

DESTINATION RETURN TO SCHOOL

Fall 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an outline of the Greenville County Schools Re-Opening Plan in response to COVID-19. Portions of this plan are subject to change if their implementation as written is not effective or sustainable for our community.

OUR PRIMARY GOALS

Return students in our traditional (*non-virtual*) programs to full-time, in-person instruction as soon as it is safe to do so

Keep students, employees, and community safe

DECISION MAKING

Any decision or recommendation will be based on objective information provided by diverse scientific, public health, and medical experts

Our return to in-person school will be a stepped process that allows us to analyze trends before moving closer to our goal of full-time, in-person instruction

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY OPTION: VIRTUAL PROGRAM

The Virtual Program offers families the option of consistent, virtual instruction, delivered by certified GCS teachers. We provide the Chromebook; students continue to have access to local school supports and activities

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY OPTION: TRADITIONAL

LOW COVID SPREAD
Traditional In-Person or Hybrid Instruction

MEDIUM COVID SPREAD
Blend of In-Person and eLearning

HIGH COVID SPREAD
100% eLearning or Minimal In-Person

ATTENDANCE PLANS

Attendance Plan
0
DAYS
Physical Attendance

Attendance Plan
1
DAY
Physical Attendance
SOCIAL DISTANCING: EASY

Attendance Plan
2
DAYS
Physical Attendance
SOCIAL DISTANCING: POSSIBLE


Attendance Plan
5
DAYS
Physical Attendance
SOCIAL DISTANCING: IMPOSSIBLE


Students who opt for our traditional school program will follow the district's **ATTENDANCE PLAN ROADMAP** for in-person attendance at school


Under the **GCS ROADMAP, PLAN 5** reflects a regular school schedule, with five-day-a-week, in-person instruction

Students grouped by last name on Plans 1 and 2
For more information visit our [Return to In-person School Resource Page](http://tiny.cc/ReturnToSchool) at <http://tiny.cc/ReturnToSchool>

Attendance Plans could vary by level or school, depending on conditions

 **ATTENDANCE PLAN 1** has $\frac{1}{4}$ of students in the school buildings each day, Monday through Thursday;

 **PLAN 2** has $\frac{1}{2}$ of students in attendance each day Monday through Thursday;

 On **PLAN 5** all students are in attendance five days a week. A return to Attendance Plan 5 does not necessarily signal a return to "normal." **All precautions will be followed until further notice.**



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PREVENTION PROTOCOLS



TEMPERATURE CHECKS/HEALTH SCREENING

Daily for employees and any school visitors allowed beyond the office

Only for symptomatic students

SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING



Defined by CDC as 6-feet in all directions

Required on Attendance Plan 1 and 2

Required when possible on Plan 5

Class transitions staggered

Hallways marked with lanes to maintain spacing

Bathroom breaks will be staggered and entrances monitored to prevent overcrowding



MASKS

Worn by staff and students (*grades 2-12*) when they cannot maintain required distance (*6 ft.*)

Examples: entering or leaving the building, moving about the hallways, using the restroom facilities, riding the bus

Visual cues to remind everyone to follow precautions

Mask must be cloth or disposable and cover nose and mouth securely

MEALS



Breakfast will be provided free to all students

Students eat in the cafeteria when Attendance Plan 1 is in effect

Students eat in the cafeteria or classroom, depending on the layout of the school and other factors, when Plan 2 is in effect

Students eat in their classrooms when Plan 5 is in effect

Meals offered to all Virtual Program students and all eLearning students

Students may bring their lunch



DISINFECTING/AIR QUALITY

Outdoor air ventilation rates adjusted for maximum air exchange

Custodians will be equipped with electrostatic sprayers to provide quick and thorough sanitation of large spaces

High-touch areas sanitized throughout the day

Desks sanitized between occupants

Hand sanitizer provided in all classrooms

Restroom soap dispensers checked and filled regularly

QUARANTINE/EXPOSURE



Exposure may result in students and staff being quarantined away from school

GCS will follow DHEC guidelines related to mandated quarantines and student/family notifications

Parents and employees are required to monitor themselves and their children for COVID-19 symptoms

Students and staff should be excluded from school if they have:

Any one (1) of the following:

Fever - or

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing -or -

Loss of taste or smell -or -

New or worsening cough

Any two (2) of the following:

Sore throat

Muscle or body aches

Chills

Fatigue

Headache

Congestion or runny nose

Diarrhea

Nausea or vomiting



IMPORTANT | All students **4K-12** will be issued a Chromebook for the 2020-21 School Year.

PLEASE NOTE | The correlation between COVID spread and Attendance Plans is pending approval by the South Carolina Department of Education and the Board of Trustees.

