

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RE-ENTRY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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| Opening Date | August 12, 2020 |
| Cleaning and Disinfection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ GPS will provide access to cleaning supplies for each classroom. ❖ GPS will provide hand sanitizer for staff and students (at least 60% alcohol formulation necessary for COVID). ❖ GPS will extend bathroom breaks for adequate hand washing. ❖ GPS will clean and disinfect high-touch areas throughout the day. ❖ GPS will clean and disinfect playground equipment. |
| Cloth Facial Coverings and Masks or Face Shields | <p>Cloth face coverings, masks, or face shields are required for all staff, students and teachers when social distancing is not possible. ID badges will be required to assist with contact tracing.</p> <p><u>EXCEPTIONS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any staff or student with health conditions that makes the wearing of a face covering a risk to their health. 2. When staff or students are performing tasks that cannot be completed while wearing a face covering: eating, drinking, etc. 3. When the wearing of a face covering by a teacher may impede the student's learning (younger grades, Kindergarten, etc.) |
| Social Distancing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students should be seated 6 feet apart facing in one direction. ❖ GPS teachers will do their best to maintain a 6 foot distance from students; if not face coverings will be used. ❖ GPS will extend or stagger passing periods as much as possible. ❖ GPS will consider moving some classes outside when possible. ❖ GPS will not allow nonessential visitors within the school buildings. |
| Cohorting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cohort students as much as possible using a team approach; the same students stick together and rotate as a team. ❖ Assign team to a room and consider teachers rotating. |

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| <p>Student Health and Safety</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ GPS will designate an area where symptomatic students can wait for pick-up separate from clinic area. ❖ GPS will consider increased availability of bottled water. ❖ GPS will limit items that need to be shared between students. Each student should have their own designated supplies. ❖ GPS will encourage and promote frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing at the minimum: upon arrival at school, before and after eating, and after using the restroom. ❖ GPS will require all students who are sick to be fever free for at least 72 hours before return to school. |
| <p>Bus Transportation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ GPS drivers will be wearing face coverings. ❖ GPS will use assigned seating. ❖ GPS will space students apart as much as is feasible. ❖ Students are expected to wear a face covering or mask during transportation. ❖ GPS will allow open windows for cross ventilation as weather permits. |
| <p>COVID Positive SYMPTOMATIC</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Exclude from school. ❖ Return to school if at least 72 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms) AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. ❖ Ask these three questions: (All yes, ok to return) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms? 2. Has it been at least 3 days since the individual had a fever? 3. Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath? |
| <p>COVID Positive ASYMPTOMATIC</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Exclude from school. ❖ Return to school 10 days from the positive test granted no symptoms developed. |
| <p>No COVID test SYMPTOMATIC</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Exclude from school. ❖ Return to school if at least 72 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms) and 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. ❖ Ask these three questions: (All yes, ok to return) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms? 2. Has it been at least 3 days since the individual had a fever? 3. Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath? |

Reporting Cases

- ❖ GPS will designate a contact person or team within each school.
- ❖ Report cases to your school administrator. He or she will inform the school nurse; who will then contact LCHD for guidance regarding possible closure, cleaning and parental notification.
- ❖ GPS will provide training to the health staff of all districts mid-July.

