October 5, 2020

Dear High School Parents:

We are excited to welcome students back to in-person classes, now that we are returning, and for us to remain open, the following changes and expectations are in place:

1. Campus will be **closed** through the remainder of first quarter *(November 6, 2020)*
   - We will reevaluate at that time and decide on whether to remain closed or open
   - Need to be sure sign out in the office if leaving early
   - Once on campus, students may not leave during breaks *(Breakfast, Lunch)*
2. Cloth masks are **required** / Classrooms will be reconfigured or moved to allow for 6’ spacing
   - Masks should be a solid print / color and adhere to appropriate dress rules
3. Students will enter through west entrance *(Ramp)*, checked for Temp and Covid Questions
   - Flow chart used to determine / monitor students *(attached)*
   - Chart will be used to determine when we send a student home and for how long, *please look over*
4. Breakfast / lunch will be individually packaged with students eating in designated areas
   - Breakfast / lunch are free to all students through December, students may pack their own, but we will not be leaving campus
5. Materials – Lockers will NOT be available to students and locker rooms will remain closed.
   - Students should plan on having a backpack for their materials.
   - Water bottles are encouraged / drinking fountains will not be used other than filling their water bottles

**DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK OR EXHIBITING ANY SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF BEING SICK.**

Online/Remote

Our goal is to ultimately have everyone in-person with us, in the building. We know that this may not be an option for some families and will continue to work to service them; however, online will be primarily self-driven and asynchronous. Teachers will support students and be available through email and during their prep. Online will be conducted in the following way:

1. Material will be primarily asynchronous, through Google Classroom *(Posted daily)*
2. Staff will meet with student(s) in a synchronous format 2-3 times per week to answer questions and/or deliver pertinent material.
3. Staff have the option of streaming classroom discussion when possible and assuming that time, technology, class, etc. allow for streaming. *Not all classes, or content may be streamed and/or recorded.*
Schedule

The schedule for High School will also look slightly different to allow for a reduction in passing times, as well as to account for missed time and labs, and maintain cohorts as much as possible. Additionally, breakfast will NOT be served for HS students before school, rather a breakfast will be available mid-morning (9:50/10:10) with lunch provided at 11:40.

1. High School class schedule will move to a full block schedule to reduce passing times and accommodate/limit cohorts and mixed classes
   - Students will be on campus Monday–Thursday, 8:20 – 3:10 (Doors open at 8:00 and close at 3:30)
   - Fridays will be asynchronous and a work day for all students (Live Stream available in the am; by appt; etc.) - School/Class schedule (below)
2. Between classes/passing will be staggered to minimize hall and restroom exposure and utilize defined traffic patterns.

Breakfast/Lunch (Available to all students)
1. Available at backdoor of the kitchen (Prepackaged)
2. Eat in gym (spaced) / Outside in courtyard / Designated rooms

School will not look the same as it has, but returning to the building is the first step in the process of returning to a more “normal” school year. As we return, and for us to remain open, we all will need to work together to insure success. If a student is sick they need to stay home, masks are required for all students, and we need to take steps to ensure we wash hands and social distance frequently/when possible. Thank you for your support and talking with your students about the expectations for school. Go Vikings!!

Mike Jones
Principal
**High School Schedule**
Limit movement between classes / Limit Mixed Grouping
Provide in-person instruction for extended periods of time for all classes
Rotating lab opportunities / small groups on Fridays

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|                               | **Remote**     |

Available to all students as resource to support in class, answer questions, and expand on class/courses.
GARFIELD-PALOUSE SCHOOL BUS ROUTE INFORMATION

The following bulletin contains information for families and students who will be riding the school bus starting Tuesday, October 20th. Please be reminded of the following list to help prevent the spread of respiratory disease:

- Stay home if sick
- Stay home if exposure to COVID-19 has occurred
- Wear a cloth mask (parent provided)
- Wash hands often
- Social Distance

Protocols for students riding the school bus:

- Mask are required on the school bus.
  - Buses will be equipped with hand sanitizer and extra masks if students do not have a proper cloth face covering/mask.
- Students will have assigned seats on all morning and afternoon routes.
- Students will load back to front and unload front to back per driver’s directions.
- Students will sit one to a seat when possible. Family members may sit together.
- Bus drivers will direct both loading and unloading of the bus.
- Windows will be open as needed for ventilation.
- Buses will be cleaned before each route each day.

If you plan to have your student ride the bus, please contact Garfield-Palouse Transportation Supervisor Jason Jahn by Tuesday, October 13th so that routes can be developed. If you have not received information by Friday, October 16th, please contact the school or Mr. Jahn. Jason can be reached by email at jjahn@garpal.net. Jason can also be reached by cell/ text at (509) 595-0767. You will be emailed/texted by Monday, October 12th with approximate pick up times.
Student sick/exclusion/return algorithm: student develops NEW symptom NOT attributable to another cause/condition or identified as close contact
High-risk symptom: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, unexplained loss of, or decrease in, sense of smell or taste
Low-risk symptom: fever, or temperature >100.4F, sore throat, muscle aches/pains, fatigue, headache, nasal congestion/runny nose, gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea/vomiting/abdominal pain/diarrhea

- 1 low risk symptom
- No close contact to COVID-19 case

- >2 low risk symptoms OR
- one high risk symptom
- No close contact to COVID-19 case

Evaluation by medical provider?

Positive Swab

- Return to school when:
  - >24 hours fever-free
  - no new symptoms develop or symptom determined to be due to other cause/condition

Negative Swab or no swab?

- Return 10 days after symptoms develop AND >24 hours fever free AND symptoms improving
  - Negative test not required

- Return 10 days after symptoms develop AND >24 hours fever free AND symptoms improving
  - Alternative diagnosis identified and negative swab preferred

- Return sooner than 10 days only with medical provider statement

- Return 10 days after symptoms develop AND >24 hours fever-free AND symptoms improving
  - Repeat test not required for return

- Return 14 days after last contact with person with COVID-19
  - Negative test not required
  - Return date will be directed by public health.

Out of school for minimum 10-14 days

- +/− symptoms

Other possible scenarios:
- Student tests positive for COVID-19, for any reason not falling under algorithm above ✋ exclude from school 10 days with return per thealgorithm
- Nursing/designated staff may consider general complaints on a case-by-case basis (abdominal pain, fatigue, headache with no other symptoms).
- Nursing/designated staff may consider chronic or recurring medical conditions that present with symptoms above on a case-by-case basis