



Gracemont Schools Reopening Plan

Our goal for this school year is to prioritize students', staff, and families' health and safety while providing students a positive educational experience, whether it be in the school building or through virtual learning at home. Please understand the possibility of plans changing due to CDC, OSDE, and local health department information and directives.

Traditional Option: (School Building Attendance) Transportation/Arrival

- Bus routes will run as normal
- Students will have assigned seats with as much spacing as possible
- Hand sanitizers will be used upon loading bus
- Temperatures will be taken by bus drivers (if 100° student will need to exit bus and stay home)
- Parental transportation of students is highly recommended

Upon entering buildings students will have temperature taken--any student with temperature above 100° will be moved to a waiting room and parent contacted to take them home.

- Elementary students (PK-6) who are eating breakfast (served promptly at 7:30 a.m.) will enter the cafeteria through the east door by the cafeteria steps
- 7-12 students will enter through the front door at 7:40 and proceed to the cafeteria for breakfast
- Elementary students not eating breakfast should be dropped off at the elementary building (Bus riders: 7:30, others-7:55)
- 7-12 grade students not eating breakfast will need to report to 1st hour class
- Hand sanitizers are located in the halls of both buildings. Please use them!

Cafeteria

- Only students eating will be in the cafeteria—there will be assigned seating
- Students will be separated by class at a safe distance
- All tables and seats will be sanitized after each use
- Lunch will be limited by class to maintain distance between students
- Food items will not be self-serve. Items will be served on the line or packaged for grab and go. Condiments will be served by cafeteria staff
- All Servers will wear gloves and a mask

Recess

- Recess times will be staggered to limit the number of classes and students on the playground at one time
- No outside toys/equipment will be allowed at school or on the playground

Physical Education

- P.E. will be held outdoors as much as possible
- Classes will be separated into different areas to limit contact with students from a different class
- Any equipment used during class will be disinfected after each class period
- Students will bring water bottles with them and students will have limited use of water fountains

Classrooms

- Masks are highly recommended at this time
- Students will practice social distancing as much as class size and activities will allow
- Students in all grades will be assigned a seat
- Each student will have individual supplies. (i.e. crayons, scissors, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and used throughout the day
- Teachers will disinfect desks, chairs, and equipment once during the day at elementary and after each period/class change at the middle school and high school
- All high touch surfaces will be disinfected daily

Visitors

- All visitors will be screened and temperature taken before entering the building
- Visitors will be limited to essential business only. (i.e. IEP meetings)
- Parents picking up students during the day will wait outside the door to pick up their child
- Dismissal at the end of the day--parents will need to wait in their vehicle to eliminate congregating at the entrance

Students/Teacher Illness

- Any student who enters with a temperature of 100° or develops a temperature during the day will be taken to a designated waiting room until picked up by a parent
- Teachers having a 100° temperature will go home
- Anyone having symptoms related to COVID-19 will need to be symptom free and temperature free for 72 hours without medication or submit a letter from a licensed physician/health department of a negative test before re-entry to school
- Any student or teacher who had close contact with an individual who tests positive, (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer) will have to self-quarantine for 14 calendar days from last contact

Confirmed Case Outbreak

In the event Gracemont Public Schools or the town of Gracemont experiences an outbreak of confirmed COVID-19 cases, additional steps and precautions will be implemented. These precautions can range anywhere from meals in classrooms, mandatory face masks while outside the classroom, to school closure/virtual instruction for all students. These decisions are not made lightly and all options will be considered. The health and safety of our students and community will continue to be our top priority. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Virtual Option

- Available for students in grades K-12. (PK-- follow teacher instructions)
- This fully online option is for those families that have high risk members or have someone in their household who has contracted Covid-19
- A Curriculum Management System will be used for online instruction and will be supervised by a certified teacher. Below are some examples of software to be used by our district
 - Edmentum: Study Island and Courseware
 - Accelerated Reader (AR)
 - Freckle, MyOn
 - Other digital learning programs (please check with teacher)
- Contact with students and parents by phone, email, messaging, zoom meetings
- Assignments, tests, and lessons will have to be completed daily and in a timely manner to meet attendance requirements
- Daily attendance requirements will still apply to virtual students
- Technology and the internet will be provided as needed and where available
- Students who want to participate in athletics and extracurricular activities will adhere to OSSAA rules
- This option will require a pre-enrollment meeting with the site principal
- You must email your interest no later than July 28th to sedelen@gracemont.k12.ok.us or call me at 405-966-2233