

2020 - 2021



REOPENING PLAN

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

GREENWOOD SCHOOL
DISTRICT 50 REOPENING PLAN

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REOPENING SCHOOLS PLAN

Message from Superintendent

Dear District 50,

In spite of the challenges presented by the pandemic crisis, our district has worked tirelessly to create a plan that will provide high quality educational services to every student in our district!

For the last two months, our district personnel and administrators have been working on a plan to deliver services to our students to make them successful. The task has proved challenging due to the fluid situation this pandemic crisis and new information we continually receive from Columbia. However, at no time has anyone on our staff made excuses. We continue to remain focused on always doing what was best for our students and staff in regards to their safety and well-being

Once you complete our Back to School Commitment Form. this week, we will release our finalized plans for the 2020-2021 school year. I truly believe this situation will make our district and community stronger. We appreciate everyone's continued patience, support and willingness to make necessary adjustments during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Glenn'.

Steve Glenn, Ph.D
Superintendent

OVERVIEW

After the school closure in March, our district immediately began the process of reviewing and evaluating our safety and instructional options for the 2020-2021 school year. There have been plenty of challenges and obstacles along the way, but our students, teachers, parents and staff have done an admirable job adjusting and adapting to the constant changes. Our plan is a combination of all the information and feedback we have received from our district employees and stakeholders.

PURPOSE

Our number one priority in the creation of this plan is the health, safety, and well-being of all of our students and staff. We have created a plan which includes face-to-face, virtual, and hybrid learning options which will meet the needs of our students. We have also implemented enhanced health and safety protocols to protect our students and staff on a daily basis. We will continue to make necessary adjustments for the upcoming year to make sure our students and staff are safe and successful.

INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

01

Traditional Learning

02

A/B Learning

03

CWD50 Virtual Learning Program

THINGS TO KNOW FOR ALL MODELS

- PPE provided for all staff
- Face coverings required for students and staff in common areas and where social distancing is limited (pending Board approval)
- Semester long commitment
- In-person federal, state, and district required
- Athletics and extra-curricular activities offered
- Daily attendance documented
- Arrival and dismissal times subject to change
- In the event of school closure, all models will become virtual



Instructional Models

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50



TRADITIONAL

- Face-to-face
- 5 days a week
- eLearning days built into calendar
- Enhanced health and safety protocols in place
- Social distancing will be based on number of students enrolled in this model
- Special services provided
- Athletics and extra-curricular activities
- Semester long commitment

A/B

- Face-to-face with students divided into A day and B day groups
- Combination of alternating face-to-face days and completing additional assignments virtually
- Enhanced health and safety protocols in place
- Social distancing will be followed
- Special services provided
- Athletics and extra-curricular activities
- Semester long commitment

VIRTUAL

- 5 days a week
- Daily contact by teachers
- Materials provided
- Special services provided
- Honors courses offered
- PTC/Lander virtual offerings
- Odysseyware, Calvert Learning, and VirtualSC
- Application must be completed
- Athletics and extra-curricular activities
- Semester long commitment



TRADITIONAL

5 DAYS A WEEK/FACE-TO-FACE
INSTRUCTION
GRADES: PK - 12TH

DESCRIPTION

- Traditional face-to-face instruction for 5 days a week
- Each school will develop schedules and protocols for breakfast, lunch, recess, and related arts based on safety guidelines
- Face covering will be required at a minimum in common areas and where social distancing is limited (pending Board approval)
- School specific information will be mailed prior to the start of school

THINGS TO KNOW

- Enhanced health and safety protocols in place
- Sharing of objects and materials will be limited
- PPE equipment will be provided to staff
- Face coverings will be provided to students as needed

CALENDAR

- Students and staff follow the district calendar
- Arrival and dismissal times for first semester are subject to change pending final scheduling and transportation needs

FINAL THOUGHT

Choose this model if you are ready for your child to return to school 5 days a week



A/B

HYBRID INSTRUCTION GRADES: PK-12TH

DESCRIPTION

- Face-to-face instruction with students divided into A day and B day groups
- Combination of alternating face-to-face days and completing additional assignments virtually
- Rolling alternating A/B days (ex. August 18-A day, August 19-B day, August 20-A Day, August 21-B Day, August 24-A Day, August 25-B Day, August 26-A Day, etc.)
- Face covering will be required at a minimum in common areas and where social distancing is limited (pending Board approval)
- School specific information will be mailed prior to the start of school

THINGS TO KNOW

- Enhanced health and safety protocols in place
- Sharing of objects and materials will be limited
- PPE equipment will be provided to staff
- Face coverings will be provided to students as needed
- Meals sent home on alternate days
- Special services provided (Gifted and Talented, Special Education, Speech, ESOL, interventions, etc)
- ACTS, STEMS, AVID, GSI, Montessori, and ECC students can choose this model

CALENDAR

- Students and staff follow the A/B designations on the district calendar
- Arrival and dismissal times for first semester are subject to change pending final scheduling and transportation needs

FINAL THOUGHT

Choose this model if you want your child to receive face-to-face instruction at school and virtual instruction at home



VIRTUAL

GWD50 VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM GRADES: K5-12TH

DESCRIPTION

- Virtual learning 5 days a week
- Daily contact by teachers
- Chromebook and other materials provided
- Odysseyware, Calvert Learning, and VirtualSC
- School counselor will contact students regarding schedule for program
- Program specific information will be mailed prior to the start of school

THINGS TO KNOW

- Athletics & Extra-curricular activities offered
- Special services provided (Gifted and Talented, Special Education, Speech, ESOL, interventions, etc)
- Honors courses offered
- Magnet student's spot will be held for 2020-2021 school year if student remains enrolled in D50
- ECC & 3 yr. & 4 yr. olds can not participate in the virtual learning program

CALENDAR

- Students follow traditional school calendar
- 5 days a week
- Attendance mandatory

FINAL THOUGHT

Choose this model if you want your child to participate in a full-time virtual option from home

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COMPLETE TODAY!

Back to School Commitment Form



**DEADLINE TO COMPLETE
SURVEY IS MONDAY, JULY 27TH!**

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