



## Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Learning Plan

In-person learning has been shown to provide the greatest benefit to students, and ensuring this can happen consistently and safely during the upcoming school year has been deemed a priority for Glenn Public School.

The Return to In-Person Learning and *Continuity of Learning Plan* provides detailed guidance to ensure that COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures are implemented to foster optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring health and safety for students and staff in Allegan County.

### Key Points of the Return to In-Person Learning and Continuity of Learning Plan:

- The district will comply with any and all local, state, and federal mandates/orders
- The district will consider state and local health departments and CDC guidance

**Notes:** Periodically, but not more than every six months during the life of the ESSER III/ARP Federal Grant, this Continuity of Learning Plan will be reviewed and updated if deemed necessary.

Face Coverings (Masks)
As of January 1, 2024, no masking requirements exist at Glenn Public School.  The Board of Education may amend this masking requirement and/or designate other exceptions for the orderly running of the educational institution.
Vaccinations
The district strongly recommends staff and students, if eligible, become vaccinated and fully boosted. The district does NOT require staff or students to be vaccinated.
COVID Testing
COVID testing of students or staff will not be required unless mandated by a local, state, or federal agency and/or sanctioning body. Symptomatic individuals are encouraged to seek COVID-19 PCR testing.
Staff Health Screening
Staff members should conduct a daily wellness self-check prior to reporting to work. <b>Staff are not to report to work if sick.</b>
Illness & Student Health Screening
Control of Communicable Diseases requires ill children to remain home to mitigate the spread of casual-contact communicable diseases. Symptomatic individuals are strongly encouraged to seek COVID-19 PCR testing. <b>Students are not to report to school if sick.</b>

Students exhibiting the following symptoms shall remain home from school and extracurricular activities until the student has improved symptoms and is fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication. Testing recommended.

- Fever (temperature over 100.4) or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose (congestion)
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell - COVID-19 testing strongly encouraged
- Shortness of breath - COVID-19 testing strongly encouraged

### **Isolation & Quarantine (Staff & Students)**

Isolation and quarantine instructions adhere to public health requirements and operating procedures.

[CDC Summary Guidance for Schools](#)

[CDC Isolation Guidelines](#)

[CDC Exposure Guidelines](#)

### **Cohorting**

Mixing of students will occur with reductions or limitations in mixing implemented depending on use of other mitigation measures and/or transmission levels.

### **Social Distancing**

Additional social distancing measures may be implemented. Adjustments to school procedures, schedules, activities, etc. may be made to adhere to the social distancing requirements.

### **Cleaning & Disinfecting**

The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures may be implemented.

### **Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette**

Hand hygiene and sanitation and respiratory etiquette expected. Additional opportunities for proper hand washing available throughout the day.

### **Instructional Format**

In-person instruction is prioritized. Individual schools or classrooms may transition to remote instruction if necessary.

### **Remote Learning**

If a classroom or school is closed, all students impacted by the closure may have to transition to remote learning opportunities.

### **Mental Health of Staff and Students**

The mental and emotional well-being of staff and students is a priority. Out Student Support Services team may provide monthly parent outreach around social-emotional well-being.

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### **Extra Curriculars, and Field Trips**

Extracurricular activities and field trips continue but may be paused or limited if necessary. The district will comply with the health department.

### **Gatherings**

Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place.

### **Meetings and Conferences**

In-district and out-of-district meetings and conferences are permitted but may be limited or paused if necessary.

### **Office, Visitors, & Guests**

The building is open. Prioritization of visits to minimize office visitor traffic may be implemented as needed. Additional health and safety protocols may be in place. Visitors and guests may be limited.

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