



August 11, 2020

Parent/Guardians,

As we continue to develop our plan for the start of the 2020-2021 school year we remain committed to communicating with our stakeholder groups and sharing information as it becomes available. The District has scheduled three additional virtual public meetings to provide parents/guardians additional opportunities to learn about the plans and answer any remaining questions. These sessions can be joined by using the links below.

Family Information Sessions - Google Meets:

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| <a href="#">Wednesday, August 12</a> | <a href="#">HS Building Principal, Matthew Ward</a> | <a href="#">5:00 pm</a> |
| <a href="#">Thursday, August 13</a>  | <a href="#">MS Building Principal, Brian Reeve</a>  | <a href="#">5:30 pm</a> |
| <a href="#">Thursday, August 13</a>  | <a href="#">ES Building Principal, Peter Mahan</a>  | <a href="#">6:30 pm</a> |

We continue to update the [GCS website](#) with information and resources. Below are links to several specific resources related to our reopening of school.

[Preliminary Reopening Plan](#)  
[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Please review these documents and if you have additional questions they can be submitted by using the following link: [Submit a Question](#).

As we have previously shared, the Preliminary Reopening Plan is a living document that we continue to develop as new information becomes available and we gather feedback from our stakeholder groups. I would like to share one specific revision to our plan with regards to face coverings.

Face coverings will be expected to be worn at all times including prior to entering the school district, during the school day, on the school bus, when entering or exiting the school building, moving through the hallways or classroom, at any time that adequate and appropriate social distancing cannot be maintained, and any other time as directed by administration. Students will be provided mask breaks during each instructional period. Mask breaks will require all individuals to be seated with appropriate social distance and will have a duration of 5-10 minutes under the guidance of a teacher. Students will not be required to wear face coverings while eating their lunch. The plan is to start more restrictive and to continue to reevaluate.

Based on supplemental guidance from the NYS Department of Health, we are now working on extracting and separately posting on the website three specific portions of our plans by Friday, August 14. These plans include our remote learning plans and protocols being developed with the Department of Health related to testing and contact tracing.

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If you haven't indicated the type of instruction model your child will participate in (in-person for grades K-5, hybrid for gr. 6-12 or remote learning, as well as transportation needs), the [Parents' Decisions for the 2020-2021 School Year](#) survey will remain open through tomorrow, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank all members of our school community for their commitment to the students of Greenville CSD. Please continue to review the plans and resources we have posted and ask for additional clarification where needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy J. Sutherland", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tammy J. Sutherland  
Superintendent of Schools