



Return of the **BIG RED ELEPHANTS:** The District Recovery Plan



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GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM 2020-2021 CALENDAR

DELAYED START with EXTENDED OPEN HOUSE

Revised 7/13/20

- New Employee Orientation
- Staff Planning/Professional Development
- Holidays
- Open House from 2:00pm to 7:00pm
- School Day

July 2020						
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30	31	17 th - First Day of School				16/16	

September 2020						
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February 2021						
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March 2021						
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						*12 th - End of 3 rd Quarter 23/148

October 2020						
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November 2020						
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December 2020						
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						*18 th - End of 2 nd Quarter 14/88

April 2021						
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May 2021						
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30	31	*19 th - Last Day of School				13/178

June 2021						
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- July 22 – 24 New Employee Orientation
- July 29 – Aug. 7 Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.
- August 10-14 *Open House by Last Name**
- August 17 First Day of School
- September 7 Labor Day
- October 12 Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.
- November 23 – 27 Thanksgiving Break
- December 21 – 31 Winter Break

- January 1 Winter Break
- January 4 Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.
- January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 15 Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.
- April 2-9 Spring Break
- May 19 Last Day of School
- May 20-21 Staff Planning/Prof. Dev.
- May 21 GHS Graduation**

*Schedule by Last Name:
(Appointment Required – Variations are Acceptable)
Aug. 10th A-C Aug. 11th D-H Aug. 12th I-M Aug. 13th N-R Aug. 14th S-Z



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INSTRUCTIONAL OPTIONS

Face-to-Face (F2F) Instruction with safety precautions in place for all students

F2F will be used throughout the year if allowed to convene safely.

Extended Open House available August 10-14.

First Day of School rescheduled for August 17.

Remote Instruction for all students

Remote instruction is a continuation of F2F with digital and/or paper format to complete at home with teacher interactions.

Remote instruction will be used periodically or indefinitely if not allowed to convene safely.

Extended Open House & First Day of School remain the same.

Gainesville Virtual Academy for identified students who are unable to participate in F2F instruction

GVA will be used for those willing to commit to 100% virtual instruction.

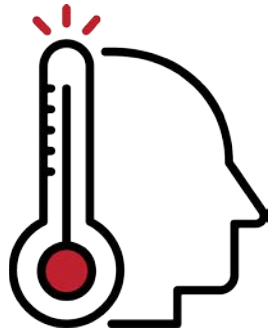
If selected, families must commit through the first semester (December).

Meals will not be provided.

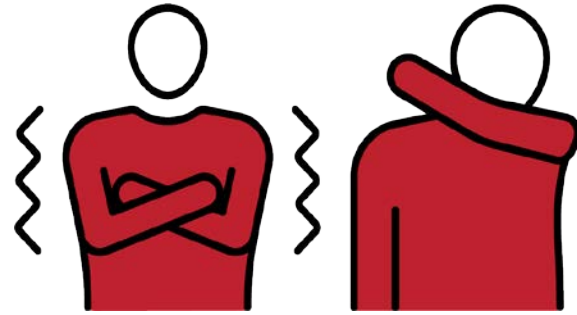
If interested, complete the [survey](#) by July 31.



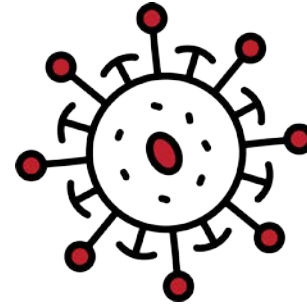
STAY HOME AND REPORT TO THE SCHOOL NURSE IF YOUR CHILD HAS...



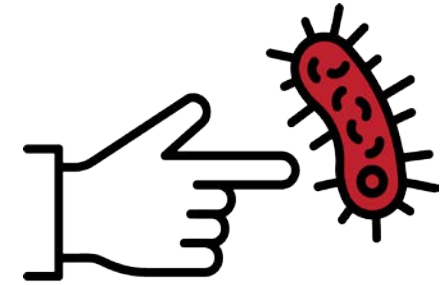
*a temperature
100.4° F or higher*



COVID-19 symptoms



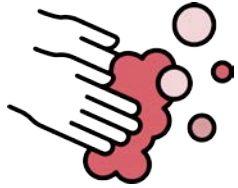
*recently tested positive for
COVID-19*



*been in close contact with
an individual who has
tested positive in last 14
days*



BEFORE, DURING & AFTER SCHOOL,



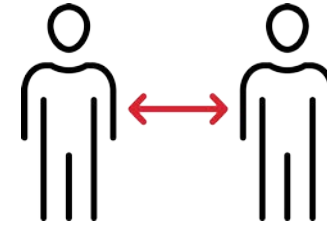
*wash hands frequently
or use hand sanitizer*



*wear a face covering
when indoors and on
the bus*



*keep hands to
yourself*



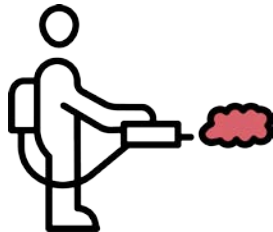
socially distance



*consider bringing
your own water*



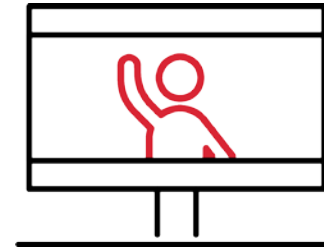
*communicate
with the school
nurse*



*buses will be fogged
after morning and
evening routes*



*non-essential visitors
and volunteers will be
limited*



*virtual interactions
and activities will be
encouraged*



*sharing of items
will be discouraged*



WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN SCHOOLS OPEN

TRANSPORTATION

Buses will be provided, including transfer routes.

Reusable cloth masks are provided and required on the bus.

If possible, provide own transportation.

CAFETERIA & MEALS

F2F: Meals will be provided, either in the classroom or on a rotating basis in the cafeteria.

Remote: School pick-up and route delivery.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS & SCREENINGS

Everyone is encouraged to complete the daily health screening prior to attending school.

If symptoms or illness exist, an Isolation Room will be provided until pick-up.

LIMITED INTERACTION

Physical interaction will be limited, where feasible.

PK-8th graders will remain with their class or team throughout the day.

Conduct meetings virtually and visitors will be limited.

CLASSROOMS

Where possible, social distancing will be implemented.

Reusable cloth masks are provided and required indoors.






OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

Some outdoor and physical education equipment may be limited.

Teachers and students will be encouraged to utilize greenspace.



WHAT'S NEXT?

-  We must understand that if we are able to attend Face-to-Face Instruction, it is only a matter of time before a classroom, grade level, school, or system has an extended closure.
-  As we transition to Remote Instruction, it will be a seamless transition and not reflect the unprepared structure we experienced from March-May.
-  As of today, we are seeing a significant increase in our employees and students reporting positive COVID cases or exposure.
-  We are weighing the impact of the positive benefits of Face-to-Face Instruction to the realistic possibilities of anxieties, distractions, interruptions, extended absences, etc.
-  A decision will be made prior to the end of next week regarding a shift to a Remote Instruction start.





For more information, go to https://www.gcssk12.net/return_to_school

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