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Here is today's update to the Frequently Asked Questions. All answers are also posted on the district website.

What will assessment of second semester learning look like?

As was shared with teachers Friday, March 13, our goal is to prepare age level appropriate remote learning for students for an unknown amount of time, to the best of our ability, given the resources we have.

Our staff has been working hard to create online instruction that includes the following:

- Introduction of new content, continuation of content, and/or review of content
- Opportunities for students to grapple with the content
- Student assessment (formative and/or summative)

Student learning will be assessed, but particularly in this time where teachers do not have face-to-face contact with students, we do not wish to place an emphasis on grading. To that end, we are adjusting the secondary marking period to combine third and fourth quarter grades, with a final assessment. There is an expectation that 100% of students will participate in remote learning.

We will continue to promote asynchronous learning where students have the ability to work on assignments and receive new material at their own time.

Is there an update on athletics?

There should be no organized coach-led or student-led practices until further notice. In addition, any winter sport postseason banquets should be canceled given the circumstances. All MHSAA winter tournaments and spring contests are postponed, as well as all trips throughout the end of the school year. We encourage students to continue conditioning **individually**; students should NOT be meeting in groups to practice/condition.

How do I verify residency?

If you have a student currently in fourth, fifth or eighth grade (entering middle or high school next fall), please wait to verify residency until normal business operations resume.

How do I enroll a new student?

If you are new to the district or have a child entering Young Fives or Kindergarten next fall, please complete the [online pre-registration here](#). For **Young Fives, do this by March 31**. For **Kindergarten, complete pre-enrollment by May 1**. We will reach out to you to complete the residency verification process once GPPSS resumes regular business operations. If you have a question, call 313-432-3083 and someone will get back to you within 48 hours.

What if our family needs another technology device?

With a few days of remote learning under our belts, and over 540 devices checked out to date, a few families have reached out saying they need an additional device as they have multiple students in their household. You can complete an additional [acceptable use contract](#) and check out another device:

- **4-7 p.m. Thursday, 3/19 at the Administration Building, 389 St. Clair, or**
- **8-10 a.m., Friday, 3/20 in the Poupard Lobby, 20655 Lennon**
- If neither of these dates and times work, [please complete this google form to obtain a device at a later date.](#)

How can parents obtain technology assistance?

If parents are having trouble logging into Schoology or MiStar, here is the [URL to the ParentPortal login page](#). Click on the "Need Your Login Information?" that you see just below the "Log in" button in the upper left. Or please have them contact Parent Connect at 313-432-3131 (please leave a voicemail) or email parentconnect@gpschools.org.

Where can I find answers to other FAQs?

All answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and links to the CDC and Health Department are posted on the district website.