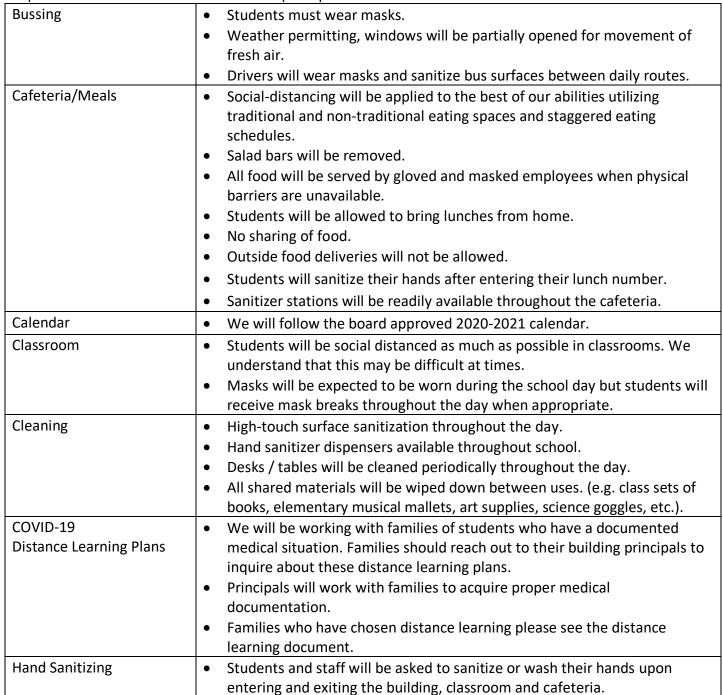
Returning To School General Protocols for Families- Fall 2020

Gretna Public Schools will follow guidelines as determined by the Sarpy/Cass Health Department. As COVID-19 implications change, these protocols are subject to change. This information is being provided to Gretna Public Schools families so they can help their students prepare for a successful transition back to school in August. Specific questions can be directed to the school principal.



Locker Rooms	• Students will not be required to shower in the locker rooms after PE
	classes.
Masks	• Per the advisement of the health department, masks are now mandated.
	• Students and staff will be given mask breaks throughout the day.
	• When staff and students can social distance, masks may not be required.
	• Two cloth masks will be provided to each student. Students may use their
	own masks or gaiters. (Clear plastic shields are not substitutes for masks.)
	• Bandanas will not be allowed as masks. All masks will be subject to dress-
	code complianceno offensive, vulgar, or inappropriate images/messages
	will be allowed.
Miscellaneous	• Several things that may not be able to occur in person or until further
	notice:
	 Large pep rallies, school assemblies and field trips.
	Parent – Teacher Conferences- will occur where social distancing can be
	maintained.
	Nurses will no longer issue cough drops, Tylenol or Ibuprofen without a
	medical note.
Pick Up/Drop Off and	Social distancing practices should be followed.
Students Exiting Building	Students will not congregate at entrance or exit areas.
	 Students will be encouraged to put on their masks before entering the building
	building.
	Thermal temperature checks will take place upon entering the building.
	• Parents are asked to stay in or by their vehicle during pick up / drop off.
	• Students will be dismissed at multiple exits in a staggered approach. (e.g.
	based on walking home, riding the bus etc.) Specific building information will be communicated by the principal.
Response to Positive Cases	When a positive COVID-19 case is confirmed in a school, that individual will be
	excluded and allowed to return based upon current guidance from health
	officials at the time. Health Departments will work with schools to assist with
	"contact tracing". The following questions, among other questions, will be
	considered when determining how that case will impact others in their
	classroom and/or school building.
	• What is the level of community spread outside the school building?
	• Was the individual with COVID-19 wearing a mask most of the time?
	Were other students and staff masked who were within 6 feet of the
	individual with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes?
	 Was the individual with COVID-19 part of a small group or "cohort"
	within the building or did they interact with a large number of
Response to Positive Cases	students and staff throughout their day?
(cont.)	 To what extent is the school community implementing other
	non-pharmaceutical interventions (hand washing, hand
	sanitizers, etc.)?

	 The answers to the previous questions will help determine the number of close contacts. if the close contacts who are not symptomatic may stay in the classroom. the number of other students and staff who will need to be quarantined. We will follow health officials guidance regarding notification of positive cases.
Screening	 Classroom(s) will continue to be disinfected. Parents screen children at home for possible symptoms of COVID-19 such as: fever, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell. If your child is sick with any of the possible symptoms of COVID-19, keep them home from school and notify the school of your child's absence and symptoms. It is strongly recommended you contact your child's doctor for further guidance regarding possible COVID-19 testing.
School Activities	 We will follow the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) in regards to school activities scheduling, practices, games, etc. Attendance for activities will be coordinated using current health department guidelines.
Visitors & Volunteers	 In order to limit people in the building, we will not be able to accommodate visitors like we have in the past. Lunch guests, classroom volunteers, and other special drop-in guests will not be allowed until further notice. Family members will be allowed for special meetings such as IEP's and health related meetings. Anyone entering the building during the school day will be required to wear a mask.