

# BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN

#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Grace Christian School is committed to working collaboratively with the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) and Department of Education to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and to provide all students with the opportunity to return to school safely on September 8, 2020.

## SELF-ASSESSMENT/SCREENING



Parents, students, and staff will be asked to screen for any symptoms every morning.

All staff, students, and visitors will be asked to stay home if they are feeling unwell.

If your child is absent, it is important to alert the school. Report any symptoms of COVID-19.



Students will remain home until they are free of symptoms or, if required to test for COVID-19 under the direction of their healthcare provider, will remain home until a negative test result is reported.

Anyone who has traveled outside the region as per current public health guidelines must notify the school and follow direction from the Chief Public Health Office.

#### KNOW THE SYMPTOMS =

new or worsening cough shortness of breath difficulty breathing fever chills sore throat runny nose/sneezing congestion

headache muscle aches unusual fatigue acute loss of sense of smell or taste



Teach and practice proper hand hygiene.

Practice social distancing and wearing a mask.

Encourage young children to practice common school day routines.

Model positivity & excitement about back to school.









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# SCHOOL DAY START & END TIMES

**ELEMENTARY:** 

8:45am - 2:45pm JR. & SR. HIGH:

9:00am - 3:00pm

# DROP OFF/PICK UP

Drop off begins 10 minutes prior to each start time.

The arrival and departure times for GCS students will be staggered and various cohorts will enter and exit the school building using designated doors.

Parents must remain inside their vehicle. Drop off your child in the drive-thru drop off zone only.

### ENTERING THE BUILDING

Parents will be asked to minimize/eliminate the need to visit the school during the day.

All parents are required to wear a non-medical mask when entering the school's visitor zone.

All non-staff and non-student personnel required to enter and exit the school will use the main school entrance and must remain in this visitor zone inside the atrium (max. 4 visitors).

Any visitor to the school will be required to sign in and complete a COVID-19 declaration form.

# **VISITORS**

All visitors must report to the visitor zone inside the main entrance.

Visitors must fill out a COVID-19 declaration form.

Maximum of 4 vistors at a time.



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