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**GLENNS FERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT REOPENING**

Glenns Ferry School District’s 2020-21 School Reopening Plan contains important information for all stakeholders. Just a reminder that this plan is subject to change due to the context we are living in right now and the pace at which things change concerning COVID-19 and the State of Idaho’s decisions concerning it. Please read the plan on the school district website. Below is some helpful information and tips for parent and students. The administration and staff at GFSD want all our students to have a safe, academically challenging, fun school year!



**Parent Responsibilities for Helping Stop the Spread of COVID-19 to School:**

1. Assess your child’s health each morning before school:
* Check your child’s temperature every morning before school to make sure its under 100.0 degrees
* Check to see if your child is having difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
* Check for fatigue, flushed cheeks, feelings of nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
1. If the child has any of these symptoms, keep them home from school until the fever has been gone for 3 days without medications and overall symptoms have improved or with a doctor’s note; work will be sent home for your child to complete while at home
2. Make sure children wash their hands frequently
3. Self-report to the school nurse or school administrative assistant if you, your child, or a family member has been found to be lab-confirmed for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with a confirmed case

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**Three Categories Guiding the Decision to Remain in Traditional School or Move to Blended or Full Online Learning:**

**GREEN:** Traditional Learning (Low risk. No community transmission)

RED: Full Online / Remote Learning (High risk. Substantial Community Transmission)

ORANGE: Traditional OR Blended Learning (Moderate risk. Low to moderate level of community transmission)

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**Updated School Visitor Protocol:**

* Parents and other visitors will now be required to make appointments to visit school. Visitors should call their respective administrative assistant to set up an appointment at (208)366-7434 at the following extensions:
* Kristie Ferry, ES: TBD
* Maricela Mesillas, MS: TBD
* Brenda Chafin, HS: TBD
* Visitor will have his/her temperature checked prior to entering the building and will be required to wear a mask once in the building.





**Check out the school website for the full**

**Return-to-School Plan:**

<https://www.glennsferryschools.org/>

**Condensed Information from the Return-to-School Plan for GFSD Families:**

* Medically vulnerable students’ parents should contact the admistration as well as the 504 coordinator/IEP/ELL case manager to set up a plan for the upcoming school year.
* Parents who choose not to send their child to school need to contact the administration to discuss your options.
* Though masks are not mandatory at this time, the CDC strongly recommends that staff and students wear them. However, GFSD staff and students will be respectful of people’s choice to wear or not wear a mask.
* GFSD will adhere to the following preventative measures in school as well:
* Socially distancing students in the classroom, hallways, cafeteria, gym, etc. to the extent possible
* Cleaning and disinfecting the schools and classrooms frequently
* Staggering lunch hours and recesses if necessary
* Limiting middle and high school students’ locker time to mornings, lunch time, and after school
* Discouraging the sharing of supplies
* Mandating self-reporting of confirmed COVID-19 cases; however, GFSD will adhere to all confidentiality and privacy regulations
* Screening staff and students’ temperatures prior to riding the school bus or entering the school building; anyone with a temperature over 100.0 degrees will be sent home. Parents need to plan for contigencies in case their son/daughter is unable to attend school
* Safely and respectfully taking students showing COVID-like symptoms to a “safe” area in the school until he or she is evaluated by the district nurse or other trained staff
* Informing staff, students, and parents of a positive case of COVID-19 in the district
* Families will receive frequent communication from the school to keep them appraised of the changing situation.
* Very specific instructional plans have been created for Blended and Online learning (see the full Return-to-School Reopening Plan for further information) if they are needed.
* Special education services will be provided whether we are in a traditional or an online setting. Please contact your child’s case manager at the school for further information.
* The Technology Department is working on increasing its ability to provide devices and WiFi access to our families in case of blended or online learning this school year.
* New transportation protocols will be put into place to help stop the spread of COVID-19; see the Return-to-School Plan for more details on that process.