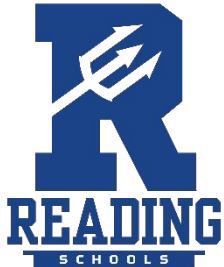


Hamilton County COVID-19 Reporting

October 2 HCPH Update (with county superintendents)

- R Factor 1.09 (up from 0.84 week before)
- Hospitalizations - 9 per 100,000 people
- Improved positivity rate in 18-24 year old bracket - 7%
- Shift from Level 2 (Orange) to Level 3 (Red) on October 1 - Now at 4 metrics:
 - New cases per capita (90.2 per 100,000); consistently flagged
 - Proportion of cases not in congregate setting; consistently flagged
 - Sustained increase in outpatient visits (102.3 avg visits 9/9 to 192.0 9/27)
 - Sustained increase in hospital admissions (1.1 avg visits 9/21 to 2.7 9/26)
- 20 schools with cases
- 56 students
- 23 staff

HCPH County Website: <https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/>



Guidance/Information Documents

Ohio Department of Health - Public Advisory System

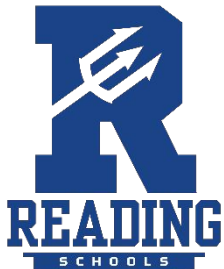
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>

Ohio Department of Health - School Reopening Guidelines

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>

Centers for Disease Control - FAQ for School Administrators or Reopening Schools

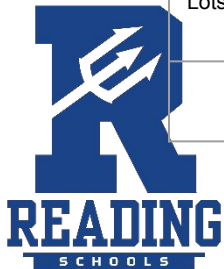
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/reopening-schools-faqs.html>



RCCSD Staff Advisory Feedback

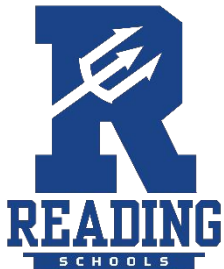
September 30 Meeting - 42 staff members

Successes	Challenges/Needs Improvement	Looking Ahead
Appropriate spacing creates feeling of safety	Connection/engagement with some remote students	Lead time needed if any change at all to current model; will result in schedule changes
Small class sizes creates more attention for students	Student at-home work commitment	Lack of quarantines shows this model is working
Little to no disciplinary issues (no suspensions or expulsions during first five weeks)	Chromebooks for all students; elementary blended students do not have access	Guidance has not changed; having all students would result in 3 feet or less of distancing
Masks have been a very minimal to nonexistent issue	New instructional planning (remote/in person) requiring significantly more time	Option for remote students to return
Seeing students four days a week in blended model	Assessment - validity and completion of assessments at home vs using class time	Cold/flu season may complicate issues with Covid-19, symptoms, quarantine, etc.
Lots of focus on social-emotional learning	Not seeing students every day	County/district data is based on current status; changing status may impact data



Strategic Planning

- 37 invitations sent on Friday, October 2
- RSVP to Kim Blair by Friday, October 9
- Dates for Mission and Vision Steering Committee
 - Thursday, October 22 5:30-7:30
 - Thursday, October 29 5:30-7:30
 - Thursday, November 12 5:30-7:30
- Progress report provided at November 4 Board Work Session
- Action steps to be created by separate groups December 10
- Final RCCSD strategic plan presented to Board in January



Construction/Demo Update

New Building

- Thurnridge resident meeting - September 28
 - Chiller Noise
 - VSWC provided sound engineer report and solution to build a structure to enclose the evaporator tubes including sound dampening materials
 - Drawings and estimates are currently underway and anticipate a reasonable cost and timeline to address
 - Property Line
 - VSWC completing further survey work with property owners to determine ability to place fencing to address privacy concerns
 - Generator Noise
 - Report determined appropriate usage (power outage/testing)
 - Punch Out List
 - Contractors on site during non-instructional time (early mornings, evenings, Wednesdays)
 - Three day focus October 7,8,9 to complete many outstanding issues while students are not in the building
 - Assessing progress with VSWC and Shook-Touchstone next week
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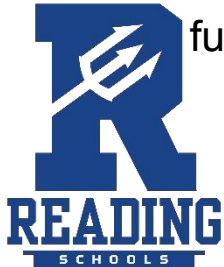
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Hilltop Property

- Final demo completed and fence has been removed; property has been seeded
- VSWC completing site assessment and approximate costs for athletic field project and previously determined alternates at September 22nd small group meeting
- Next meeting scheduled for October 20
- VSWC presentation at Board Work Session on November 4

Central Property

- Final demo is completed; seeding has been started
- Site completion set for end of October
- Site will remain green space until further Board action has been taken regarding the future of the property



Community Chat Schedule

Superintendent and Treasurer Facilitated Community Meetings

<i>Community Chat #1:</i>	<i>Creamy Whip</i>	<i>Tue. Sept. 29</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	
<i>Community Chat #2:</i>	<i>Koenig Park</i>	<i>Wed. Oct. 7</i>	<i>11:30 a.m.</i>	
Community Chat #3:	Redwine & Co.	Wed. Oct. 14	5:30 p.m.	FULL
Community Chat #4:	Haffey Fieldhouse	Thu. Oct. 22	9:00 a.m.	
Community Chat #5:	Benson's Tavern	Tue. Oct. 27	2:30 p.m.	
Community Chat #6:	Strong's Pizza	Tue. Nov. 3	2:00 p.m.	
Community Chat #7:	Redwine & Co.	Wed. Nov. 11	5:30 p.m.	
Community Chat #8:	Lucy's Diner	Fri. Nov. 20	10:00 a.m.	
Community Chat #9:	Strong's Pizza	Wed. Dec. 9	4:30 p.m.	

