



GRF RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FAQ September 24, 2020

General Information Questions

Q. When will students be returning to school?

A. Students will return to in-person learning on October 19. School will be in session from 8:00 - 12:00. Students will have on-line learning requirements after dismissal.

Q. Are all students required to return to in-person learning?

A. Parents will have the option to choose in-person learning or continue with full remote learning. This decision will be for the remainder of the first semester.

Safety Questions

Q. Will students be required to wear face masks / face coverings?

A. Students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear face masks / coverings while in the buildings. Socially distanced mask breaks (outside) will be provided when feasible. Per Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidelines, face shields are not permitted. As we look to decrease the spread of the virus within our community, we would encourage students to begin wearing a face covering now to prepare for the start of in-person learning.

Q. What cleaning procedures will be in place?

A. Custodial and Maintenance staff will frequently clean highly touched surfaces (door handles, hand rails, etc.) during the school day. Every classroom will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized every day after the students leave. Restrooms will be cleaned / sanitized several times throughout the day. Cleaning logs will be maintained in the buildings. Desks, electronics or other shared spaces will be cleaned between usage. Further guidelines may be issued before the students return to school, based on building specific situations.

Q. What extra safety precautions have been put in place by GRF #4?

A. Additional touchless hand sanitizers have been installed in all buildings. Hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes, etc. will be located in all classrooms. Hand washing and other safety protocols are posted in the restrooms and throughout the schools. Water fountains will not be in use. Students should bring water bottles from home.

Procedural Questions

Q. What will morning drop off look like? (UPDATED 10/1/20)

A. To help maintain social distancing and student safety, parents are encouraged not to drop students off, or allow their walkers to arrive at school before 7:45. Students will have their temperature checked upon arrival. Any student with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be isolated from other students and IDPH and VCHP safety protocols will be followed. Students that ride a bus will have their temperatures checked before they are allowed to get on the bus.

In order to provide the safest learning environment possible for all of our students, **all** school aged children (even those not attending that building) will have their temperatures checked **prior** to exiting vehicles. This is to prevent anyone that has possibly been exposed from entering the buildings. Students may have their temperature checked at multiple buildings. If any school aged child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, none of the students in the vehicle will be allowed in school. The other schools will be notified as needed. The school nurse will be notified and will be in contact with the family with the next steps.

GRF is reminding parents that if any child is showing a temperature, or other symptoms, all children in the home need to be kept home from school. More guidance can be given to families as these situations arise.

Q. Will students at MMJH and GRHS be using lockers?

A. No. In order to maintain social distancing, students will not have access to hall lockers or PE lockers. Students will be allowed to keep their backpacks with them throughout the day.

Q. Will students be fed at school?

A. Students will receive a breakfast and lunch every day. Students will get their breakfast upon entering the building and will report to their classroom / 1st hour class. Students at Pine Crest will be served lunch at 11:15. MMJH and GRHS students will receive their lunch as they leave school or exit the school bus.

Instruction/Curriculum Questions

Q. What will the actual class schedule look like in each building?

A. The school administration and teacher teams are working to finalize the building schedules. The goal is to provide as much class time as possible, while also keeping students and staff safe. Students at PC and MMJH will have their Math and ELA/Reading Classes during the school day. GRHS students will attend all classes currently on their schedule. As those schedules are finalized, they will be located here.

[Pine Crest Schedule](#)

[Mary Miller Junior High Schedule \(UPDATED 10/1/20\)](#)

[Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School Schedule](#)

Q. What will instruction look like for my child(ren) if I choose to send my child(ren) to school for in-person learning?

A. Students at GRF will be receiving the same curriculum and instruction that they have received in the past. Teachers will be designing and implementing the lessons to insure that students are making progress in all state standards.

Q. What will instruction look like if I choose to stay remote?

A. Students that remain in remote learning will be receiving the same content as those students that are in-person learning. Teachers will continue posting assignments on their Google Classroom / SeeSaw platforms. Remote students will

be required to log into their *Google Classroom / SeeSaw* daily for attendance.
Teachers will be available after the in-person time is over to provide assistance to students.