

Rye School District Community Social Contract

Families of Rye Junior High are committed to working together to provide the safest environment possible for all members of our school community. This includes all students, family members, school staff members and their families! Opening and keeping our schools open depends on maintaining low community transmission rates. It's the only way that schools have reopened safely around the world. Therefore, we acknowledge that our collective health depends on one another. This social contract outlines our shared commitment to keeping Rye schools open and safe we, the parents and students of the Rye School District, commit to the following:

Before and after school, I (parent and student) will:

- Perform a self-health check each morning using guiding questions
- Take temperature if feeling unwell
- Stay home with any symptoms: cough, runny nose, sore throat, fever, lethargy
- Avoiding crowded locations, and limit family exposure to potential risky locations such as bars, entertainment venues, or locations known as higher risk

During school hours, I will:

- Wear masks at all times inside the school building and outside when social distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained
- Ask for breaks should I need one
- Wash my hands frequently
- Take time to ensure my needs are met, including hydration, snacks, and breaks
- Share ideas or suggestions to improve the daily school experience
- Will (parents) only come to the building in extreme need- picking up my student due to appointments or illness
- If my student forgot something at home, I understand they will survive the day without it!

Over the weekend, I (parent and student) will:

- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Limit exposure to potentially risky indoor locations
- Monitor health symptoms daily, and commit to staying home if a family member is feeling unwell
- Take time to recharge and rest

School vacations, I (parent and student) will:

- When traveling, inform the school community and take necessary precautions dependent on the destination
- Stay home for the required 14 day quarantine time if traveling outside of an approved New England state
- Stay home for the required quarantine time if I feel someone in your family has been exposed to COVID-19

Traveling for work or pleasure, I (parents) will:

- Take all necessary precautions to limit exposure to the virus
- Self-quarantine for up to 14 days, particularly if flying, to limit exposing other family or members of the school community

Holidays, I (parent and student) will

- Commit to enjoying family time
- Remain cognizant of surroundings when traveling, and take necessary precautions

- Self-quarantine for 14 days if traveling outside of an approved New England state

Sports and after school activities, I will:

- If participating, I will remain aware of the symptoms in my group or team
- Report any possible exposure to COVID-19
- Stay home if any person in my family has been exposed to COVID-19 when participating in afterschool activities

Note: The Rye School District's commitments are found in the Re-Entry Plan for the Rye School District.

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Date _____ Date _____