

Dogwood Elementary School



If my child has to quarantine and work remotely, will their in-person teacher still be their teacher or will they switch to one of the virtual teachers for his/her grade? If your child has to quarantine, they will still belong to the same teacher. All work will be available through Schoology during that absence. The teacher might offer a live stream option or connect you with someone who is doing a live stream option.



How often will children be allowed outside recess time? Children will continue to have recess daily.

Will virtual students have GLAMPS teachers? Yes. Lessons will be provided by video from our GLAMPS teachers to virtual students.

(GLAMPS – guidance, library, art, music, PE)



Can I change my choice of either virtual or in-person? Unfortunately, no. We cannot accommodate those requests at this time.

What is target class size for in-person, and who/what makes that decision (i.e. room size, SCHED, etc.)? Students will be spaced six feet apart for social distancing. The size of the classroom will determine how many students it can hold. GMSD has been extremely gracious with our staffing this year.

Can virtual students/families drop off teacher goodies for their teacher/admin? Sure! You can drop them off in the front office.

If a class has to quarantine but children don't go home with devices, how will they switch to remote learning? If we know before students leave, they will bring the devices home. If we do not know before students leave, we will schedule a device pick up.



What about things from MySchoolBucks? They will be delivered to your child as the orders arrive.

Is everything on an electronic device or will worksheets be used? For virtual students – both. Teachers will also continue to coordinate pick-ups so parents do not have to print items.

How do we get bus numbers? See the info sent by GMSD regarding transportation on Monday. There's a website for that.



Will we have an opportunity to see what classrooms look like since we are not allowed in the building?





Can I walk my child to class? Unfortunately, no. Due to our current safety regulations, visitors will not be allowed in the school. Our first priority is student and staff health and safety. We will have ALL HANDS ON DECK the first few weeks to help students get to class. GMSD district office employees will also be on campus to help. It will be ok! 😊



Any new lunch rules since they will be eating in the classroom? Each classroom may have different rules depending upon allergies as students will be eating in the classrooms.

And will hot lunches from the cafeteria be brought to them, or will they go and bring back to their rooms? PreK-1 lunches will be delivered to the classroom. Other students will walk through the line and then return to class.

How does my child get into the school?

Walkers: Some enter through the Dogwood Rd door and some enter through the back.

Buses: Buses drop off in the front parking lot.

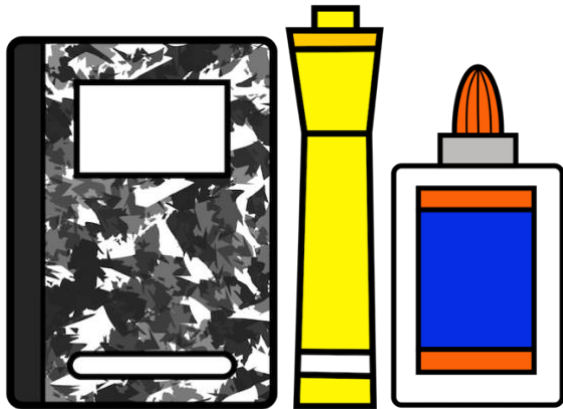
Car riders: Through the car rider line on the east side of the building.

Students may enter the building at 8:30am. PLEASE DO NOT DROP STUDENTS ON CAMPUS UNTIL 8:30AM.



Are you staggering dismissal to avoid chaos in the hallways? Yes. Students will be dismissed by groups by the intercom. Car riders will no longer gather in the gym. They will remain in their class until their car arrives.

Do virtual students need any supplies at this point (for those that did not order a pre-packaged box)? Please confirm with your teacher. Virtual students will need two “Wednesday”/“communication” folders.



How do I get a carline number? You will use your current car line number. If you are new, email your teacher to let them know that you need one and it will be sent home the first week of school.

What if students forget their mask or drop it in the toilet? We have disposable masks for emergencies

How do we get our meds to Nurse Madhi? You may drop off Thursday or Friday of this week. Email her with questions. Madhuri Srinivasan <madhuri.srinivasan@gmsdk12.org>

What are sibling rules for quarantine/positive cases? If a sibling has tested positive for COVID, all students in the same house will have to quarantine at home.

Do virtual students need to order class t-shirts? Yes 😊

What if scenarios for COVID? There are a million scenarios for students and staff. District office and school administrators have a flow chart for all scenarios. If you or your child is exposed or tests positive, please call your school administrators and we can help you through the process.

Will student be allowed to check out books from the library? In-person – yes. Virtual – we e-book options with a large selection.



I have a question about scheduling or anything else. 😊

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I have a question pertaining to my student with an IEP, or buses, or anything else. 😊 Heather.Fisher@gmsdk12.org

I have a question about logistics or anything else. 😊

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