

# GEORGETOWN-RIDGE FARM

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November 20, 2020

TO: Dear GRF Parents, Students, and Staff

FROM: Dr. Jean Neal, Superintendent

RE: Full Remote Learning Notification

As Covid-19 continues to spike in our area, we will continue to work together to keep our students, staff, and families safe and healthy. Due to the rising numbers of Covid-19 cases impacting our students and staff, we are unable to continue face to face learning at this time. **The GRF District will be transitioning ALL students back into Full Remote Learning beginning Monday, November 23, 2020.** Please be advised that the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday celebrations have the potential to increase Covid-19 positive cases in the GRF community. As a safety precaution to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in GRF schools the District is extending Full Remote Learning by 10 calendar days following Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve. Full Remote Learning will occur the week of November 30, 2020 through December 4, 2020 and In-Person Learning will resume December 7, 2020. Following winter break, students will return to Full Remote Learning the week of January 4, 2021 and In-Person Learning will resume January 11, 2021. I recognize that each family has unique work and home circumstances. If you choose, you may elect for your students to remain in Full Remote Learning from December 7, 2020 through January 11, 2021. Please contact your building administration if you choose to remain in Full Remote Learning.

Beginning second semester, students will attend In-Person Learning four days per week until noon with each Wednesday being designated as a Full Remote Learning Day. Breakfast and lunch meals will continue to be distributed Mondays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at your student's building with the exception of winter break (December 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>). Please see the attached updated 2020-2021 GRF School Calendar. Again, thank you for working with us as we continue to provide a safe learning environment for all.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Jean Neal, Superintendent

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GEORGETOWN-RIDGE FARM CUSD #4  
2020-2021 CALENDAR

MONDAY	AUGUST 17	TEACHER INSTITUTE-NO STUDENTS
TUESDAY	AUGUST 18	TEACHER INSTITUTE-NO STUDENTS
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 19	REMOTE PLANNING DAY-NON STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAY
THURSDAY	AUGUST 20	REMOTE PLANNING DAY-NON STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAY

MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 7	LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL
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FRIDAY	OCTOBER 9	TEACHER INSTITUTE
MONDAY-FRIDAY	OCTOBER 12-16	FALL BREAK
MONDAY	OCTOBER 19	SCHOOL RESUMES
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 21	FULL DAY & PARENT TEACHER CONF (4-7)
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 22	FULL DAY & PARENT TEACHER CONF (4-7)
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 23	NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 30	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 3	NO SCHOOL-ELECTION DAY
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 11	ATTENDANCE DAY-VETERANS DAY
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 13	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 18	REMOTE PLANNING DAY-NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 25	NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 26	THANKSGIVING-NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 27	NO SCHOOL
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 4	SCHOOL RESUMES-FULL REMOTE LEARNING

WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 2	REMOTE PLANNING DAY-NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
MONDAY	DECEMBER 7	IN-PERSON LEARNING RESUMES
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 11	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 18	12:00 DISMISSAL
MONDAY-FRIDAY	DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1	WINTER BREAK

**3RD QUARTER** IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
REMOTE LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS EVERY WEDNESDAY

MONDAY	JANUARY 4	SCHOOL RESUMES- FULL REMOTE LEARNING
MONDAY	JANUARY 11	IN-PERSON LEARNING RESUMES
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 13	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
MONDAY	JANUARY 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 20	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
FRIDAY	JANUARY 22	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 27	FULL REMOTE LEARNING

WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 3	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 5	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 10	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 15	PRESIDENT'S DAY-NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 17	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 19	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 24	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 3	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
FRIDAY	MARCH 5	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 10	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 17	FULL REMOTE LEARNING
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 24	FULL REMOTE LEARNING & PARENT TEACHER CONF (4-7)
THURSDAY	MARCH 25	FULL DAY & PARENT TEACHER CONF (4-7)
FRIDAY	MARCH 26	NO SCHOOL
MONDAY-FRIDAY	MARCH 29-APRIL 2	SPRING BREAK

**4TH QUARTER BEGINS**

MONDAY	APRIL 5	SCHOOL RESUMES
FRIDAY	APRIL 23	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
MONDAY	MAY 31	MEMORIAL DAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY	JUNE 1	12:00 DISMISSAL-SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 2	TEACHER INSTITUTE-NO SCHOOL
	JUNE 3-9	SNOW DAYS

**\*\*The calendar may be adjusted to include the two remaining remote planning days.**