



GVCS 2022-23 Response Plan

COVID19 Protocols and Procedures

Section 1 - General Policies

1. Classes will be kept as small as is practicable and/or in accordance with current State and County requirements.
2. Classes and cohorts will be able to mix, but will adhere to State and County requirements when situated in whole group settings, such as drop-off, pick-up, chapel, and assemblies.

Section 2 - Drop-off & Pick-up

1. Students in grades K - 3 will be dropped-off on the lower playground.
2. Students in grades 4 - 8 will be dropped-off on the upper playground.
3. Passive screening of students by parents is highly recommended by the California Department of Public Health.
4. Masks for students and staff will be available in the school office.
5. Parents are asked to remain in their cars during drop-off, as much as possible, in order to make the process efficient.
6. Grades K - 1 pick-up will be at the preschool doors.
7. Grades 2 - 8 pick-up will be on the upper playground.

Section 3 - Class/Student Policies

a. Hygiene

- i. Students will be directed to wash/sanitize their hands throughout the day, including after using the restroom and prior to eating.
- ii. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance to all classrooms and activities. Students will be directed to use hand sanitizer, when appropriate.



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b. Masks

- i. Masking indoor and outdoor is optional, and highly recommended by the California Department of Public Health.
- ii. Masks will be available to staff and students, and will be provided by the school office.

c. Lunch

- i. All students will be reminded to refrain from sharing food during snack and lunch proceedings.
- ii. Students in grades K- 3 will eat lunch in the cafeteria, on a staggered schedule.
- iii. Students in grades 4 - 8 will eat lunch outside, on a staggered schedule, as weather permits. When they are unable to eat outside, students will eat in their classrooms or the cafeteria.
- iv. Hot lunch will not be available for Trimester 3. All students must bring their own lunch/snacks, and sharing will not be permitted.

d. Recess

- i. Classes will be able to mix during recess times.
- ii. Masks will not be required during outdoor recess.

e. Classroom Distancing

- i. Student spacing of 3-feet will be maintained, as feasible.
- ii. Teachers will develop procedures that promote safe practices in accordance with State and County requirements as they apply to distancing in the classroom.

Section 4 - Elective Policies

1. PE will take place outdoors as feasible.



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Section 5 - Parent/Visitor Policies

1. Parents should ring the doorbell to request assistance before entering the building.
 - a. Parents/family members volunteering on campus must check-in at the school office to receive a visitor's pass.
2. Students who are late should be sent to the office, attended by an adult.

Section 6 - Sick Policies

1. Students must stay home if they are exhibiting any COVID19 symptoms-- including a fever or cough - or if someone in their family household is displaying symptoms.
 - a. Upon a positive test, or symptoms with no testing, students must stay home for 5 days AND be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications AND have a negative result on an antigen test, on or after day 5, before returning to school.
 - b. If antigen testing, on or after day five, is declined, then students must remain home for 10 days, AND be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.
 - c. Upon a negative test result students must stay home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school.
2. Any student with a temperature over 100 will be sent home.
3. Students will not be penalized for missing school due to illness.

Section 7 - Air Policies

1. Teachers will leave windows open in the classroom to bring in fresh air, as much as possible.
2. Air filters on the HVAC system will be maintained according to State and County guidelines.



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Section 8 - Teacher Safety

1. Passive screening by all staff is strongly recommended by CDPH.
2. Masks
 - a. Masking is optional for all staff, except in the case of:
 - i. A teacher being exposed to primary contact.
 1. CalOSHA requires that staff, no matter vaccination status, mask for 10 days post any primary contact.
 - b. Teachers may utilize masks, face shields, and gloves, if they choose to do so.
3. Teacher Sick Policies
 - a. Teachers are required to remain home if they are feeling ill, have COVID19 symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID19.

Section 9 - Cleaning Policies

1. All common touched surfaces will be cleaned post-usage daily. (i.e. countertops, tables, doorknobs, light switches, faucet and toilet handles, etc.).
2. Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized daily, before students arrive.
3. Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized twice daily, and high-touch surfaces will be sanitized as needed throughout the day.
4. Banisters and guardrails will be sanitized daily.