

Galatia school district realizes that parents have a huge decision to make when choosing in-person instruction or remote learning, as there are many factors to consider when making this decision. We will try our very best to give you all the information we have as it comes available. Most recently we received a 103 page document from ISBE regarding return to school guidelines. We are now sifting through the new guidelines. We have started a running FAQ document to answer commonly asked questions from parents. If you have a clarifying question to add to this FAQ please email it to ReopeningQuestions@galatiak12.org and we will answer it to the best of our ability with the information we have at that time. Please be mindful that guidance is changing, sometimes daily, and what we put out for information today may have to change tomorrow because of guidance from the state or national governmental level.

We want to remind you that registration materials are available online or at the high school. We will not be holding a traditional registration night like we have in the past. These materials need to be turned in to the PreK building by August 3rd. We will be structuring our class lists and other logistics based on these registration packets so it is imperative that we get the registration documents in at that time. Our plan at this point, is to hold an Open House-like event during the week of August 10th for students to bring their supplies, receive other important information, and find out their teacher(s).

We do want to address one of the main factors of concern we have heard from parents of your decision to attend school or remote learn this fall: sports. We are just as anxious to hear whether the governing bodies will allow sports this fall or not. The school does not receive official information any sooner than you do. Recently, the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) cancelled fall sports for schools governed by IESA (not Galatia school district). Unfortunately, we do believe this is a sign of what the other school sport associations will be doing in the near future. Nonetheless, we would be delighted if that is not the case and are remaining optimistic. We are hoping to hear from the two governing organizations, IHSA and SIJHSAA, sometime this week.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to keep Galatia students' education a priority.