

Gallup-McKinley County Schools Guidance during School Re-entry

Staff **will** be responsible for the following while at work and on GMCS premises:

- Per the NM Governor, all staff must be screened on a daily basis, including a temperature check and review of potential symptoms.
 - Staff must have their temperature checked upon entering the school building (through identified entrances).
 - Staff must sign the COVID 19 Workplace Agreement that they attest to no COVID symptoms on that day.
- Face coverings/masks are required for all staff except while eating and drinking, with exceptions for staff who have documented medical reasons for not being able to wear a mask or face shield. A mask will be provided to staff members who forget their personal mask/face covering.
- All staff should participate in good hygiene practices (hand washing, general cleanliness, and limiting touching of face). [Handwashing Video](#), [Handwashing poster](#) [Protecting yourself and others](#)
- Staff must adhere to the [Social Distancing Requirements](#) in New Mexico schools.
- Staff must follow all federal laws associated with leave.
- Accommodations for staff will be made per federal regulations.
- Staff with K-8 grade students in GMCS schools, based upon availability and with legal documentation, can attend school 4 days a week (Monday through Thursday):
 - Certified Instructional Staff
 - Nurses and health assistants
 - Bus drivers
 - Other staff based on availability

While transporting students to and from school, Bus Drivers will be responsible for the following:

- Require students to sit in spaced and assigned seating, with a maximum of two student per bus seat. (Social Distancing)
- Ensure you have hand sanitizer available for students, bus drivers and bus attendants.
 - When hand sanitizer is running low, contact your supervisor.
- Ensure students have mask/face covering before they get on the bus.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces of the bus after each bus run. [Transportation Cleaning Expectation](#)
- Establish protocols for bus stops to include loading/unloading of students to maintain social distancing to the extent possible.
- Ensure students temperature is below 100.4°F using provided technology before sitting on the bus.
 - If temperature is above 100.4°F have the parent/family/guardian take the student home.