

Galatia School District - Back to School Plan Highlights

On Thursday, July 23rd, the Galatia School Board met and approved the 2020-2021 Reopening Plan. Egyptian Health Department has approved this plan as well. Listed here are the highlights of this plan. The Reopening Plan in its entirety will be posted next week. PLEASE keep in mind that guidance and mandates from the state are updated on a regular basis so this plan may be fluid and we will provide updates as necessary.

1. Upon registration, parents will choose between in person learning and remote learning for their child(ren).
2. If a parent chooses remote learning, that decision will be in effect for the rest of that quarter (9 weeks). At the end of the quarter, the parent will have the option for their child(ren) to remain in remote learning or switch to in person instruction.
3. The first day of student attendance will be August 14, 2020. This will be a half day.
4. In Person Learning
 - a. **ALL** students and staff must wear an approved fask mask/covering while on the bus, entering/leaving the school building, and while in the school building. Approved face masks/coverings can be a disposable face mask, cloth face mask, or neck gaiter. All face masks must cover the mouth and nose and be free of any holes or slits cut into them. No exceptions will be made for the face mask/covering requirement. Students will be allowed to remove their mask at lunch time and when outside and are at least 6 feet apart from each other. Outside mask breaks will be provided during the day as much as possible. The school will provide one mask per student.
 - b. Daily symptom checks for students will be performed by staff every day.
 - c. There will be no more than 50 people in a space at any time. This will be ensured at lunch time by elementary students eating lunch in their classrooms and high school lunch being split into two different lunch periods. Jr high and high school students will be spread out in the gym and cafeteria to eat.
 - d. Staff will enforce social distancing as much as possible and reinforce good hygiene practices throughout the day.
 - e. High traffic areas will be cleaned frequently.
 - f. The schedule for in person learning will run daily from 8:15am-1:40pm or 8:15am-2:00pm (depending on release time of your child(ren)'s class). There will be a staggered release time to ensure that there are not too many students in the hallways at one time. The early release time is to give teachers time to work with remote learning.
 - g. The school buildings will open at 7:45am. The doors will not unlock until 7:45am to ensure that students are supervised when they arrive at school.
 - h. Students will enter the building and proceed through the symptom check area. They will grab a breakfast if they wish and report to their classroom (1st hour class for junior high and high school).
5. Remote Learning
 - a. Content, assignments, etc. will be the same or equivalent as taught in class.
 - b. Assignments will have due dates and need to be turned in on time to receive full credit.

- c. Grades will count towards a student's GPA and be a part of their permanent record.
 - d. Delivery of content will be mainly online and posted on Google Classroom.
 - e. Students in remote learning will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.
6. Registration packets need to be turned in by August 3rd and are available for pick up at the high school.

Thank you for your patience during this time. We can't wait to see our Galatia students again!