

School Re-Opening Information

FAQs2020-2021

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Are homeschooling and distance learning the same?

No, they are not the same. Distance learning is a school sponsored delivery model for those families that opt out of the in person teaching model. Homeschooling would be educating your child on your own without the assistance from Griswold Public Schools.

Can families participate in distance learning if they become uncomfortable with the in-person learning model?

Yes. Families can opt for the distance learning model at any time.

Can families participate in the in-school learning model instead of distance learning?

Yes. Families can opt for the in person learning model at any time.

Will students that opt for distance learning be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities (Sports)?

Yes. Students will be eligible for extracurricular activities, as long as each athlete is otherwise eligible academically, has a current physical on file with the nurse, and has completed all registration requirements on FamilyID.com. See [Athletic Department home page](#) for more information. [CIAC Summary - Fall 2020](#)

Whom do families contact when they make a final decision about distance learning or in-person learning?

Please contact the individual school with the complete form that can be found on the district website if they opt for distance learning. See form here.....[Distance Learning Option Letter](#)

Where can I find the information about the hybrid reopening plan?

<https://www.griswold.k12.ct.us/district/school-reopening-2020>

Will there be distance learning week 1 on Thur and Fri or just no class for them?

Yes, distance learning will start on the first day of school.

Will the supply lists be published on the district website?

Yes. Please check back to see the lists.

Will there be only one group of kids in class together, all day, every class?

Yes. The cohorts of students will stay the same.

Will parents get information in mail/email regarding our child's homeroom and teachers?

Yes. Information will be sent as soon as it is finalized.

How many kids in each cohort?

GHS - 14-17

GMS - 12-14

GES - 8-10

Will the district supply technology for all students?

Yes, students that have selected the hybrid plan will have devices available on their first in-person day. Those who selected all distance learning need to complete the form and the technology department will be in touch via phone to coordinate pick up.

Will teachers be standing outside the classroom every morning taking each child's temperature before being allowed to enter the classroom?

Temperature screenings are not part of the plan at this time. It is not a requirement from the State guidelines.

Where can I find the distance learning form?

Distance learning option form. [Click here.](#)