
Registration was opened on Monday, August 17, 2020. Be sure you are using [Google Chrome](#) before you log into your Skyward account. **Registration** is under [Family Access](#) and will need to be completed by families who are physically sending their child(ren) back to school and those who will be attending virtually only. In Google Chrome log into skyward, "[2020-2021 Beginning of the Year Forms](#)" is in the upper left hand corner. When finished with each section use the buttons in the middle of the page to move to the next section. While filling out the online registration forms be sure to submit your food service free and/or reduced application (unless you received an email stating you have been directly certified).

Parents of students who will return to school, and virtual only students:

Reminder that your child(ren) is **required to attend school five days a week during the hours of 8:01 am to 3:25 pm**, just like a normal school day. Attendance will be taken during each class as normal. If your child is not attending, either here in person or virtually, the School District will need a doctor's note for that absence or a note from a parent stating why the student was absent from class(es), acceptable absences are the same as previous years and are listed in the handbook. For parents sending their children back to school in grades 6 - 12 a schedule of the virtual day (attend online from home) will be posted monthly. Please see the September calendar on the school website.

Your child was assigned a letter by their grade, either an A, B, C, or D. If you did not receive an email regarding what letter your child was assigned please call the school at 608-734-3411 x150.

Group D is the color green on the calendar. On green days group D stays home and participates in class virtually from home.

Group C is the color yellow on the calendar. On yellow days group C stays home and participates in class virtually from home.

Group B is the color blue on the calendar. On blue days group B stays home and participates in class virtually from home.

Group A is the color red on the calendar. On red days group A stays home and participates in class virtually from home.

Food Service: Wednesday, August 19 is the last day of the Summer Meal Program. As of the start of School, September 1, your food service account will be charged for the meals your child(ren) receives either here at school or at home. Please be sure to submit a Free and Reduced Application if you did not receive an email about direct certification. MS and HS students who are attending will be sent a survey for meals if they wish to receive meals for their scheduled virtual days. These meals will be sent home with them from school.

Students only attending virtually were sent a survey to request meals, similar to the way the summer program ran. Unfortunately we will not be able to deliver any meals.

Lunch money: checks may be put in the black box across the hall from the office

The Gays Mills Food Pantry will again be offering **Food Packs** for children in need. This application needs to be filled out each year. The application is on the website and may be found under “parent links” or “lunch program”.

Chromebooks: Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27 Middle school and High school Chromebooks will be distributed to students attending virtually only and students who are scheduled to attend “virtual class” on September 1, 2020. You do not need to make an appointment. **Students who are scheduled to attend in person on September 1 will receive their chromebooks on September 1.** Masks and social distancing will be required at this time.

Other Reminders:

We are asking parents to have **masks** and **water bottles** for each of their students. The state has provided the school district with a supply of masks that we will distribute while supplies last. Students may need more than one, especially on PE days.

Reminder to check your child(rens) **temperature every morning before sending them to school**. (temperature must be **below 100.4**). We will be checking temperatures as students enter the building. Please do not send a child to school sick. It may be uncomfortable for the child to be quarantined and will be required to go home.

Buses: Students will be required to wear a mask on the bus. Siblings will sit together, two to a seat. Bus routes will be made available as soon as they are finalized.

Reminder to **parents who selected the Homeschool / find other options** on the Seneca Area School District survey: by state law you are required to complete the online PI-1206 form on the DPI website which may be found at this link <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based> If your decision to homeschool has changed and your child will be attending school please call the office to let us know so we may plan accordingly. 608-734-3411

Section 115.001 Definitions (3g) HOME-BASED PRIVATE EDUCATION PROGRAM. “Home-based private educational program” means a program of educational instruction provided to a child by the child’s parent or guardian or by a person designated by the parent or guardian. An instructional program provided to more than one family unit does not constitute a home-based private educational program.