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Return To School Roadmap

Safety is always our priority. GPPSS will follow the required guidance with the vision of providing families two learning options in the fall: In-person instruction at GPPSS facilities or enrollment in the GPPSS Online School for a full-time online curriculum.

In alignment with the governor's plan, GPPSS will implement all required components, as outlined in the [MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-2021 Return to School Roadmap](#). Additionally, all strongly recommended and recommended components will be followed to the best of our ability while fulfilling the district's commitment to sustained and equitable access to instruction.

The following highlights from Grosse Pointe's 2020-2021 Return to School Roadmap are provided to help families make informed decisions.

Grosse Pointe Safety Requirements for Schools GPPSS is prepared to pivot between phases based on directive from the Governor	
Phases	<p><u>Phase I-III</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools closed for In-Person instruction, remote only <p><u>Phase IV: In- Person Instruction or Hybrid</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Person Phase IV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schools open for in-person instruction - with stringent safety protocols ● Hybrid Phase IV: only if mandated by the Governor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schools open for in-person instruction - with stringent safety protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Separate students in 2 groups to decrease the number of students in the classroom: ■ Student would attend 2 days of in-person instruction and three days of Asynchronous Remote learning <p><u>Phase V: In- Person Instruction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools open for in-person instruction - safety protocols still in place, revisit and adjust as needed <p><u>Phase VI: In-Person Instruction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post Pandemic - Safety protocols not longer required. Continue to practice good hygiene.

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<p>Personal Protective Equipment</p>	<p>Phase IV and V: Face coverings REQUIRED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All staff ● Grades 5-12 students in classrooms ● PreK-12 students in hallways and common areas <p>*K-4 students will remain with their cohort throughout the school day (no close contact with other classes). Face covering optional</p> <p>Phase VI: Face coverings NO longer required</p>
<p>Hygiene</p>	<p>Phase IV and V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Buildings will provide supplies including soap, hand sanitizer (w/ at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, tissues and informational signs. ● Staff will teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and/or use of hand sanitizer. ● Students and teachers must have scheduled handwashing with soap and water every 2-3 hours. ● Portable handwashing and/or hand sanitizing stations will be set up throughout school buildings. ● Students must wash their hands or use hand sanitizer after changing any classroom; teachers in the classroom must wash their hands or use sanitizer every time a new group of students enters their room. <p>Phase VI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to provide supplies including soap, hand sanitizer (w/ at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, tissues and informational signs. ● Continue to systematically and frequently check and refill soap and hand sanitizers.
<p>Spacing, Movement and Access</p>	<p>Phase IV and V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indoor assemblies with more than one class are prohibited ● Desks, students and teachers spaced as far apart as possible. As feasible, all desks facing in the same direction ● K-4 students will remain with their cohort throughout the school day (no close contact with other classes). As able, “specials” (like art, music, and library) should be brought to the classrooms instead of having students move to different locations. ● Limit locker visits to specific times determined by the building ● Family members/other guests aren’t allowed in school buildings except under extenuating circumstances. All adult guests entering the building will be screened for symptoms, be required to wear a facial covering, and wash/sanitize hands prior to entering. Strict records, including date and time, will be kept of non-school employees or other visitors entering and exiting the building. ● Create signage, floor markings and seating encouraging distancing. <p>Phase VI: Spacement, movement and access are no longer restricted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guests allowed to enter building

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<p>Screening Students, Staff and Guests</p>	<p>Phase IV and V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools will identify and designate a quarantine area and a staff person to care for students who become ill at school. ● Symptomatic students sent home from school should be kept home until they have tested negative or have completely recovered according to CDC guidelines. ● Staff will conduct daily self - examinations before entering the building <p>* GPPSS will review and develop policies that encourage students and staff who are sick to stay home.</p> <p>Phase VI: Screening no longer required</p>
<p>Testing Protocols for Students and Staff and Responding to Positive Cases</p>	<p>Phase IV and V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students and staff who develop a fever or become ill with COVID-19 symptoms will be transported by their parent or guardian, emergency contact, or ambulance if clinically unstable, for off-site testing. ● Symptomatic students and staff sent home from school should be kept home until they have tested negative for COVID-19, or have been released from isolation according to CDC guidelines. ● In the event of a lab or clinically diagnosed case of COVID-19, immediate efforts will be made to contact any close contacts (those who spent more than 15 minutes less than six feet in close proximity to the student or staff member) so that they can be quarantined for 14 days at home. Students and staff should be closely monitored for any symptoms of COVID-19. At this time, empiric testing of all students or staff members in the class is not recommended. Only those that develop symptoms require testing for COVID-19. <p>Phase VI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to communicate with families as needed. ● Follow CDC and local health department guidelines.
<p>Food Service, Gathering, and Extracurricular Activities</p>	<p>Phase IV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indoor assemblies that bring together students from more than one classroom are prohibited. ● Dining halls are closed, lunch in classrooms. Each building will explore ways to allow individual classrooms to eat in larger settings and outdoor areas. High school campuses will be closed for lunch. ● Recess conducted outside whenever possible with appropriate social distancing and cohorting of students. If more than one class is outside, students should wear facial coverings. Playground equipment cleaned per state guidelines. ● Indoor extracurricular activities hosted virtually. <p>Phase V: In addition to the Phase IV Food Service, Gathering and Extracurricular bullets above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GPPSS staff led extracurriculars for under 50 students can resume with attendance records, and contact tracing or held virtually <p>Phase VI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dining halls reopen. ● Extracurriculars resume without restrictions

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Cleaning	<p>Phase IV and V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frequently touched surfaces including light switches, doors, benches, bathrooms, must undergo cleaning at least every four hours with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution. ● Student desks must be wiped down with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution after every class period. ● Playground structures must continue to undergo normal routine cleaning, but using an EPA-approved disinfectant is unnecessary. ● In the event of a lab or clinically diagnosed case of COVID-19 among staff or a student, the classroom or areas exposed must be immediately closed until cleaning and disinfection can be performed. If the person was in the school building without a facial covering, or large areas of the school were exposed to the person, short term dismissals may be required to clean and disinfect the larger areas. This decision must be made in concert with the local public health department. <p>Phase VI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhanced cleaning procedures no longer needed. ● Continue to follow cleaning guidelines in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19.
Athletics	Phase IV thru VI: Comply with MHSAA guidelines
<p>GPPSS will continue to evaluate the ‘strongly recommended’ or ‘recommended’ protocols to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19. In Phase 5, the district will review and adjust guidelines as needed. Additional areas of consideration not included above include athletics and transportation.</p>	