



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REOPENING SCHOOLS
2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
OPERATIONAL PLAN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION THE HYBRID MODEL AT GMS

- Why hybrid? Why now?
 - The Hybrid model allows schools to have approximately 50% of students in the building at a time with 50% on distance learning, and the Hybrid model allows the school district to designate one school day a week for highly intensified deep cleaning.
 - Griswold Public Schools has joined with many other districts in the region to begin the 2020-2021 school year with the Hybrid model. At this juncture, our plan is to start the school year with the Hybrid model, reassess, and then eventually move to full-time, in-person learning.
 - This cannot be emphasized enough: The information flow with school reopening changes weekly, if not daily. While this may be frustrating, please know we are doing our best to address the changes and make informed decisions for Griswold Public Schools.

- GMS will follow the hybrid model below.

MODEL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GRISWOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL IN-PERSON MODEL BY COHORT (HYBRID)	COHORT A (IN PERSON) Last Name A-K	COHORT A (IN PERSON) Last Name A-K	ALL STUDENTS ON DISTANCE LEARNING	COHORT A (VIRTUAL) Last Name A-K	COHORT A (VIRTUAL) Last Name A-K
	COHORT B (VIRTUAL) Last Name L-Z	COHORT B (VIRTUAL) Last Name L-Z		COHORT B (IN PERSON) Last Name L-Z	COHORT B (IN PERSON) Last Name L-Z

- **Explanation of HYBRID MODEL:**
 - **MONDAY & TUESDAY:** Cohort A, students with their last name beginning with the letters A-K, will report to Griswold Middle School for full days of in-person learning. Cohort B, students with their last name beginning with the letters L-Z, will participate in virtual learning. Virtual learning will require students to be logged in to their [regularly scheduled classes](#) virtually, as if they were in-person. (Click on link for [GMS regular daily schedule](#))
 - **WEDNESDAY:** All students will be participating in distance learning. We will follow our [distance learning schedule](#) . (Click on link for [GMS distance learning schedule](#))
 - **THURSDAY & FRIDAY:** Cohort B, students with their last name beginning with the letters L-Z, will report to Griswold Middle School for full days of in-person learning. Cohort A, students with their last name beginning with the letters A-K, will participate in virtual learning. Virtual learning will require students to be logged in to their [regularly scheduled classes](#) virtually, as if they were in-person. (Click on link for [GMS regular daily schedule](#))
- **Under the hybrid model, can parents and students still opt for district sponsored full distance learning?**
 - Yes, the Griswold Public Schools [District Learning Form](#) must be submitted to the school by August 20th.
 - Students who opt for distance learning will receive specific guidance from GMS.
- **On Wednesdays, will GMS be open?**
 - Yes, the office will be open from 7:00am-3:30pm.
 - Select staff will be in the buildings depending on programming and student needs.
- **Will Bus Transportation be provided?**
 - Yes, we will work closely with STA-Griswold to ensure that students are transported to and from school on their required days.
- **How does cafeteria/food service work?**
 - For in-person learning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, we will follow our normal cafeteria/food service schedules.
 - Grab & Go meals will be available for all students who are opting for distance learning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
 - For students who are eligible for free reduced and lunch, the “grab and go” lunches will align to the free and reduced applicability.
 - For students who are not eligible for “grab and go,” meal prices would apply.
 - Grab & Go Service will also be available on Wednesday for all students
 - Grab & Go Service will operate daily at GMS from 8:00 am-9:30 am.
- **What will the first week of school look like, given the shortened week and half-days?**
 - The first week will look slightly different and follow the schedule below.
 - Wed. 9/2 - Fri. 9/4 will be ½ days (dismissal at 12pm)
 - Wed. 9/2 ONLY COHORT A will attend school in person. NO school for COHORT B.
 - Thur. 9/3 ONLY COHORT B will attend school in person. NO school for COHORT A.
 - Fri. 9/4: ONLY COHORT B will attend school in person. FIRST DAY OF VIRTUAL LEARNING FOR COHORT A.
 - Students who opt for distance learning will receive guidance from GMS

WEEK 1

MONDAY, 8/31	TUESDAY, 9/1	WEDNESDAY, 9/2	THURSDAY, 9/3	FRIDAY, 9/4
<p>NO SCHOOL PD DAY</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL PD DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day for students • ½ Day in person learning for all COHORT A students • NO school for COHORT B students • Students who opt for distance learning will receive guidance from GMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second day for students • ½ Day in person learning for all COHORT B students • NO school for COHORT A students • Students who opt for distance learning will receive guidance from GMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third day for students • ½ Day in person learning for all COHORT B students • ½ Day distance learning for COHORT A students • Students who opt for distance learning will receive guidance from GMS

WEEK 2

MONDAY, 9/7	TUESDAY, 9/8	WEDNESDAY, 9/9	THURSDAY, 9/10	FRIDAY, 9/11
<p>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day in person learning for COHORT A students • Full day distance learning for COHORT B students 	<p>All students and staff distance learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day in person learning for COHORT B students • Full day distance learning for COHORT A students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day in school for COHORT B students • Full day distance learning for COHORT A students

Griswold Middle School Distance Learning Schedule

Time	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:15-7:45 (Instructional Staff Only)	Email and communications			
7:45-7:55	Morning Announcements			
8:00-9:00	Core 1	Exploratory 1 BOC(Green Day) 8:00-9:00	Core 1	Core 1
		Exploratory 2 8:30-9:00		
9:00-9:15	Break			
9:15-10:15	Core 2	Core 1	Exploratory 1 BOC(White Day) 9:15-10:15	Core 2
			Exploratory 2 9:45-10:15	
10:15-10:30	Break			
10:30-11:30	Exploratory 1 BOC(Green Day) 10:30-11:00	Core 2	Core 2	Core 3
	Exploratory 2 11:00-11:30			
11:30-12:15	Lunch			
12:15-1:15	Core 3	Core 3	Core 3	Exploratory 1 BOC(White Day) 12:15-12:45
				Exploratory 2 12:45-1:15
1:15-1:30	Break			
1:30-2:30 (Instructional Staff Only)	Building Level Meetings, Family Check-ins, Advisory			

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5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
7:30 - 7:45	7:30 - 7:35	7:30 - 7:35	7:30 - 7:35
	Exploratory 1		
	7:37 - 8:17	Core 1	Core 1
Core 1	BOC/Green Day	7:37 - 9:00	7:37 - 8:53
7:47 - 9:02	Exploratory 2		
	8:19 - 9:00		
		Exploratory 1	
Core 2	Core 1	9:02 - 9:41	Core 2
9:04 - 10:18	9:02 - 10:12	BOC/White Day	8:55 - 10:08
		Exploratory 2	
		9:43 - 10:22	
Exploratory 1		Core 2	Lunches
10:24 - 11:03	Core 2	10:24 - 10:43	10:10 - 10:40
BOC/Green Day	10:13 - 11:18		
Exploratory 2		Lunches	
11:05 - 11:44		10:45 - 11:15	
Recess	Lunches		Core 3
11:44 - 12:03	11:20 - 12:00	Core 2	10:37 - 12:10
Lunches	Recess	11:12 - 12:14	
12:05 - 12:35	11:57 - 12:17		
			Exploratory 1
	Core 3	Core 3	12:12 - 12:52
Core 3	12:19 - 1:33	12:16 - 1:33	BOC/White Day
12:32 - 1:45			Exploratory 2
			12:54 - 1:33
	WEB	WEB	WEB
WEB	1:35 - 2:19	1:35 - 2:19	1:35 - 2:19
1:45 - 2:19			