
GALENA PARK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Galena Park I.S.D. Parents/Guardians and Students,

We are pleased to share with you Galena Park I.S.D.'s plan for welcoming back our students whose parents have selected the face-to-face instructional arrangement.

All elementary students whose parents selected the face-to-face instructional arrangement during the Returning Student Verification or New Student Enrollment process will report to campus on **Monday, October 5, 2020**. School hours are 7:40 a.m.- 3:10 p.m., for students in Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade.

PK3 students will attend either the 7:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. session, or the 11:30 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. session. Parents/guardians of PK3 students will receive a separate communication informing them of their child's start and end times.

All middle school students whose parents selected the face-to-face instructional arrangement during the Returning Student Verification or New Student Enrollment process will report to campus on **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**. School hours are 8:25 a.m.- 3:56 p.m., for students in sixth through eighth grade.

All high school students whose parents selected the face-to-face instructional arrangement during the Returning Student Verification or New Student Enrollment process will report to campus on **Monday, October 19, 2020**. School hours are 7:10 a.m.- 2:35 p.m., for students in ninth through twelfth grade.

Transportation will be provided. For specific bus route information, please [click here](#). If you have questions regarding transportation, please call 832-386-2720

In acknowledgement of the changing needs of students and their families, please be aware that families will have the opportunity to change a student's instructional arrangement at the end of every grading period (six weeks for high school students, nine weeks for elementary and middle school students). Should you desire a change of instructional setting for your child, please complete and submit the Instructional Arrangement Change Form available by logging into Skyward Family Access during any one of the instructional arrangement change periods listed on the Galena Park I.S.D. webpage.

As a reminder, all first through twelfth grade students who attend school in person are required to wear masks while on GPISD property, and they must practice social distancing to the greatest extent possible or as directed by campus personnel. If a campus has students and/or staff test positive for COVID, we may need to close either a portion of, or in some cases, the entire campus and transition students back to remote learning for a period of time. Masking up, practicing appropriate social distancing and frequent handwashing will help us maintain a healthy environment on campus for all students and staff and avoid any disruption to face-to-face instruction. Please discuss these with your child(ren) and help them understand the importance of

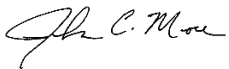
meeting these new requirements. To further support the preventative efforts on campus, we ask that you conduct daily health assessments on your child(ren) before sending him/her to school. If he/she:

- is lab-confirmed for COVID-19
- has been exposed to someone lab-confirmed for COVID-19
- is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms,

please call our District Student Reporting Line at 832-386-1091 and keep them at home.

We look forward to safely welcoming our students back to in-person learning and pledge to devote the necessary GPISD resources to providing your child(ren) with a first-class education. Together, we will!

Respectfully,



John C. Moore, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools