



Plans for Fall 2021

Board Presentation
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Return to School for Fall 2021

GPPSS will be offering in-person, face to face instruction for all students for the Fall of 2021

Update on COVID

When does school start?

Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Will GPPSS offer a virtual option for students?

No, we did not have enough demand to make it feasible for our district. If you're interested in other virtual options, please email your secondary school counselor or your elementary principal.

Update on COVID

Will my child be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine in order to attend school?

No. The COVID-19 vaccine is not listed on the School Required Vaccination List. For more information, please see: [School Required Vaccines for Parents by MDHHS](#)

Will you separate students who are vaccinated from students who are unvaccinated?

No. Vaccination status is a personal choice.

Will students be in cohorts in the classroom or on the playground?

No. As of June 22, 2021, MDHHS has discontinued all gathering limits for residential and nonresidential settings.

Update on COVID

Will contact tracing continue?

Schools are required to report communicable diseases to their local health department within 24 hours. Positive or probable COVID-19 cases will be reported to the Wayne County Health Department following our Communicable Disease Board Policy 8450 and Michigan Law Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978. For a complete list of reportable diseases, please see the following document: [2021 Reportable Diseases](#). When there is a positive or probable case within a classroom, an exposure letter will be sent home to parent(s) just as we do with other communicable diseases such as chicken pox.

Will student athletes need to be tested for COVID-19 to participate?

No, MDHHS and MHSAA lifted all requirements for student testing as of June 22, 2021.

Update on COVID

Will masks be required?

If numbers continue as they are now, we anticipate announcing at the August 9 meeting that masks will be optional. As always, when numbers or guidance changes, we will be prepared to adjust.