

RPRY Handbook Highlights

Morning Arrival

7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast Buddies	Front Door Only
7:30 – 8:00	All Students	Front Door or Rear Door
After 8:00	All Students	Front Door Only

**Grade 6-8 must arrive by 7:40 am for *Tefilah* in the *Beit Midrash*.
EC through Grade 5 must arrive by 7:50 (Nifty!). EC & K go to their classrooms, and Grades 1 to 5 go to the gym.**

Regular attendance in school is a prerequisite for scholastic achievement, especially in our dual program where every precious moment counts.

Lunch and Snacks

- RPRY is a “nut free” school. Please check all ingredients and do not send any snacks or foods that contain nuts.
- All food brought to school must be kosher. Products with OU, OK, Kof-K, Star K, CRC symbols are acceptable, as is the *hashgacha* of the Va’ad Harabonim of Raritan Valley. Students may only bring meat foods on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- To avoid additional Kashrut and/or health problems, students should not share or trade food with peers during lunch and snack time. No home-baked or cooked foods may be brought to school for distribution, such as for class parties.
- A well-nourished child is alert and ready to learn; a hungry child may have difficulty performing at his/her best during the school day. Parents are asked to offer their children a nutritious breakfast each morning, and send healthy snacks and lunch to school. Whole grains, vegetables, and fruits constitute appropriate foods for children. We ask for your cooperation in avoiding foods high in fat or sugar, such as chips, candy, soda, or other “junk” foods.

RPRY Wardrobe

Proper dress is important in promoting a Torah atmosphere at RPRY. Our children should reflect Torah standards in their dress and appearance. The RPRY Wardrobe helps foster a proper educational environment and assures an appropriate level of modesty (*tzniut*) in dress.

EC and Kindergarten children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes for ease of play and easy bathroom access.

Students in Grades 1-8 must come to school in compliance with the new RPRY Wardrobe. You can access the Wardrobe Brochure and Wardrobe FAQ at <https://www.rpry.org/school-life/forms-and-downloads>.

All Students should wear closed shoes (for safety). Sneakers must be worn or brought to school on Physical Education (gym) days. Socks must be worn.

Enforcement: As it says in the Wardrobe FAQ, if a child comes to school not dressed according to the Wardrobe, the parents will be called and may either: (1) drop off wardrobe compliant clothing for the child to change into, or (2) opt for the school to provide wardrobe compliant clothing and the family will be billed through FACTS for the cost of the clothing as follows:

- Children's Shirts: \$10
- Children's Skirts: \$15
- Children's Pants: \$15
- Adult Shirts: \$15
- Adult Skirts: \$30
- Adult Pants: \$30

Parents entering our building: thank you for respecting and supporting the spirit of the RPRY Wardrobe.

Today / Thank you!