

**PLEASE SIGN-IN  
AND PRACTICE  
SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Welcome to K-2 Back to School Night

# Welcome

Delhi Elementary School

Back-to-School Night



August 19/20, 2020

5:00 P.M.

It is a Great Day to be a Delhi Bear





# INTRODUCTIONS

Richland Parish  
School Board Members

Distinguished Guests

Delhi Elementary School Faculty



# *DES Mission Statement*

“Delhi Elementary  
is committed to all  
children learning.”



# *Title I School*

Based on the number of DES students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches...

*you have the right to know:*

- DES receive federal funds under ESSA
- Hires highly qualified teachers
- Notifies parents of student achievement
- Promotes parental involvement



# *Teacher Qualifications*

- As a parent, you have a right to know about the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child.
- This page is in writing in the student handbook



# Parent Information

- DES Website & newsletters

[www.richland.k12.la.us/schools/des/](http://www.richland.k12.la.us/schools/des/)

- Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> ,2020

- March 5<sup>th</sup> , 2021

- Please review report cards each 6-weeks

- Much information can be found on the

RICHLAND PARISH WEBSITE: [www.richland.k12.la.us](http://www.richland.k12.la.us)





# *DES School Improvement Plan Items*

- Teaching the curriculum with fidelity
- Maintain high expectations for all
- Demonstrate student learning
- Increase parental involvement



# DES Parent Literacy Center

- Room 101
- Check out center where parent signs for materials
- Contact Mrs. Rhodes for any questions or a tour of the parent library
- This will not be open during Covid restrictions



# *Ways Parents Can Get Involved*

- Read, sign, and follow the Compact/handbook for student success
- Attend as many parent involvement activities as possible
- Read to your children and help them with their homework.
- Volunteer to read orally to the classes. (DES) (contact the office if you are interested)
- Speak kindly of our school, teachers, and students
- Use the school parent library/resource center
- Provide a quiet place at home for students to study
- Attend parent-teacher conferences



# *DES Student Handbook*

- The last page must be signed by parent for each student and kept on file in the office
- Important pages
  - FERPA
  - Homeless form
  - Home Language Survey
  - Notice to parents about teacher qualifications
  - Internet Usage
  - Compact for student success
  - Family Involvement Policy



# FERPA

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Located in the student Handbook



# Attendance

- The parent shall be notified in writing upon a student's third unexcused absence or unexcused occurrence of being tardy. The parent shall receive a receipt of notification at a conference.
- If absences and tardies continue the first offense is punishable by a fine of \$50.00 and 25 hours of community service.
- The term tardy shall include but not be limited to checking out of school unexcused prior to the regularly scheduled dismissal.



# *District-Wide School Redesign*

- Richland Parish School Board has received a three-year grant that will address skillful use of curriculum, high expectations, and demonstration of student learning. The New Teacher Project (TNTP) will provide our leadership teams with intensive professional development to help our administrators, teachers, and students reach the goal of all students in Richland Parish receiving effective instruction every day



# DES Dress Code

- Shoes – no cleats, metal tips, or wheels, no shower shoes or slippers
- Proper length of shorts/skirts
- No rolling backpacks
- Clothes with rips or tears must not have skin showing – tights under pants
- Straps must be 2 inches wide





# DES Drop off / Pick up

- Morning drop offs will be at the front of elementary building for **ONLY pre-K and K, all others will drop off behind the high school so they can come through the main doors.**
- **There will be no one going to the cafeteria until further notice. All meals will be brought to the classroom.**
- **Parents will not be allowed to come in with their child during Covid.**
- Afternoon pick ups will be at the front of the elementary building, not at the back of the high school. Students will be placed in the cars by the duty teacher. Parents do not get out of your cars.
- Please do not do early check outs.



# DES Dismissal Changes

- There will be no bus changes to different bus routes. Can not change buses at all during Covid – they have a limit on how many can ride.
- In an emergency, you may ask that your child be a car rider or a walker; however, you need to call us by 1:30 at the latest.



