



## **Classroom Set-up**

### **Introduction**

The organization of the classroom is important in supporting the academic progress of students. Classroom space should provide an environment that allows teachers and students to interact comfortably and safely. Classroom furniture (tables, bookcases, etc.) may be removed from classrooms to provide maximum space for students.

### **Philosophy**

Fundamental premises when designing a safe classroom environment are the concepts of Maintaining Cohort and social distancing. The CDC recommends the use of Cohorts. This will help control the spread of any viruses and manage any possible outbreaks.

### **Process**

1. GSC will remove non-essential furniture, materials of equipment that is not needed and store them in a place outside of the room
2. All desks will face in the same direction.
3. Desks will be spaced 6 feet from the center of each desk to the center of the next desk. (Grade 7 will have student desks instead of tables.)
4. Throw rugs and roll-up carpets will be removed from room. (Rugs that are a part of the learning experience in Early Childhood Classrooms will be sanitized on a daily basis.)
5. GSC will limit class size to accommodate students.
6. Teachers will be provided with face shields.