Always encourage good hygiene habits!

Glynn County Schools
Return to School Framework for 2020-2021

Glynn County Schools will provide virtual Open House experiences for students and families for the 2020-2021 school year. After-school programs will follow the same guidelines established for regular school hours.

As of July 7, 2020, plans are focused on opening school under Minimal/Moderate Spread guidance.

All items apply from right to left and top to bottom across all areas.

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**Prevention and Safety (all settings)**

- Close school buildings to students
- Implement Distance Learning Plan
- School buildings remain open with considerations for social distancing measures.
  - Require appropriate use of face masks by adults
  - Advertise hours of supervision and limit access to buildings
  - Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the day and shared objects after each use
  - Provide hand sanitizer, masks and other appropriate PPE to staff as supplies allow
  - Allow students and staff to bring hand sanitizer and face masks/coverings to use from home
  - Encourage students to wear masks
  - Post signage and follow established protocols for visitors: social distancing, possible screening, requesting use of face coverings/masks, etc.
  - Schedule necessary face-to-face appointments with parents and require masks
  - Use virtual tools for meetings as much as possible
  - Restrict nonessential visitors and volunteers
  - Plan staggered class changes to decrease number of students in hallways at one time
  - Stagger use of playground space with no use of playground equipment.
  - Implement safety plans for vulnerable populations
  - Suspend rentals of facilities
  - OOC Professional Learning travel subject to district approval

**Buses**

- Explore use of buses to provide WIFI access and meal delivery
- Eliminate field trips
- Consult with DPH for guidance on seating
- Encourage “safe” behaviors at bus stops
- Use traditional routing with safety precautions
- Initiate loading and unloading protocols to promote safety and establish routines
- Determine family intent to use school transportation

**Meals**

- Implement meal delivery three days per week at identified sites
- Implement limited menu with Grab-N-Go items
- Deploy alternate cafeteria schedules to stagger class visits to cafeteria with others eating in classroom
- Students participating in virtual learning choice can access weekly supply of meals once per week at a time to be determined (lunch charges apply if student is not eligible for free or reduced lunch)
- Mark spaced lines to enter the cafeteria and serving lines
- Designate entrance and exit flow paths
- Install bottle refill stations as they become available
- Encourage and offer assistance as needed for families to use online meal application and lunch account management
- Follow the Glynn County Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Food Safety Plan
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**Learning**
- Implement distance learning plan that includes introduction of new material via Google classroom and print options
- Staff will be required to report to work regardless of instructional delivery model.

**Instructional Delivery Proposal for the 2020-2021 School Year**

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we will continue to evaluate how to best meet the individual learning needs of all our students. This will include looking at ways to better serve students directly and remotely. Ultimately, we hold the health and safety of our students, staff, and community members as the highest priority. We will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as we make plans for the coming school year. Below are the instructional delivery options that will be available for students. In addition to the in-person school environment, we will be providing a virtual learning opportunity for students. The application for the virtual option will begin on June 30th and end on July 12th.

**Instructional Delivery Options:**

**A. In-Person** – Regular schedule with regular times (following safety protocols as prescribed). This is the preferred option to ensure rigor, engagement, and social interaction.

**B. Online Instruction** – The virtual option would provide students with an opportunity to work from home utilizing our local online program. Students in elementary and middle school would be required to complete a minimum of 9 weeks while high school students would be required to complete an entire semester in the online format. Course selection will be limited to academic core courses and select high school elective courses. Teachers/Instructional support may not be from the school students are zoned to attend.

Note: The demands of an online course are equal to or exceed those of the traditional “face-to-face” course. Online instruction places more responsibility on the student. The student, parent, and school recognize taking and succeeding in an online course require a partnership between the student, parent, and school. Internet access must be available for this option.

*Students opting for the online instruction will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities and will be subject to the same eligibility requirements.*