





PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Welcome Video

<p>Before Coming to School</p> 	<p>Parents and Students MUST go over the following checklist each morning before coming to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Symptom Screening • For more information here is a quick Health Department Public Service Announcement <p>Students will make sure they have the following things on the checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPPSS Classroom Ready Checklist
<p>Health & Safety</p>   	<p>Masks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to wear masks throughout the course of the day. • Masks must cover both mouth and nose. • Students should bring 2-3 extra masks in the event their mask becomes wet or soiled. • Wear a mask when on school property • PBIS Poster: GPPSS Wearing a Mask <p>Hand washing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will review proper hand washing procedures with students. See PBIS Poster: Wash Your Hands <p>Hand Sanitizer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not feasible, before/after touching any shared materials, and before entering any new space. <p>Physical Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should remain physically distanced - as close to 6 feet apart as possible. • Student seating is physically distanced as close to 6 feet apart as possible. • Student seating, as feasible, should be facing in the same direction • Dividers will be placed between each student when tables are utilized. • PBIS Poster: GPPSS Physical Distancing

Arrival

NEW TIME AND PROCEDURES THIS YEAR

NEW THIS YEAR

Students will not be allowed in the building until **8:05 a.m.** Please do not drop your student off prior to **8:00 a.m.**



Safe Routes and Preferred Crossing Maps:

- [Safe Routes to School Information](#)
- [Walking and Biking Basics](#)

Students Entry: The entry bell will ring at 8:15 am. Staff will help direct students to their classrooms.

- Please view the Building Map for Arrival Doors: [Grade Level Entry Map](#)
- Students will **walk to the grade level door** area wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Students will use the markings on the ground to help maintain safe social distancing.
- Staff will meet the students at the door and monitor students from the entrance to the classroom.

Walkers & Parent Drop Off:

5th Grade will enter the building from Kercheval--Library doors, or the Main Entrance doors.

- Students should be masked when waiting to enter the building.
- Students should proceed directly to their classroom and use hand sanitizer when entering the room.
- Students will enter through the doors stated above (see map).
- Parents/volunteers are not allowed in school buildings.
- Families should be masked when dropping off and picking up students.

PBIS Poster: [GPPSS Arrival](#)

Parent Drop off and Pick UP






[Safety Reminders for Drop Off for Defer and Pierce](#)





Parent Drivers: Drop off and Pick up Reminders

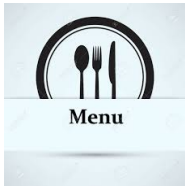

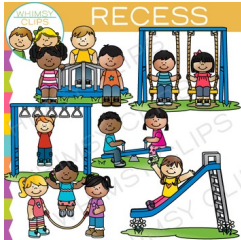
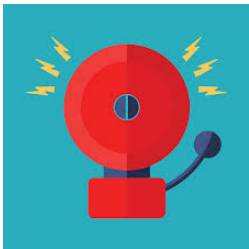
Our first interest is always the safety of all of our Pierce families and staff members and we know it is your interest as well. We appreciate your cooperation with these procedures:

We want to encourage our students and families to cross Kercheval and the surrounding streets safely. It is important to use the crosswalks and crossing guards available.

- **It is best if you set up a meeting spot for your family to meet for drop off/pick up.**
- Parents can park away from the building on side streets and walk to the building to meet their children at drop off/pick up.
- There is No Parking on Kercheval in front of the building.
- **Please Stop, Drop and Go** in the drop off lines! Have students ready to exit the car with masks and backpacks on in the dropoff lane. This will help the traffic to flow smoothly.
- **Right Turn Only** from Balfour onto Kercheval.
 - No left turn and no cross traffic.
- Please do not use the Staff Parking lot for drop off or pick up of students (before/after school only).

<p>Riding the Bus</p> 	<p>For students riding the bus, the following health and safety measures have been put in place:</p> <p><u>Bus</u></p> <p>Students will be dropped on Kercheval and enter through Library doors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain social distancing at the bus stop and on the bus. • Use of hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be supplied on the bus. • The bus driver, staff, and all students must wear masks while on the bus. • Transportation staff will clean and disinfect transportation vehicles before and after every transit route. • Transportation staff will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in the vehicle prior to morning routes and prior to afternoon routes. Transportation staff will clean, sanitize, and disinfect equipment that is stored on the bus, including items such as car seats, wheelchairs, walkers, and adaptive equipment being transported to schools daily. • Weather permitting, vehicles will be aired out before, during, and after routes. <p>NOTE: If a student becomes sick during the day, parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up your child, as school provided transportation will not be available.</p> <p>Riding the Bus PBIS Poster: GPPSS Riding the Bus</p>
<p>Student Materials in the Classroom</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will access lockers at entry and dismissal only. • Students will keep all personal belongings at their work space in the classroom (folders, books, lunch, etc.). • Students should not share materials with other students. • Pierce Suggested School Supply List
<p>Using Materials in the Classroom</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Pencils, Markers, Scissors, etc.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will do our best to make sure students use their own supplies that are kept at their desk or in their backpack. ○ Students will be asked to take their supplies with them daily in case they need them at home and for cleaning purposes. • <u>Classroom libraries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students can borrow books from the classroom library. ○ Students will keep the books they borrow in their bookbox or take them home and return them to the teacher when they are finished. ○ School libraries will have a classroom check out. Media specialists will bring books to the classrooms.

