



Remote Education Center Parent Update
Oct. 19, 2020



Remote Education Center
Kalispell, Montana

Now that the Remote Education Center (REC) program has been in session for over two months, we have turned our attention to the program's next steps. Because we have an elementary and KMS trimester and a high school semester ending in the near future, we thought it beneficial to provide information about the transitions. Please contact the Assistant Superintendent if you have additional questions. Callie Langohr's number is 751-3441 and her email is langohrc@sd5.k12.mt.us.

REC Enrollment as of 10-15-20

K-5 199 11.68%

6-8 163 15.73%

9-12 346 11.59%

REC Enrollment Philosophy

We are monitoring enrollment closely in the REC program. Currently, a majority of our REC classes and grade levels are full. If a student is seeking enrollment at the beginning of trimester two or semester two, we will review eligibility based upon need and available space. In an ideal situation, we will have enough students leaving REC and moving on campus at the conclusion of trimester one/semester one that there will be room for new REC enrollment requests.

REC Student Guidelines

Remote Education Center students must have the means to access courses remotely using their personal Internet and personal laptop or Chromebook. Traditional grading practices will be used and recorded on report cards and transcripts. Students will attend all mandatory class meetings as required by their teacher and will satisfactorily complete all assigned work to receive a passing grade for the course. This includes meeting course deadlines. School is the #1 priority for REC students which means that students will not let employment interfere with regular attendance and coursework. Students will have sleep habits that support the remote education model between the hours of 8:15 am and 3:15 pm. Students will meet their teacher's attendance expectations and actively engage in the process of remote learning by participating in Google Meets and collaborative projects.

REC Parent and Student Survey

During the first part of November, we will be sending out a short Google survey for current REC parents and students to complete by Friday, Nov. 20. Since the REC is a new model for this district, we feel it is important to hear from our "consumer". The surveys will be general in nature and hopefully help us with our planning.

REC Future

The month of November marks the start of the high school registration season for the next school year. Registration handbooks and courses are finalized in January with

students registering for classes in February. For planning purposes, we are moving forward with our registration process as if we are 100% on campus only next school year. In other words, we are not planning a REC program for 2021-2022. If the COVID pandemic is still hanging around at the start of the 2021-2022 school year, we will adjust our programming based upon the set of circumstances at that time. The REC model template is now created so it will be much easier to start it up again if necessary.

REC Key Dates

Oct. 26-Nov. 6 Parents of **elementary** K-5 REC students returning to on campus instruction for trimester two can contact Judy Peiffer at 751-3430 to get enrolled in an elementary school.

Oct. 26-Nov. 6 Parents of **KMS** 6-8 REC students returning to on campus instruction for trimester two can contact Heidi Rogers at 751-3783 to get enrolled at KMS.

Nov. 9-18 **Elementary and KMS** on campus students wishing to enroll in REC for trimester two can complete the REC enrollment form that is located on our website. Enrollment in REC will be determined by eligibility and available space in courses or grade levels. Confirmation of enrollment won't take place until after Nov. 23. Please contact Kyra Ocker at 751-3426 if you need assistance completing the online enrollment form.

Nov. 6-20 **High school** REC students returning to on campus instruction for semester two can book appointments with their home-base high school counselor to get a semester two schedule. Please contact Carrie Williams at Glacier 758-8625 or Mary Gustafson at Flathead 751-3467 to book an appointment.

Nov. 30-Dec. 11 **High school** on campus students wishing to enroll in REC for semester two can book appointments with their home-base high school counselor to determine eligibility and available space in courses. Confirmation of enrollment won't take place until after Dec. 18. Please contact Carrie Williams at Glacier 758-8625 or Mary Gustafson at Flathead 751-3467 to book an appointment.

REC Detailed High School Timeline

Nov. 2-6 Counselors and REC teachers contact REC students that aren't doing well with this model. This includes our students that are enrolled in REC, but have never shown up and the students that are wholesale failing.

Nov. 6-20 REC students returning to on campus instruction for semester two can book appointments with their home-base high school counselor to get a semester two schedule.

Nov. 30-Dec. 11 On campus students wishing to enroll in REC for semester two can book appointments with their home-base high school counselor to determine eligibility and available space in courses. Confirmation of enrollment won't take place until after Dec. 18.

Dec. 14 Reports cards for midterm quarter two are emailed to parents and students.

Dec. 14-18 High school admin teams review new REC enrollment requests and determine if we can accommodate them in the REC. The master schedules are adjusted based upon REC confirmed enrollees. Students are notified after Dec. 18.

Jan. 19-20 REC semester finals completed.

Jan. 21-22 REC semester 1 textbooks and Chromebook checked in for students in semester courses or not returning to REC for semester two.

Jan. 21-22 On campus semester finals completed.

Jan. 22 Semester one ends.

Jan. 25-26 REC semester 2 textbook and Chromebook checkout completed.

Jan. 25 On campus semester 2 starts.

Jan. 25-29 REC parent/student orientation, technology check, and preparation week.

Feb. 1 REC semester two classes start.

REC Detailed Elementary and KMS Timeline

Oct. 26-30 Counselors and REC teachers contact REC students that aren't doing well with this model. This includes our students that are enrolled in REC, but have never shown up and the students that are wholesale failing.

Oct. 26-Nov. 6 Parents of elementary K-5 REC students returning to on campus instruction for trimester two can contact Judy Peiffer at 751-3430 to get enrolled in an elementary school.

Oct. 26-Nov. 6 Parents of KMS 6-8 REC students returning to on campus instruction for trimester two can contact Heidi Rogers at 751-3783 to get enrolled at KMS.

Nov. 9-18 Elementary and KMS on campus students wishing to enroll in REC for trimester two can complete the REC enrollment form that is located on our website. Enrollment in REC will be determined by eligibility and available space in courses or grade levels. Confirmation of enrollment won't take place until after Nov. 23.

Nov. 20 Building administrators review new REC enrollment requests and determine if we can accommodate them in the REC. If necessary, the master schedules are adjusted based upon REC confirmed enrollees.

Nov. 23 Parents are notified if their child was admitted into the REC for trimester two.

Nov. 23-24 REC trimester one textbooks and Chromebooks checked in for students not returning to the REC for trimester two.

Nov. 23-27 REC parent/student orientation, technology check, and preparation week.

Nov. 24 On campus and REC trimester one ends.

Nov. 30 On campus and REC trimester two starts.

