

Bayview Safety Swim and Splash Frequently Asked Questions

- ***Will there be lifeguards onsite?***
Yes, there will always be multiple lifeguards onsite during swim instruction.
- ***How many swim instructors will there be per group?***
6 swimmers per 1 instructor
- ***Who will be onsite to ensure youth are safely and securely changing?***
RPD will have locker room attendants onsite, as well as staff from your child's after school program to ensure youth are able to change.
- ***Will there be locker room and bathroom monitors to ensure youth can move to those spaces when needed?***
Yes, there will be same-sex bathroom monitors to ensure participants can access the restroom or locker room at any time.
- ***Can I observe my child when they are swimming?***
Yes. We have a seating area for parents and guardians to observe the class if they desire.
- ***Can I get in the pool with my child?***
Not at this time, but you may sit in the bleacher area and observe the class.
- ***Do I need to provide my child with swim equipment, towels, etc.?***
If available, please provide your child with appropriate swimwear (swimsuit/shorts, swim goggles, swim cap) and a towel for the first lesson. Otherwise, we will provide swimsuits and goggles onsite for participants that need them. The items provided should be brought back for each lesson.
- ***Will transportation be provided?***
Please check with your child's after school program staff on transportation options.
- ***Can I pick my child up from the pool after they complete the lesson?***
Yes. If your child is coming from an after school program, they will communicate with you directly about pick up procedures. If you are a community participant, you are welcome to pick your student up after each lesson.

- ***What ages/grades can participate in this program?***
 The program serves kindergarteners who are at least 6 years old to 5th graders. All participants must be over 48" tall.
- ***Can younger/older siblings of my child participate in this program?***
 Youth younger than 6 years of age or under the 48" height requirement will not be able to participate in the program with older siblings. For siblings above the age/grade range, please contact Bayview Safety Swim and Splash coordinators, who will take sibling participation into consideration on a case-by-case basis or connect them to additional learn-to-swim programming from Rec and Park and the Y of San Francisco
- ***Will food or snacks be provided?***
 We are currently not providing food to participants at the pool.
- ***If my child is feeling sick/ill can they still participate? (Covid related & non-Covid related)***
 No. If your child is feeling ill, or has recently tested positive for COVID, please do not attend the swim lessons.
- ***What are some of the things you should consider before getting into the pool?***
 Participants should rinse off in the shower and use the toilet before entering the pool.
- ***Is there an attendance requirement?***
 Yes. Participants will only gain the necessary skills to swim by attending all their scheduled lessons. If a participant misses three or more classes without communication to program staff, they may be dropped from the session.
- ***Who should I contact if I have more questions?***
 You can contact your after school program staff if your child is participating in the program or call (415) 831-6800.