

# GFW Public Schools Return-to-School Plan

**\*All categories of the Return-to-School Plan are subject to change**

| Category                      | Important Notes   |
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| <b>Face Coverings</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Face coverings are recommended in school buildings, but are not required.</li> <li>● Families who choose to have their student wear a mask throughout the school day should ensure the student has 2-3 face coverings with them at all times.</li> <li>● Face Coverings are required at all times while riding on school provided transportation per federal law. Families should ensure the student in their care has 2-3 face coverings with them at all times.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Visitors</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents/Guardians are being asked to drop off and pick up their student(s) at the front entrance of each building.</li> <li>● In certain instances, such as parent meetings, concerts, and classroom presentations, visitors may be allowed into the GFW buildings for limited periods of time with prior approval.</li> <li>● If you are sick, please stay in your car. We will be happy to send your student out to you when you arrive and call the office.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Promoting Vaccinations</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Families interested in information about vaccines (locations, dates, etc) may contact the school office, Director of Health Services Ms. Bruns, Public Health, or contact their healthcare provider.</li> <li>● The school district strongly encourages families to learn more about vaccinations and consider getting vaccinated.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Strategies for Safety</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ventilation</li> <li>● Hand washing</li> <li>● Sneeze/Cough etiquette</li> <li>● Voluntary screening/testing</li> <li>● Cohorting (if needed) - keeping people together in a small group and keeping them together for the duration of the day, to limit the spread.</li> <li>● Assigned seating as needed</li> <li>● Continued cleaning and sanitizing</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Online Learning</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The school district will provide online learning for students.</li> <li>● Online learning is not intended to be used for short-term absences. It is intended for students attending full courses for the quarter, semester, or the school year. The school district will be utilizing Seesaw and/or Schoology to support learning for general absences.</li> <li>● Students may start online learning at any time with principal approval; however, they will need to create a transition plan to come back to in-person learning with the building principal or designee.</li> <li>● Contact the school office for additional details.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Individualize Care Support</b></p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GFW Public Schools will adhere to all federal and state requirements regarding the services provided to students.</li> <li>● Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) will be followed and evaluated to ensure appropriate access and equity.</li> <li>● Individual plans based on medical need(s) will be developed in conjunction with the appropriate school teams.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Confirmed Cases of COVID-19</b></p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you have a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19, report the information to the school office. Schools are required to report confirmed cases.</li> <li>● If you are sick, please stay home.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Extracurriculars/ Activities/ Events</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The school district strongly encourages families to learn more about vaccinations and consider getting vaccinated.</li> <li>● Spectators will be allowed at all extracurricular activities.</li> <li>● The District reserves the right to limit capacity based on local and state agency recommendations.</li> <li>● Face coverings are recommended but not required.</li> <li>● Regular preventative testing of students in extracurriculars is recommended but not required.</li> <li>● If you are sick, please stay home.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Transportation</b></p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The school district strongly encourages families to learn more about vaccinations and consider getting vaccinated.</li> <li>● Face Coverings are required at all times while riding on school provided transportation per federal law. Families should ensure the student in their care has 2-3 face coverings with them at all times.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Mental Health Supports</b></p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Social Worker</li> <li>● Social Emotional Learning Interventionists</li> <li>● Sioux Trails Mental Health Services</li> <li>● <b>GFW Public Schools supports and serves all learners regardless of vaccination status or face covering preference. Please support our community by respecting the rights of all persons.</b></li> </ul>  |