

GFW Public Schools Return-to-School Plan 2022-2023

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

Category	Important Notes
Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Face coverings are recommended in school buildings, but are not required. ● 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. ● Face Coverings are also recommended while riding on school provided transportation.
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents/Guardians must check-in at the front office of each school ● Masks are recommended.
Promoting Vaccinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● The school district strongly encourages families to learn more about vaccinations and consider getting vaccinated.
Strategies for Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ventilation ● Hand washing ● Sneeze/Cough etiquette ● Voluntary screening/testing ● Cohorting (if needed) - keeping people together in a small group and keeping them together for the duration of the day, to limit the spread. ● Assigned seating as needed ● Continued cleaning and sanitizing
Online Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The school district will provide online learning for students. ● 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. ● 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. ● Contact the school office for additional details.
Individualize Care Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GFW Public Schools will adhere to all federal and state requirements regarding the services provided to students. ● Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) will be followed and evaluated to ensure appropriate access and equity. ● Individual plans based on medical need(s) will be developed in

	<p>conjunction with the appropriate school teams.</p>
<p>Confirmed Cases of COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you have a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19, report the information to the school office. Schools are required to report confirmed cases. ● If you are sick, please stay home.
<p>Extracurriculars/ Activities/ Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The school district strongly encourages families to learn more about vaccinations and consider getting vaccinated. ● Spectators will be allowed at all extracurricular activities. ● The District reserves the right to limit capacity based on local and state agency recommendations. ● Face coverings are recommended but not required. ● Regular preventative testing of students in extracurriculars is recommended but not required. ● If you are sick, please stay home.
<p>Transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Face Coverings are recommended while riding on school provided transportation. ● The school district strongly encourages families to learn more about vaccinations and consider getting vaccinated.
<p>Mental Health Supports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Social Worker ● Social Emotional Learning Interventionists ● Dean of Students ● Greater Minnesota Mental Health Services ● School Psychologist <p>● 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.</p>