



Grant Parish School Board

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Dear Parents,

The following is an abbreviated list of current guidance/procedures for the Grant Parish opening of schools. For the complete guidance, please visit www.gpsb.org and click on 2021-2022 Continuous Education Plan (The updated version is August 2 and will be uploaded soon)

As of August 2, 2021 the Governor of Louisiana has reinstated Louisiana's statewide mask mandate through September 1. In accordance with Proclamation Number 137, facemasks that properly cover the wearer's mouth and nose should be worn indoors at all times, unless a person is in a home. This order requires face coverings for everyone age 5 or older or enrolled in kindergarten. This mask mandate may be extended by the Governor if necessary. Grant Parish schools will adhere to this mask mandate until such a time as decided by the Governor.

- Quarantine Regulations:
 - Vaccinated students/adults do not have to quarantine if they do not have symptoms.
 - **Unvaccinated students that wear masks** will **not** have to be quarantined if they are exposed to a Covid positive person **who was within 3 to 6 feet of the student for 15 minutes or more if both are wearing masks properly.**
 - **Unvaccinated students that do not wear masks properly** will have to be quarantined if they are exposed to a Covid positive person **who was within 6 feet of the student for 15 minutes or more.**

- Visitors during school hours:
 - Visitors (parents/volunteers) in the school building are limited to extenuating circumstances only.
 - Visitors are encouraged to make an appointment to visit school offices.
 - Visitors may be subjected to simple screening questions and/or temperature checks upon entering the building.

As always we will consider CDC and LDH recommendations as we provide a safe learning environment for the students of Grant Parish. Our policy will be changed if federal or state mandates are issued. Parents will be notified of any changes to the existing guidelines.

Thank you,

Paxton Teddlie, Superintendent