

Good Shepherd Catholic School



General Principles for GSC School

Philosophy

Maintaining cohorts, social distancing and frequent cleaning are the foundation premises designed to provide a safe learning environment for our children, faculty, and staff. GSC will follow the recommended practices given by the CDC and other health agencies. Therefore, some of the directives in this document are subject to change according to directives that are changed.

Process

1. Visitors will be limited. Everyone entering the building must have a mask.
2. High touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently
3. Signs will be posted in hallways and classrooms to remind everyone of good hygiene and social distancing.
4. No touch hand sanitizing machines will be in the front entrance into school, in the hallways, and bathrooms. (Eventually in each classroom)
5. Students will be reminded to social distance and to practice good hygiene at the end of prayers each day. The teachers will also remind the students during the day.
6. Students will need to have personal supplies: bottled water, hand sanitizer, wipes, tissues, and plastic bags. Students must also have their own school supplies each day to reduce the need to share.
7. Singing will only take place if social distancing is possible.
8. Students will use their assigned chrome book or I Pads. These will be sanitized each day.
9. Special and Departmental teachers will go to the classroom.
10. GSC will continue the NDS breakfast and lunch programs.
11. Breakfast will be in the cafeteria. Children will social distance at this time.
12. Students will have lunch in the classroom. They will wash their desk and hands before and after eating. Students will need a towel or cloth to cover the desk.
13. Students may not share food. Birthday treats may not be food.
14. Windows will be opened when possible. The large hall circulation fans will be on to help with ventilation.
15. Field trips are suspended until further notice. Virtual Field Trips will be permitted.
16. Any child traveling to a location that is considered as a “Hot Spot” will need to quarantine for 14 days before returning to school.

Classrooms

1. All desks will face the same direction. Desks will be 6 feet apart. Most classrooms will allow for the 6 feet without removing other furniture.
2. Desk shields will be used on top of the desk.
3. Each child will have a plastic bin to hold books, etc. Common bookcases will not be used at this time.
4. Children need to have an extra mask in a plastic bag in case they need to change their mask. This may be left in school. Please put your child’s name on the bag.