

Return to School Plan
Special Education Students in the Roosevelt Multi-Needs
Program
September 2020

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) issued guidance related to [Fall 2020 Learning Recommendations](#) for school districts across the state. This guidance prioritized in person or blended instruction for students with IEPs. As a result, starting **Thursday September 17, 2020**, River Forest School District is inviting students in Ms. Fey's and Mrs. Saunders' Multi-Needs Classroom to attend school at Roosevelt from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on A and B scheduled days and full remote on C days.

5th/6th Schedule - Fey

Period	TIME	DAY	5-6 CURRENT REMOTE	5-6 PROPOSED	5-6 PROPOSED MODEL
1	9:00 - 10:15	A	Reading	Reading	In Person
2	10:25 - 11:40	A	Writing	Writing	In Person
3	12:40-1:55	A	Adaptive PE	Adaptive PE	Remote
4	2:05-3:20	A	Life Skills	Life Skills	Remote
5	9:00 - 10:15	B	Exploratories	Instructional Social Studies/Science	In Person
6	10:25 - 11:40	B	Math	Math	In Person
7	12:40-1:55	B	Academic Strategies	Academic Strategies	Remote
8	2:05-3:20	B	Instructional Social Studies/Science	Exploratories	Remote

C Days: Full Remote

7th/8th Schedule - Saunders

PERIOD	TIME	DAY	7-8 CURRENT REMOTE	7-8 PROPOSED	7-8 PROPOSED MODEL
1	9:00 - 10:15	A	Reading	Reading	In Person
2	10:25 - 11:40	A	Writing	Writing	In Person
3	12:40-1:55	A	Adaptive PE	Adaptive PE	Remote
4	2:05-3:20	A	Life Skills	Life Skills	Remote
5	9:00 - 10:15	B	Exploratories	Instructional Social Studies/Science	In Person
6	10:25 - 11:40	B	Math	Math	In Person
7	12:40-1:55	B	Academic Strategies	Academic Strategies	Remote
8	2:05-3:20	B	Instructional Social Studies/Science	Exploratories	Remote

C Days: Full Remote

Roosevelt's Schedule can be located below:

RMS Monthly Schedule August/September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			8/27 See Back	8/28 See Back
8/31 Day A	9/1 Day B	9/2 Day A	9/3 Day B	9/4 Day C
9/7 No School	9/8 Day B	9/9 Day A	9/10 Day B	9/11 Day A
9/14 Day A	9/15 Day B	9/16 Day A	9/17 Day B	9/18 Day C
9/21 Day A	9/22 Day B	9/23 Day A	9/24 Day B	9/25 Day C
9/28 No School	9/29 Day B	9/30 Day A	10/1 Day B	10/2 Day A

Additional Details:

- Students will be supported in a “learning pod” which means they will receive most of their classes and services in one classroom or other designated areas to the greatest extent possible.
- Students will be assigned individual workstations and their own supplies and materials to promote appropriate social distancing.
- Staff will be provided with additional PPE and training to support students in the event that social distancing cannot be maintained in order to support students.
- There will be a maximum of 5 students in the classroom at one time.
- Students will enter and leave the building from the same door.
- The children will enter and exit Willard through the door on the Franklin side, right outside the classroom.
- Movement and mask breaks will be provided in designated areas of the building.
- Temperatures will be taken and protocols outlined by the SOAT plan and ISBE and IDPH guidelines will be followed.
- Student coats and personal belongings will all be stored within the classroom.

- Instructional support staff will be in the classroom to work with students as listed in their IEPs.

Full Time Remote Option

While in-person instruction is optimal for students' learning, River Forest District 90 understands that parents may prefer remote learning as an alternative due to concerns related to the pandemic. In an effort to accommodate the needs of our school community during this unprecedented time, River Forest District 90 is offering for parents to opt-in their students to participate in full-time remote learning while Illinois remains in Phase 4 of *Restore Illinois* (or if Illinois reverts to an earlier Phase that permits in-person attendance). Please review the agreement, complete the document and return to Grace Fey feyg@district90.org (5th and 6th grade only) or Beth Saunders saunders@district90.org (7th and 8th grade only) if you would like to be considered for a full remote option. Link to the document can be found [HERE](#). For additional information regarding health and safety precautions please refer to the following documents:

- [Safety and Operations Action Team \(Final Recommendations\)](#)
- [Inclusion Preschool and Multi-Needs Classroom Safety Protocols](#).

If you are interested in you child returning to school on Thursday September 17 following the above described hybrid learning plan before the first day of attendance:

1. Notify your child's teacher of your intent to participate in the hybrid model.
2. Sign the Return to School Addendum in the Student Handbook. If you have not already done so, please notify your child's teacher of the Director of Special Education for assistance.
3. All staff and students are required to wear a mask covering their face and mouth while in school. If your child is not able to wear a mask, please notify us and have your doctor complete a [Mask Exemption Form](#) for the team's consideration regarding next steps.
4. Review the [D90 COVID Self Screener](#). If you answer "yes" to any of the questions on any attendance day, **do not come into the building** and notify your child's teacher immediately.

If you would prefer to continue with full remote learning at this time, please complete the remote learning form:

[Full Time Remote Learning Opt-In Form](#)

Please contact your child's teacher or Denise Matthews, the Director of Special Education at matthewsd@district90.org with further questions.