

EXPECTATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Globe Unified School District #1

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXPECTED TO:

- Practice routine cleaning and disinfecting procedures on commonly touched surfaces.
- Work closely with the Gila Co. Health Department.
- Encourage safe practices and prevention habits (i.e.: Hand washing, staying home when sick, wearing masks/face shield)
- Regularly communicate with parents and families.
- Conduct health screenings, with parents help, prior to entering the schools/busses
- Goal of physical distancing for all staff and students
- Enforce face coverings when proper physical distancing cannot be guaranteed.
- Classroom changes to encourage distancing
- One-way and/or distinguished traffic patterns in hallways and stairs to minimize crowds
- Assigned seats, when possible, on the bus.
- Make attempts to have few students and staff in classrooms and enclosed rooms (helped with the hybrid schedule to allow for fewer people on campus)
- Offer flexibility in options: Online, hybrid & in-person.
- Creative lunch schedules for physical distancing

*Above are in accordance with CDC and [healthychildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org) recommendations



PARENTS/FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Choose the best option for YOUR family
- Practice and reinforce good prevention habits with your family
 - avoid close contact with people who are sick
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue/elbow
 - Wash hands often; use hand sanitizer
- Perform health checks prior to taking your child to school or the bus stop.
- Keep your child at home if sick with any illness
- Send your child with a mask/face shield and support wearing them while at school and on the bus.
 - practice now & explain importance of masks
- Watch website, social media and phone for updates from GUSD
- Be prepared if schools need to dismiss early or shut down.
- Educate your student on how to physical distance and why it is important.
- Discourage children and teens from gathering in other public places while school is dismissed to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

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