# Ritta Reopening Plan 2020-2021

## Masks
- All students, staff, and visitors with appointments will be required to wear masks upon entering the building, when moving through the hallways, and in common areas.
- Masks are required when social distancing is not possible (less than 6 feet apart).
- Students may remove their masks when eating.
- Teachers may require students to wear masks all day.

## Health and Safety
- All students, staff and approved visitors will have their temperature checked prior to entering the school.
- Social distancing will be maintained whenever possible throughout the building. (6 feet apart).
- Students and staff will clean their hands multiple times throughout the day.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned multiple times daily.
- Visitors to the building will be accepted by appointment only and temperatures will be checked.

## Arrival
- Buses will run as normal. Students will wear masks, sit with siblings, and have assigned seats.
- All students not riding buses must enter through the car rider line.
- Parents may not walk students into school.
- Students will go to the cafeteria for breakfast or wait in the hallways or gym by grade level.
- Temperatures will be taken in car rider line. Car rider line wait time may be longer than usual.
- Please build in additional time in your morning routine so that your student can get to class on time.

## Classroom
- Social distancing will be maintained whenever possible in classrooms (6 feet apart).
- Masks must be worn when social distancing is not possible (6 feet apart).
- Materials used by multiple students will be cleaned between each use.

## Cafeteria
- Masks must be worn to and from breakfast and lunch.
- Masks must be worn when going through the food line.
- Masks may be removed when eating and drinking.
- Students will eat in the cafeteria with appropriately distanced seating.
- Tables and seats will be cleaned between each use.
- Visitors will not be permitted for the first semester.

## Hallways
- Social distancing will be maintained whenever possible (6 feet apart).
- Masks must be worn when social distancing is not possible during transitions (arrival, dismissal, restrooms, cafeteria, Special Areas, Recess, etc.).
- Students will be required to wash hands when they return to the classroom.

## Virtual Option
- With the Virtual Option, students will be using synchronous & asynchronous learning to engage in instruction. Students will be required to be available daily from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (12 noon for Kindergarten).

For more information please visit KCS at [www.knoxschools.org](http://www.knoxschools.org) or our Ritta Elementary website.