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers/MTS Tutoring

## NO TUTORING DURING COVID

- Tutoring will be after school – 3:15 -4:30
- Meets state and local student standards in core subjects
- Enrichment activities
- All grades
- First come/first serve – then on a waiting list



# *School Wide Positive Behavior*

## **DES**

- Green “Bear Bucks”
- Bear Pride Tickets
- Field trips for AR points
- Good Behavior field trip per semester
  - DOJO points

**No field trips during Covid**



# Bear Packs September 2nd

- Clinic Forms
- Field trip compact
- School compact
- Updated enrollment form
- Discipline forms
- Dental forms
- Handbook and sign sheets
- Library Contracts

# *DES School Performance*

In accordance with policy adopted by the Louisiana Department of Education, Delhi Elementary School is required to inform you that your child is enrolled at a public school that is projected to receive a letter grade of "F" which is considered failing per our state's public school accountability system. Delhi Elementary School assures parents of our continued commitment to improving academic achievement and school performance.

**We are stuck with this grade until we test again!**





# RICHLAND VIRTUAL ACADEMY

**Aug. 21- K-2: Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> -3-5- Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> anyone** Cromebook check-out

**August 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent Orientation**

**August 31, 2020 – Start Date**

**September 11, 2020 – Two Week Drop Window Closes @ 4:00 p.m.**

**September 18, 2020 – Dropped Students Exit Date from RVA**

**September 21, 2020 – Dropped Student Returns to Face-to-Face**





# RICHLAND VIRTUAL ACADEMY

## **Staff:**

**K-2 - Avery Parker**

**3-5 – Wendy Oliver**

**These teachers will be working with the virtual students and parents on Mondays and Wednesdays to help with any problems, do some small group or individual tutoring, etc.**



## • COVID 19 Changes

- We will have an “A/B” schedule for now
- “A” students will come on Mondays and Wednesdays – they will have assignments to complete on chrome books or paper on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- “B” students will come on Tuesdays and Thursdays – they will have assignments to complete on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- Turning in assignments on time will count as being present on days not in school.
- Virtual Students will be placed on the Edgenuity program to work independently at home. Again, assignments turned in on time will count for attendance.
- Ms. Oliver and Ms. Parker will have virtual students along with face to face students.
- They will help answer questions, go over work not understood, do some small group instruction when needed for their virtual students
- All students will be able to get help from their teachers virtually on Fridays. They will have office hours where they will contact you, or you may contact them to set up some virtual remediation for your child if they are struggling.
- RVA Orientation will be August 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:15 and it will be virtual – you will get a link to join

# COVID 19 Changes cont.

## School Procedures

- Everyone entering the building will walk through a temperature detector. Anyone with a temp. of 100.4 or higher will be put in isolation – room 101-and will be sent to clinic if they have permission to go, or parents will be called to come get them THEY CANNOT STAY AT SCHOOL WITH A FEVER! Every one MUST have someone that we can call to come pick students up quickly, they can not stay in the office or a classroom, I do not have staff to stay with them in room 101. Failure to come get them when called may result in a call to CPS.
- They will sanitize hands after getting temp. taken on way in building
- Classes will stay together and away from other classes as much as possible.
- One class at a time will use restrooms, and they will be sanitized after each class use.
- Students 3<sup>rd</sup> up will be required to wear masks, K-2 may certainly wear them if you want them to. Failure to wear a mask will result in conversations with student and parent, but it will not lead to any disciplinary actions.
- All adults will wear masks and/or face shields.
- I have ordered plexiglass partitions for center work
- Recess will be one class at a time.
- 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> teachers will change classes instead of students
- Desks will be placed 6 feet apart, there are markers in every hall so students can keep separated
- Sanitation stations are set up in halls, teachers have hand sanitizers, disinfecting wipes and spray
- Breakfast and lunch will be served in classrooms
- NO ONE that does not have school business will be allowed on campus, including parents.
- School staff will not be allowed to leave campus and come back during the day.
- There will be no water fountains or concession stands for now. You may bring water and a snack from home
- All doors will be propped open so they are not touched repeatedly.
- Class sizes will be small during Phase II at least.

# *Back-To-School Parent Surveys*

Your input is important to us. Let us know if you have any suggestions or questions!

Please complete the short survey before leaving this evening!

**We have Delhi Bear Masks available for \$5**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NVQDLB>

Thank you so much for attending and supporting  
Delhi Elementary School!

# Thank You!!

