**Statement of Commitment**

Galena Park ISD is committed to:

• providing a healthy and safe learning environment for all students, staff and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic

• working together to provide quality care and guidance to students, staff and parents on all health issues

• helping to reduce the transmission and spread of COVID-19 while balancing the need to maintain a strong education system that effectively supports staff, students and communities

• collaborating with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Texas Education Agency (TEA), Harris County Public Health (HCPH) and GPISD staff to support students, staff and the community

**Student Health Protocols**

• All parents are responsible for ensuring that a daily self-screening of each student occurs prior to entering a GPISD facility or boarding school transportation.

 • All students will be instructed on methods to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 at school.

• All students should practice appropriate social distancing and good hygiene.

• All students will be trained on proper handwashing techniques and should participate in scheduled handwashing times throughout the day.

• All students in grades 1st – 5th will be required to wear a mask in district facilities. Students in grades Pre-K – K and some Special Education groups of students are not required to wear a mask but may do so at the discretion of their parents.

**District Student Reporting Line 832-386-1091**

**Employee Health Protocols**

• GPISD employees will be required to complete a daily self-assessment screening prior to entering a GPISD facility.

• All employees shall know, understand and practice methods to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 at work.

• All employees must practice social distancing, good hygiene and appropriate cleaning and disinfecting.

• All employees should monitor and ensure social distancing of themselves and students under their supervision, unless intervening in an emergency where an individual’s safety is compromised.

 • All employees will be required to wear a mask in district facilities.

**District Employee Reporting Line 832-386-1090**