

## Gore Public Schools

### Distance Learning Plan 2023-2024

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## District

It is the intention of the Gore Board of Education to develop, implement, and deliver a Continuous Learning Plan district wide that will allow students to remain on track while in attendance in person on campus classes, virtually online or a blend of both models. All protocols are established to protect what is most important—the health and well-being of our students and staff.

This Plan will provide and ensure:

- a. equity of access including instructional materials by on line access (Google Classroom, E2020) and by packets if internet is not available at home.
- b. All Curriculum will remain aligned to OAS.
- c. See your student's GPS site handbook for DL attendance policy. Students will receive credit for all satisfactory work completed and submitted. Loggin in daily is required for attendance for on line coursework. Packet students are required to submit and document daily work in their packets.
- d. All courses completed with a passing grade will be awarded credit.
- e. GPS will allow participation in all extracurricular activities, of all eligible students that are not contagious. Students cannot have a fever over 100 degree, be under quarantine by a health professional, or pose any risk of being contagious with a communicable illness.

On campus safety protocols for in person attendance:

- All persons entering a school facility past our lobby entrances will be screened for Covid 19 symptoms by taking temperatures and completing a Covid 19 document of compliance stating no Covid 19 symptoms or fever for the past 24 hour period.
- Every student and staff will be screened before entering the instructional setting. (past lobby doors)
- Students will be temp checked before entering district transportation. (Bus riders)

**Transportation:**

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Any student that has a temperature of 100.4 or greater will be sent home if parent is at bus stop or placed in a separate seat with a mask until arrival on campus. At that time, the student will be re checked. If a temperature is noted, the student will go to a quarantine area and a parent will be called for immediate pick up

**Teacher Virtual Office Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Teachers will be available for individual instruction and help. You will need to email your student's teacher for an appointment outside of these times for assistance and preferred method of contact. I cannot give out teachers' private cell numbers. (see gps web site or contact the site office for assistance.)

- **Grading of issued class work:** No Grades will be recorded by teachers unless a student requests to have an assignment graded to improve their classroom grade.
- **Technology-** We have a limited number of Chromebooks to check out if your student needs a device to work on-line. Contact your student's site principal to arrange for pick up or delivery of Chromebooks. We are unable to provide internet connectivity to students' homes. You are welcome to come to a campus, remain in the parking lot and use our WIFI day or night. The password when you get connected is 'gorestudent'. You will need to complete a Technology Loan Agreement document before a Chromebook can be issued. Principals have this form and the Chromebooks.
- **Paper/pencil Packets** –GPS will make available to all students a paper packet for every class. These packets will not be returned unless your student needs something graded by a teacher to improve their classroom end grade. Any parent who wishes to take advantage of the paper/pencil packet will need to contact their child's teacher as soon as possible. Packets can be delivered with meal delivery or may be picked up in the school site lobbies during lobbies during lobby hours. (SEE **Business Office/site lobby Hours above**) Return of any work needed for grading can be given to meal delivery drivers or dropped off in the site lobbies as well.
- **Access to Buildings** – For the duration of this academic year and Governor's executive order(s), students/parents will have no access inside any school building past the site lobbies.
- **Personal belonging/locker contents:**  
We have bagged the contents of every locker and labeled the bags with the student's name. We will deliver these bags during meal deliveries beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>. The bags are available for pick up during lobby hours at your student's school site as well.
- **Meals** – At this time, GPS is providing free meals for delivery or pick up to all children ages 0-18 years of age. Meals are delivered Monday-Thursday. Meals delivery **on Thursday's** will contain two breakfasts and two lunches as no delivery will be made on Friday's. You have a grab and go

option as well at the Lower Elementary car rider pick up awning on Carlie Street from 8a.m. till noon M-Thurs. A one week menu will be placed on our school website, [gorepublicschools.org](http://gorepublicschools.org),

- **Social-Emotional and Career Services** –Counselor services will be made available to any student wishing to talk to a certified counselor. Mrs. McFarland can be contacted at [murrayc@gorepublicschools.org](mailto:murrayc@gorepublicschools.org) and will be available for phone conferences during lobby hours. (918-489-5587, ext. 224.) Check out her page on the district web site for current deadlines and scholarship information.
- **Special Education Services** – GPS will continue to offer services normally made available to students who are placed on an Individualized Education Plan. Occupational therapy and Physical Therapy are working on developing activities that can be performed by the student at home under the supervision of the parent. Speech Path services will be performed via Google Classroom and packets. Contact Mr. Dan if you need assistance with any speech issues. [cdan@gorepublicschools.org](mailto:cdan@gorepublicschools.org)
- **Videoconferencing:** GPS will use Google Classroom and Zoom as the primary platforms for videoconferencing. Individual teachers may use other methods in addition. Resource room teachers will be available by telephone and/or videoconference if needed. Every teacher as set up virtual office hours to be available for students or parents to contact them for assistance on lessons.

Email your child's teacher or contact the office for assistance. It is our expectation to provide lessons which meet all the requirements of your child's academic plan and to make our teachers available to help children with any academic needs as they arise. • Other Resources - Please visit our website at [gorepublicschools.org](http://gorepublicschools.org) for information for resources.