



2020-2021 Geary Schools Re-Entry Plan

The goal of this plan is to implement policies and procedures to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and visitors to our school to the best of our abilities. We will offer classes traditionally and virtually. Although no plan is 100 % effective, and not all situations can be specifically addressed in this plan, Geary Schools plan to reopen in the fall for the 2020-2021 school year with the following guidelines in place:

PLAN A: FULL TIME IN BUILDING INSTRUCTION

PLAN B: BLENDED LEARNING-VIRTUAL/DISTANCE LEARNING AND/OR BUILDING INSTRUCTION

PLAN C: FULL TIME VIRTUAL/DISTANCE LEARNING-UNTIL SAFE TO RETURN

School District Screening Protocol

In an effort to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, especially during a pandemic or public health crisis, the district may implement the following protocol to control and restrict access to school property, activities, and events:

- The district encourages parents, legal guardians, and all school employees to self-screen at home.
- If a student or employee has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, the student or teacher who has a fever will not be allowed to come back to school for 14 days unless they test negative for COVID-19 at which point they can re-enter. A note must be given from the health care provider.
- The district may screen any individual who enters a school facility. The screening process may include, but is not limited to, taking

temperatures, asking health-related questions, and isolating those that have symptoms of a communicable disease.

- The district will adhere to guidelines set by local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines when feasible.
- All staff will wear masks and/or shields; this is following the most recent data and research on how these items help prevent the spread of COVID-19
- We will be asking all students to wear masks and/or face shields during the school day with appropriate times for students to have “breaks” as safely as possible.

Students & Staff Entering the School

- All students are expected to have completed a home screening before going to school each and every day. If a student is ill, please contact the school and keep them at home. The CDC screening list is below:

1. Symptoms- (CDC.gov)

People or children with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People or children with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Unexplained or new cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unexplained muscle or body aches
- Unexplained headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Unexplained sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea or abdominal pain
- Rash
- Bloodshot eyes
- Feeling extra tired

The list does not include all possible symptoms. If you answer yes to any of the above questions DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND/ OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. Contact your medical provider. Employees notify your immediate supervisor.

2. Each student and staff member will have a required temperature check each day upon entering the building/ bus. Temperature checks will be done in the front entry. Students entering FFA, FACS, athletics, or any exterior buildings will be screened upon arrival by the teacher.
3. Any student who has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above upon entering, will be isolated until picked up by a parent. The student who has a fever will not be allowed to come back to school for 14 days unless they test negative for COVID-19 at which point they can enter. A note must be given from a health care provider. **Students who are in quarantine will continue their education via virtual learning.**

Transportation

School vehicles used to transport students and staff will require the use of masks by all riders. This includes buses, school vans and Ag vehicles. If only the driver is present, no mask is required. Temperature checks will be in place before entering these vehicles. Each vehicle will be sanitized after each use. If weather permits, windows will be open on vehicles to promote airflow and reduce the spread of germs.

Visitors

Office staff will perform a screening process on all visitors. We will discourage outside visitors or vendors from entering the buildings unless absolutely necessary. We will communicate with parents openly as much as possible.

Breakfast & Lunch Procedures

Breakfast and lunch times may be staggered so that students are not crowded during this time. Students may use the cafeteria and the old gym for extra room

to ensure that we are using proper distancing. Tables and chairs will be sanitized after every use.

Seniors Lunch Procedures

Seniors will still be allowed to have an open campus for lunch. Students must wear facemasks when exiting the building. They must also return to campus by 12:30 in order to have temperature checks **BEFORE** reporting to class as well as using the hand sanitizing stations.

Transition Procedures

Students will put their masks on when entering the hall between classes or during bathroom breaks. Teachers will be on watch to ensure that students do not group up together during passing periods in order to maintain the best possible social distance among students.

Gym Procedures

When using the gym, coaches will structure activities to ensure the best possible social distancing available between students.

Assembly Procedures

Move all assemblies to the fieldhouse. Students will have designated areas per grade throughout both sides of the gym in order to promote social distancing. These spaces will be marked to provide for the best possible distance between each student.

Dismissal

Students will be required to put their facemasks on just like the required hallway procedures when being dismissed.

Health and Hygiene Precautions for Staff & Students

- Students and staff will be asked to wear masks at all times.
(Specific guidelines will be shared at registration.)

- Staff will review in appropriate detail the importance of hand washing and good hygiene with students on a regular basis.
- Students will use hand sanitizer before and after using any technology equipment in the computer lab. The use of common areas will be limited as much as possible. If used, social distancing will be observed and the areas will be sanitized after each use.
- THE RECENT PURCHASE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS TO BE 1:1 WITH A DEVICE, SHOULD PREVENT THE NEED TO SHARE DEVICES
- Cafeterias may use a staggered schedule to limit the number of students.
- Classroom teachers will utilize space to promote social distancing between students during instruction and all activities as much as possible.
- Classroom teachers will discourage the sharing of personal items and supplies.
- Classroom desks will all face in the same direction.

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 (Staff or Student)

If a student or staff member has been known to have close contact with an individual who has tested positive (e.g. someone in their household), they should stay home, self- monitor for symptoms and be tested. The individual should not return to school until they have been tested and/ or have completed a 14- day quarantine period. (Per OKSDE guidelines) At this time the quarantined student or staff member will be expected to continue via virtual learning.

If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID- 19, Geary schools will dismiss school and begin Virtual Learning the following school day and continue for a preliminary 72- hour window. During that 72- hour window, the District will work in conjunction with the Blaine County Health Department to determine when the school can safely re-open. During the 72- hour window, disinfecting of campus facilities will occur.

All COVID-19 related questions and concerns from parents and community members should be sent to tglasgow@geary.k12.ok.us, crollins@geary.k12.ok.us, or sbuchanan@geary.k12.ok.us.

Plans and Guidelines are subject to change.