



TOGETHER WE EDUCATE EVERY STUDENT FOR SUCCESS

Welcome to the start of the 20-21 school year. The Richland School District Special Education Department is pleased to welcome returning and new families this school year. We are excited for the opportunity to serve your students and educate them for lifelong success!

It is a top priority of the RSD Special Education Department to ensure our families are informed on state and district level topics. Our plan is to communicate this information through recurring updates emailed to families from the district's Communications Department. In addition, these updates will be posted on the RSD website.

Updates

The Richland School District [Continuous Learning 2.0 Plan](#) provides information about how our district will provide instruction to our students as we return to school this fall. This robust plan provides very specific information for our students that receive special education services. Beginning on page 22 of the plan, you will find the following information regarding:

- IEPs and evaluations
- how services will be provided synchronously and asynchronously,
- progress monitoring and assessment
- accommodations, modifications, and additional supports
- recovery services
- developmental preschool at the ELC
- post-secondary transition goals and graduation

If your student's case manager hasn't contacted you already, you should receive a reach out very soon to schedule a meeting to review your student's IEP and address his/her services in the Continuous Learning Environment. More information regarding meeting expectations can be found on page 22 of the Continuous Learning 2.0 Plan.

OSPI has provided guidance for stakeholders to navigate the reopening of schools.

- [Reopening Washington Schools 2020: Special Education Guidance](#)
- [Summary of Reopening Washington Schools 2020: Special Education Guidance](#)
- [Questions and Answers: Provision of Services to Students with Disabilities During Covid-19 Summer and Fall 2020](#)

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