

GREEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Return to School Plan

We are excited to announce our return to school plan and look forward to having our students return to school on August 25th.

Green River High School and the Emery County School District are working closely with the local health department to ensure the safety of your students and our faculty and staff. Therefore, we all must adhere to the following requirements, recommendations, and guidelines.

- Students will be issued a reusable mask at registration. **Masks/face coverings are required to attend school**
- Students may bring their own mask, but masks must be school appropriate.
- If a student doesn't not have a mask, we will have disposable masks available.

CLASSROOM

STATE REQUIREMENT

Develop and provide educator training on implementing strategies to identify and mitigate risk in a classroom setting

- Teachers will utilize seating charts in **Aspire** to monitor students placement and social distancing.
- Teachers will facilitate regular cleaning of surfaces in their classroom.
- Teachers will have autonomy to arrange classrooms to facilitate distancing as much as the space in their classroom allows
- Current state guidelines regarding face coverings will be followed.
- Chromebook sets or similar technology will be cleaned after each use.
- If a student exhibits one or more symptoms, the teacher will send the student to the office to be checked.

TRANSITIONS

STATE REQUIREMENT

Identify high traffic areas and apply floor markings or signage to direct traffic

- Floor markings and signage, will be placed in high traffic areas. Traffic flow instruction will be given to staff, students and visitors
- Teachers will create procedures for classroom movement -- into class, out of class, turning in work, sharpening pencils, etc.
- Social distancing will be encouraged in the hallways during transitions by the administration and faculty
- Hand sanitizer will be available at designated entry & exit points in each school.
- A custodian will sanitize handrails, doorknobs, and other high touch surfaces between each high traffic instance.
- Locker locks/knobs will be cleaned daily.

ENTRY/EXIT POINTS

State Requirements

Establish protocols for any visitors and non-regular staff, including at a minimum temperature checking and the wearing of face coverings - Establish protocols for drop-off/pickup and communicate updates and expectations to families - Limit nonessential visitors and volunteers to campuses and programs; each school is to determine essential versus nonessential - Designate entry/exit flow paths to minimize congestion

- Designated entry and exit doors will be marked to minimize congestion.
- Visitors will be required to wear masks and have their temperature taken before entering the building.
- Floor markings and signage will be placed in high traffic areas to help the flow of students
- Staff will help discourage congregating and clustering of students
- Entry and exit doors will be sanitized throughout the school day.

TRANSPORTATION

State Requirement

Develop protocols for minimizing mixing of students from different households and regularly cleaning and disinfecting seats and other high-touch surfaces - Implement strategies to ensure driver safety - Face coverings for students, staff, other passengers; LEAs may make exceptions for unique student circumstances

- All students riding the bus will be assigned seats
- All students riding the bus will be required to wear a face mask or shield
- Drivers and staff, including chaperones and coaches, will wear face coverings.
- Exceptions in unique student circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis.
- All busses will be sanitized at the end of each day or trip.

RESTROOMS

State Standard

Provide education and display signage on proper hand hygiene - Create schedule for cleaning hightouch areas (e.g., faucets, paper towel dispensers, door handles) - Ensure PPE (gloves, masks) is available for staff providing support in restrooms, including custodians - Provide training for proper cleaning protocols for COVID-19

- Signage will be placed in all restrooms promoting handwashing, sanitation, and teaching proper handwashing techniques.
- Restrooms will be cleaned thoroughly throughout the day.
- High touch areas will be cleaned frequently.

CAFETERIA

State Standard

Mark spaced lines and designate serving line flow paths - Remove self-service salad bars and buffet - Student hand hygiene routines (i.e., hand washing or sanitizer) before and after meal services - Increase cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch areas

- Student lunch ID will be entered by the secretary.
- Entry and Exit lines will be designated in the cafeteria.
- Students will be dismissed for lunch by class.
- Students will be required to wash their hands before entering the cafeteria.
- Students will wear masks while in the lunch line
- Students will have seating assignments in the cafeteria
- Students will be required to put their mask back on before leaving the cafeteria.

LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS/ASSEMBLIES

State Standard

Ensure group gatherings are organized with health and safety principles and requirements in place and, as needed, in consultation with local health departments

- School wide assemblies will be strongly discouraged
- Necessary assemblies will be held multiple times with smaller groups

UNIQUE COURSES (CHORUS, FACS, CONSTRUCTION, WEIGHTS, ETC)

State Standard

Identify courses that would be more at risk and make plans with support from local health departments (as needed) to mitigate the risks

- Assigned seating will be used in Aspire when practical.
- Larger rooms will be used to maintain social distancing
- Custodians will pay closer attention to these areas.
- PE classes will use masks at the teachers discretion.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

State Requirement

Provide plexiglass, face shields, and/or auxiliary aids for one-on-one close contact to ensure students with disabilities have equal access to information - Offer reasonable accommodations for students who are unable to wear face coverings in settings where it is required for other students

- Assigned seating will be used in Aspire when practical.
- The District will provide face shields or coverings to Special Education teachers, speech and language pathologists, counselors, social workers and related services providers.
- Reasonable accommodations will be provided for students that are unable to wear face coverings in required settings.
- Students will be provided necessary auxiliary aids / PPE to meet their educational and health needs within the least restrictive environment to the maximum extent appropriate.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (UHSAA)

State Requirement

Ensure group gatherings are organized with health and safety principles and requirements in place and, as needed, in consultation with local health departments

- We will follow the color phase spreadsheet established by the sports medicine advisory and UHSAA for all indoor and outdoor activities.
- Signage will be displayed at each venue to remind spectators to follow certain guidelines
- Spectators will be encouraged to maintain physical distancing and sit in family groups if possible.
- If we move from green to orange we will assign seats in our gymnasium for indoor activities.
- Teams will temperature check prior to each practice and will document temperature daily.
- Home team will temperature check before students athletes enter the locker room.
- Visiting team will temperature check before student athletes load the bus.
- All athletes must have their own hydration containers.
- Please refer to the link posted on our website for more details (<https://grhs.emeryschools.org/Home>)