Holland Public Schools GSRP Return To Learning Plan 2020-2021

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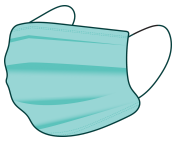
Note: This is a working document. As we continue to get direction regarding Health and Safety regulations, our protocols and procedures may shift. We will monitor student activity and make adjustments as needed. Please note that HPS GSRP will keep you well informed. Thank you.

Classroom Safety Protocols & Operations 	Health Screeners: (EO 2020-161)
	● All staff completes a health screener daily before arriving at school.
	● Families asked to check for health every morning prior to sending their child to school. If a child is experiencing any respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms, and/or has a temperature of 100.4 or greater prior to arriving at school, please stay home.
	● All children will have their temperature taken with no-touch thermometers prior to coming into the building. HPS GSRP staff members will conduct this temperature check.
	● The parent will be asked screening questions:
	  ○ Has your child been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19?
	  ○ Has your child felt unwell in the last 24 hours?
	● HPS GSRP will cooperate with the local public health department if a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified. In turn, they will assess our specific situation and identify the steps that need to be taken to reduce transmission.
	Guidelines for Returning to School After Symptomatic:
	● See Public Health Guidelines which are attached. HPS GSRP will be following these guidelines.
	Wearing Masks:
	● We follow EO 2020-164 and LARA regarding Masks in Child Care Centers. At this time, students will be required to wear a mask when in a shared common space. For the majority of the day your child will be with their own classroom group throughout their day. Masks are not required during this time for children.
	● On the playground, we will limit the number of students to 50 or less. Masks are not required during that time for staff and students.
	● Staff Members will be wearing masks throughout their day with the exception of eating (breakfast, lunch, and/or snack) or outside with students.
	● In the event a parent/guardian needs to enter the building, masks are required.
	Safety Protocols:
	● No drinking fountain use, students will be encouraged to bring water bottles from home and use them at refilling stations as needed.
	● Classrooms sanitized throughout the day per LARA regulations.
	● Washing of hands will take place often.
	● Students are contained in classroom cohort groups as much as possible.
	● Movement through the hallways will be scheduled to keep students with their own cohort groups as much as possible.
	● Fever/quarantine area away from others will be available for children until parents can pick students up.

	• Parents will be notified if COVID has been confirmed in their child's classroom cohort. Additionally, will be notified if their child has been in close contact with a student with potential COVID for testing/quarantine according to CDC guidelines. We will work directly with the Health Department in the event we have a confirmed case or need direction. • Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be eaten in classrooms (GSRP Full Day Program) School lunches for GSRP programs will be provided by HPS Food Service. For health and safety reasons, staff will be required to facilitate serving food and tending to the needs of the children. • Napping: Children may bring a blanket from home. This will be kept in an individual cubby and sent home weekly for cleaning. • Items from home: we ask that items from home are limited and will need to be approved by the classroom teacher prior to class time. • Group Size Guidelines: HPS GSRP will operate at licensed capacity and keep children and staff in consistent groups. • Toys and objects which cannot be easily cleaned will be removed from the classrooms at this time. Toys and materials will be sanitized per regulations throughout our day.
Physical and Mental Health & Social/Emotional Well Being 	• Daily focus on relationship-building and supportive environment. • Parents will be offered the opportunity to provide input on their child's background and needs. • School staff will continue to promote positive behavior through our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) plans.
Instruction 	• Students will be supported as they acclimate and/or reacclimate to the learning environment. • Daily instruction will take place within the classroom cohort. • Preschool Curriculum and Instruction will continue to align with Early Childhood Michigan Standards. We continue to provide rich early childhood instruction that includes early literacy and math components along with social and emotional development.
Arrival & Dismissal 	• Each teacher will develop specific procedures to avoid hallway congestion during the arrival and dismissal of other HPS students that will be using bussing service. • Children will have their own individual locker/cubby. • During parent pick-up and drop we ask that parents remain outside the building honoring the 6 foot social distancing as much as possible, and also wear a mask. • Teachers will provide specifics on pick up and drop off procedures specific to each individual class.