<p>Technology</p> 	<p>The Classroom Ready Checklist includes students bringing a charged device to school every day.</p> <p>Pierce students should bring a device each day.</p> <p>Complete this parent form if you still need to borrow a device or for at home learning or need help with MiStar Parent Portal, Schoology, or K12 Registration</p>
<p>Restrooms</p> 	<p>Restrooms will be cleaned every four hours.</p> <p><u>For Communal Restrooms:</u></p> <p>We will need to teach students these procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 2 students are allowed in the restroom at one time. There will be social distancing floor stickers outside of each restroom where students wait (physically distanced) for someone to leave so they can enter.
	<p>Hallways & Stairwells:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallways will be marked to indicate “Stay to the Right” traffic flow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should maintain physical distancing - as close to 6 feet apart as possible. Floors will be marked; students will walk on the right side of the hallway Stairways will be marked and monitored for one-way traffic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should maintain physical distancing - as close to 6 feet apart as possible Students will not use lockers during passing time
<p>Lunch/Schedule Procedures</p> 	<p>5th Grade Lunch procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch will take place in the gym (cafeteria). Students will sit physically distanced (at least 6 ft apart) in pre identified team cohorts and individual assigned seats. Students will use hand sanitizer (w/70 % alcohol) before and after lunch. 5th grade lunch will be at 11:00 - 11:45, including lunch recess. <p>MS Lunch procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are permitted to leave the building under authorized adult supervision for lunch time. Authorized adults are those adults listed as emergency contacts. An authorized adult must follow building protocols for early dismissal: call the office at 313-432-4700. Parents may come into the building or use the QR code posted at the entrance to sign a student out for lunch. Upon the student’s return, the student will be required to come into the office before going back to class. <p>Meal Time PBIS Poster: Meal Time</p>

<h2>Lunch Choices</h2> 	<p>For lunch, students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring their own lunch from home. • Order a school lunch that is prepackaged.. • Students ordering a school lunch will notify their teacher when attendance is taken at the beginning of the day. • ALL student meals are FREE while the USDA waiver is in place. <p>Lunch Menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://gpschools.nutrislice.com/menu/defer/lunch/2020-10-05
<h2>Breakfast Choices</h2> 	<p>For Breakfast, students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat their own breakfast at home. • Pick Up breakfast in the gym (cafeteria) starting at 8:00 - 8:15. Students should enter through the main entrance. • ALL student meals are FREE while the USDA waiver is in place. <p>Breakfast Menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://gpschools.nutrislice.com/menu/pierce/breakfast/2020-10-12
<h2>Recess</h2> 	<p><u>Lunch Recess</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Team Cohort will be assigned a specific location on the field. • Students will stay in their assigned location with their Team cohort. • Each team will have access to playground equipment (basketball, football, frisbee, soccer ball, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc.). Equipment will be sprayed daily by custodial staff. • Students are NOT allowed to bring in their own recess toys and share them with students. • Students should wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer when returning to the classroom after recess. • We all know brain breaks will be more important than ever this year. Teachers will coordinate mask breaks, movement breaks, and brain breaks throughout the day. • Students are allowed to play together in Team cohorts when masks are worn.
<h2>Dismissal</h2> <p>2:15 PM</p> 	<p><u>All Students:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To minimize contact, dismissal may take a bit longer than we are used to. • Students will exit through the same doors they entered (see arrival). • Students will be picked up by their families at their designated spot outside the school building. • Students are expected to walk home shortly after dismissal and are not allowed to play on the field unless an adult is present. <p><u>Bus Riders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be dismissed when buses arrive. All students will stay in their classrooms until their bus arrives. <p>Families should be masked when dropping off and picking up students.</p>

Student Pick Up and Drop Off During School Hours



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Pick up and drop off **during the school day (after 8:25 am and before 2:15 pm)** will happen through the main office at the **Main Entrance on Kercheval.**

- If your child needs to be picked up from school early or leave early, you must pick them up in the main office. Students will come into the office to sign in and then head to their classroom.
- If you would prefer to stay outside the office door, we will have a **QR code available near the office door.** We need to verify adults picking up students in the office. Please call the office, 313-432-4700 if you need more information about pick up during the school day.

In the event that your student begins to feel ill at school

- Office staff will call you and ask you to pick up your student as soon as possible.
- Students **cannot** be sent back to class.
- Students must be symptom free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to school. To ensure the safety of staff and students, no exceptions will be made.
- If student is exposed to Covid-19 or has a positive Covid-19 test GPPSS will follow these [Wayne County COVID-19 Case Scenarios and Action Steps](#)

**We look forward to seeing
all of our students back in school!**

