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GJHS Re-entry Plan

The goal of this plan is to provide a seamless re-entry for our students in the 2020-21 school year with a focus on safety and best health practices for all stakeholders, while promoting a rigorous educational experience and positive social environment for all of our students.

This plan is a fluid outline of the many items that have been and will continue to be addressed and reviewed throughout the 2020-21 school year. ***For complete details about procedures that are common across the district, please see the Greenwood Public Schools Ready for Learning Plan.***

Health & Safety

- Parents should use current ADH Guidance to screen each student prior to sending the student to school.
- When social distancing (at least 6 feet) is not possible, both students and teachers will be required to wear face coverings. ****Updated April 1, 2021 to remove the mask policy**
- Water fountains will be replaced with touchless bottle fill stations. Students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout campus, including all building entrances/exits.
- Signage to encourage social distancing, hand sanitizing, etc. will be posted throughout campus.
- Custodial crews will distribute cleaning supplies to staff members to utilize throughout the day.
- Due to social distancing guidelines, we will not have any large group assemblies during the school day.

Nurse Protocol

- Our nurse's office will have clearly designated areas for treating students with minor needs versus treating students who are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- Students will be screened by the school nurse before being placed in designated areas.

- Students sent home for illness will be checked out by the nurse. These students will need to be picked up at the front of the building in our circle drive.
- Students with a temperature over ADH guidance (100.4℉) will be sent home and will need to be fever free (without medication) for 48 hours before returning to school.

Transportation

- Parents should use current ADH Guidance to screen their student(s) prior to boarding the bus.
- In accordance with State Guidance, all students age 10 and over are required to wear a face-covering at all times while on the bus. ****Updated April 1, 2021 to remove the mask policy**
- Each bus will be disinfected after the morning and afternoon routes.
- Parents are encouraged to transport their children. This will lighten bus loads for those students who do not have the option of being driven to school by a parent. This will assist with bus safety for our students and drivers.

Academics

- Both face-to-face courses and virtual courses will deliver new content.
- Rigor will be maintained across the curriculum, with firm deadlines and earned grades.
- In the event all students must return to remote instruction, new learning will continue, utilizing the Google Classroom platform and a variety of online delivery resources and assessments.
- Student progress will be closely monitored to determine if additional remediation may be required. If skills are identified as missing, the advisory period may be used to help students master missing skills.
- We will utilize the Engage Arkansas Program to assist and communicate with our at risk online learners.

One-to-One Student Devices

- Technology will be a 1 to 1 ratio, and each student will be provided with a school chromebook.
- All classes will be managed through a Google Classroom.
- Students should practice proper resource management with these devices (i.e. care, charging, password management, etc.).
- Students will be able to keep these devices with them, both at school and at home, and should come to school with them fully charged each day.

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Social-Emotional Learning

- The Advisory Period will be used to assess students' emotional needs and be used to deliver important social lessons to help with our students re-entry to school and student success.
- Signage will be posted around the building with information on how to schedule a visit with school counselors, suicide prevention, and child abuse hotline.
- Advisory Period will be used to teach stress management, time management, and other wellness related activities that promote the whole health of the student.
- Surveys will be used to assess students' needs throughout the school year.

Arrival to Campus & Before School Procedures

- Bus Riders:
    - Good Weather Day: Above 40 Degrees and no precipitation.
        - 7th to Old Pre-K playground
        - 8th to Volleyball Parking lot
            - Social distancing should be maintained in this environment.
            - Due to being outside, students can use this as a mask break as long as social distancing is being utilized.
    - Bad weather: Weather under 40 degrees or precipitation.
        - Rock Gym (8th)
        - P.E. Gym (7th) /Vball Gym after Volleyball Season
    - Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 am
    - Social distancing in all of these locations will be followed to the best of our ability.
    - At the 7:55 AM bell, students will then report to advisory to begin the school day.
- Car Riders
    - Car riders and walkers are not expected to report to campus until the start of 1st period (8:45 AM)
    - If these students arrive on campus before the start of 1st period, students are not allowed to congregate on campus. They must eat breakfast in the cafeteria or report directly to advisory.

Social Distancing Efforts: Classrooms/Instructional Spaces

- Teachers will make every effort to maximize social distancing within the classroom and other instructional spaces throughout campus.
- When social distancing (at least 6 feet) is not possible, both students and teachers will be required to wear face coverings. ****Updated April 1, 2021 to remove the mask policy**

- Each student will be provided one district issued washable face covering. However, students may wear other forms of face coverings as long as they meet district requirements. ****Updated April 1, 2021 to remove the mask policy**
- Instructional spaces will be sanitized throughout the school day.

Social Distancing Efforts: Passing Periods

- Students will not be allowed to congregate in hallways, restrooms, or other locations throughout campus.
- Movement from one location to the next should be quick and efficient.
- Face coverings will be required during passing periods and students should strive to maintain social distancing when possible.
- To help with the flow of traffic in our halls, lines will be taped and students will be expected to travel on the right side of the hallway.

Social Distancing Efforts: Breakfast & Lunch

- Menu modifications will be made in order to facilitate quicker meal serving times.
- Multiple contact meal PIN keypads will be replaced with barcode scanners.
- Each student will be issued Lunch ID cards with barcodes linked to their lunch account.
- Students who bring their lunch will report directly to the overflow seating.
    - Overflow: Volleyball Gym.
- While students are waiting in line, face coverings will be required and students should strive to maintain social distancing. ****Updated April 1, 2021 to remove the mask policy**
- Students will sit on the dotted chairs to distance themselves from one another.
- Once seating in the cafeteria is full, additional students will take their food to the overflow seating where students can be spaced as much as possible.
    - Overflow: Volleyball Gym
- After eating, students will be expected to wear a face covering. ****Updated April 1, 2021 to remove the mask policy**

Departure from Campus & End of Day Procedures

- To reduce the number of students waiting on the bus lane, GJHS students will remain in 7th period until all buses are parked and ready to be loaded by our students.
- Once the buses are parked, students will exit their 7th Period class using the nearest exit, and go to the correct areas.
    - Bus Riders will go directly to their bus and load.
    - Car Riders will go to the front of the building to be picked up in the car lane.
    - Walkers will go directly home.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate outside.

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Visitor Guidelines

- Visitors will be limited to scheduled appointments and will check in with the front office upon arrival.
- No visitors will be allowed to eat in the cafeteria with students.
- No outside food or drinks will be allowed to be dropped off at the front office.
- All visitors that enter the building beyond the office will be screened using ADH guidance.

Professional Development

- Training for teachers is ongoing and will continue to be updated throughout the school year.
- The school calendar has been adjusted to allow for additional training prior to the start of school.
- Specific training has been emphasized in the following areas:
    - Blended Instruction
    - Remote Instruction
    - ADH Guidelines
    - Updated policies and procedures

Updated on October 23, 2020 at 10:45am.

Latest Update Summary:

- Greenwood Junior High has gone one to one with chromebooks, meaning that each student has a chromebook to use at school and home.
- We will use the Engage Arkansas Program to assist in communicating with our at risk online learners.
- Students are sitting on chairs that are marked with dots in the cafeteria to provide distancing.