



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

August 10, 2020

UPDATE/CLARIFYING INFORMATION

- Planning Process
- Program Options – Hybrid & Virtual
- Chester County Health Department Guidance Protocols
- Athletics/Student Activities

OUR PROCESS

- Established Pandemic Team
- Constant Communication with Chester County Health Department (weekly)
- Family Surveys (spring and summer)
- Regular Meetings with GVEA Leadership
- Review of Teacher Survey Results with GVEA Leadership
- Staff Presentation/Conversations on Zoom

OUR PROCESS: TEACHER SURVEY RESULTS

“The following safety measures should be required when any form of face to face instruction resumes:”

- Reduce class size 93%
- Ensure proper ventilation 93%
- Required masks/shields for all 90%
- Disinfect school during the day 90%
- Reduce # of days students attend 80%
- Reduce number of students on busses 78%
- Restrict hallway use/traffic 76%
- Limit travel to restricted states 62%

OUR PROCESS

- Constant Collaboration with Other School Districts
- Heavy Emphasis on Medical Guidance
- **Recently Released Metric from PA Department of Health (August 10)**
 - Uses two metrics to determine instruction models based on community transmission
 - Positivity Rate
 - Incidence Rate (cases per 100,000 residents)

PR <5	IR <10	Hybrid or Full In-Person
PR 5 < 10	IR 10 < 100	Hybrid or All Virtual
PR > 10	IR > 100	All Virtual

Chester County PR=4.0 (was 5.2) IR=41.8 (was 58)

PROGRAM SELECTIONS TO DATE

	Hybrid	Virtual	Other
Charlestown	175	69	4
General Wayne	214	240	10
KD Markley	199	212	6
Sugartown	167	170	9
Middle School	471	361	16
High School	710	268	14
Total	1936	1320	59

HYBRID INFORMATION

- Alternating Day Hybrid
 - Allows for more regularity and keeping students A & B groups on pace (continuity)
 - More holidays on Mondays
 - Daily disinfecting will occur
- Monday – Asynchronous (not-live)
 - Teacher discretion on small group, student conferences, & interventions
 - Allows students to connect with each other
 - Students will largely be working independently

HYBRID INFORMATION

- Calendar Adjustment
 - First two weeks of the school year are 4 day weeks
 - No School September 4 or 7 (Labor Day)
 - Asynchronous Mondays will not begin until September 14
- Distribution of Learning Resources and Materials
 - Issued in school to those in hybrid model
 - Distribution to be scheduled for virtual students

100% VIRTUAL OPTION

- Virtual class sizes will reflect class size guidelines
- Students in this option will receive live instructions
- Same learning targets and curriculum as hybrid model
- Secondary students will engage & participate via cameras in the classroom

CHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (CCHD) PROTOCOLS

- CCHD is our direct support during the pandemic
 - Isolation and Quarantining
 - School Nurse Guidance
 - Possible/Confirmed Case Reporting
 - Contact Tracing
 - Exclusion From School
- If cases emerge in schools, CCHD will be contacted and the District will follow all CCHD recommendations

ATHLETICS / MARCHING BAND / ACTIVITIES

On August 6, Governor Wolf “strongly recommended” schools postpone athletics until January 1. His recommendation:

- Applies to team and individual, school and non-school recreational youth sports;
- Includes competitions, intramural play and scrimmages;
- Continue conditioning, drills and other training activities on an individual basis;
- Does not apply to collegiate and professional sports;
- Gathering limits remain unchanged – no more than 25 persons may gather indoors and 250 outdoors

DOH guidance will be updated soon

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.GVSD.ORG/COVID19SUMMERUPDATES



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Summer Updates

This section of our website is designed to share information and updates related to the summer of 2020 and the start of the 2021 school year. Information will be added as it becomes available. Check back often, or subscribe to the RSS feed to receive updates in your browser.

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Summer School Board Meetings

Please be aware of the following topics that will be discussed at School Board meetings throughout the summer.

QUESTIONS?