

GCSD 20-21 COVID-19 Student Re-Entry Options

Grand County School District is excited to welcome our students back to school. We will offer a variety of options to provide flexibility and choice in selecting a model of instruction that fits your student's needs this year. Parents will choose one of the models of instructional delivery that is detailed below. Parents should choose the model of instructional delivery that they feel most comfortable with for their child. For options 2 and 3 students will be able to check out a GCSD chromebook. Please reach out to your child's school with any specific questions or needs.

Definitions:

- *Face to Face Learning:* When both teaching and learning are taking place in person or face to face. (Regular school in person instruction is an example of face to face learning).
- *Blended Virtual Learning:* When teaching is taking place at school and live streamed to a student(s) who is learning virtually at home.
- *Virtual Learning:* When both teaching and learning are taking place via technology. (Edgenuity and school closure instruction are examples of virtual learning.)

Option 1 FACE TO FACE LEARNING GCSD classroom teacher & Parent as Student Support	Option 2 BLENDED VIRTUAL LEARNING GCSD Classroom Teacher & Parent as Learning Coach	Option 3 INDEPENDENT VIRTUAL LEARNING Parent as Learning Coach
● Traditional, in-class, face to face learning. ● Students who participate in this model will have an “as close to normal” experience. Students will be assigned a teacher(s) who will deliver curriculum in a traditional classroom setting. ● Extra safety precautions as required or recommended by local and state health departments will be implemented (see GCSD reopening plan for details). ● This option is designed to meet the needs of parents who feel their student(s) are ready for an “as close to normal as possible” option.	● Virtual learning at home from GCSD instructors. ● Students who participate in this model will choose to participate in the same curriculum students are receiving while at school, but will receive it virtually, live streamed in a ‘Learn at Home’ setting. ● Elementary students (K-6) will receive curriculum and instruction from a certified HMK teacher. It may be the teacher the student was originally assigned to, or it may be another certified teacher. ● Secondary students (7-12) will have a high or middle school schedule for all possible courses (and Edgenuity or SEATS for courses that GCSD isn't able to provide virtually) and GCSD teachers who will work closely with each child to ensure success and progress. ● The decision to participate in this model of delivery can be revisited at the end of each trimester. ● Any Student who finds him/herself quarantined can move back and forth from face to face learning to virtual learning as circumstances dictate. ● This choice will require a parent to serve as the student's learning coach during the live streamed virtual at home learning sessions. The learning coach's role will work side-by-side with the classroom teacher to ensure that daily student progress is monitored and success is achieved through each course. ● This option is designed for parents who feel their student(s) are not quite comfortable returning to an “as close to normal” operation but want them to stay connected to the regular school classroom, learning from	● Independent virtual learning at home. ● Elementary (K-6) students who participate in this model of instructional delivery will receive curriculum from a certified HMK teacher. The curriculum will be the same curriculum as face to face learners receive. Instruction will happen via technology and classwork will be completed on the computer. ● Secondary (7-12) students who participate in this model of instructional delivery will receive curriculum purchased by GCSD from Edgenuity (Edgenuity.com) or SEATS (high school only) - both commercial platforms specializing in personalized Utah Core virtual learning. ● There is no parental cost to this option. ● This curriculum will be personalized to the learner based upon registration. All high school coursework and electives are available. ● This option is designed for parents who feel their student(s) are best served in an independent home learning atmosphere. The transition from online to face-to-face will only be made at completion of a course and/or at the end of a quarter or semester. ● This choice will require a parent to serve as the student's learning coach. The learning coach's role will be to ensure that daily student progress is monitored and success is achieved through each course. ● A teacher of record will be assigned through Grand County School District and/or the online platform to

	GCSD teachers whether at school or at home.	grade and record student work into the Grand County School District Aspire transcript or gradebook.
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