



Griswold Public Schools

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Dear GPS:

Welcome back! Lots of information to review. Please scroll down.



Tomorrow, September 2nd

**The first day of school for the
2020-2021 school year**

**Tomorrow is an early dismissal
day for students. GMS & GHS will
dismiss at approximately 12 noon,
and GES will dismiss at
approximately 1:00pm.**

**We are thrilled to
welcome all our GPS
students back to school.**

**Things will be
different this school
year, so let's review
some key information
about our 1st day of
school to be successful
and safe together!!!**

GES:

- **PK AM COHORT ONLY**
ATTEND IN PERSON
- **Grades Kindergarten - 4. COHORT A STUDENTS: Last names A-K**
ATTEND IN PERSON
- **Grades Kindergarten - 4. COHORT B STUDENTS: Last names L-Z**
DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on WEDNESDAY.
- **ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS WHO COMPLETED A FORM AND SIGNED UP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING**
DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on WEDNESDAY.

GMS:

- **COHORT A STUDENTS:**
Last names A-K
ATTEND IN PERSON
- **COHORT B STUDENTS:**
Last names L-Z
DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on WEDNESDAY.
Will ATTEND IN PERSON on THURSDAY
- **ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS WHO COMPLETED A FORM AND SIGNED UP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING** **DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on WEDNESDAY. THESE LEARNERS WILL PARTICIPATE REMOTELY on THURSDAY.**

GHS/GAHS:

- **Tomorrow (09/02/2020) is the first day of school for our 9th and 10th grade students only, both in-person and opting for full distance learning.**
- **Thursday (09/03/2020) is the first day of school for our 11th and 12th grade students only, both in-person and full distance**

learners.

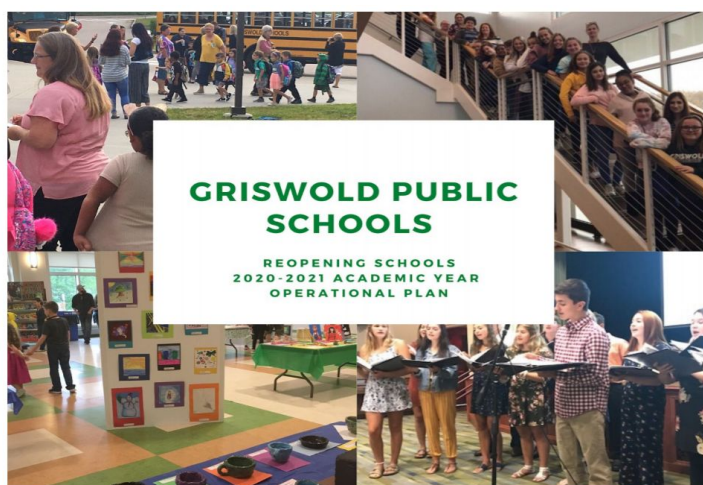
Please note: Parent drop off or student drivers will not be permitted into the building until 7:20 a.m., with the first class beginning at 7:35. Please do not arrive early, and always maintain social distancing both in and out of the building. Upon entrance, please report to your cohort classroom and find your desk. Your first period teacher looks forward to meeting with you and reviewing important information as we all prepare for this new school year.

For our FULL DISTANCE learners, you should have received information for logging on to your classes at their scheduled times in your school email. Attendance will be taken for all learners, both in person and those opting for distance learning, on your first day of school.



BE SAFE!: WEAR A MASK!!

All faculty, students, and staff must come to school in masks. Students who ride a bus must have a mask on before boarding the bus. Thank you, Griswold, for your cooperation in being safe!!!!



WELCOME BACK VIDEOS

Please [click here](#) and scroll down to check-out our “welcome back videos.” As promised, you will all get a preview of our schools and classrooms!!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REVIEW



If you have not done so already, please visit our Important Information Review page with links, videos, and other key considerations with school reopening. This is a great review for students, families and stakeholders. [Click here.](#)

GPS MEAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ON CAMPUS



Grab & Go Meals will be offered beginning at 7:45 am, all school days, from the GMS Cafeteria. Grab & Go is intended for students who are remote learning.

School Contact Information

Please contact our schools ahead of time, if you need to visit our main offices.

Griswold Elementary School

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Griswold High School

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We hope that you are all safe and well.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sean P. McKenna'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools**