

Granton Area Schools 2023-24 Protocol Road Map with Driver Instructions

The following information is a summary of the Granton Area Schools Reopening plan that was formed through a collaborative back to school committee. This is a general overview of how the school plans to open for the 2021-22 school year. Please be advised that the Granton School District will make every effort to reduce the risk of exposure to illness but cannot eliminate all risk associated with convening students and staff. If there are questions or concerns, please contact the District Office at 715-238-7292.

The Granton School District will employ a phased system to identify the current level of school operations for the 2023-24 school year. There are four categories of operations which are separated into five colors: green, yellow, orange and red. Each is described below and outlines how school operations will look in each phase. Movement from one phase to the next is not necessarily linear and may move from Green to Red (or vice versa) as it did in the spring of 2021. It is also possible that a specific grade level may be operating at a different level than the rest of the school. An example would be having the 5th grade class in the red operational category while the rest of the school was still yellow.



Normal school operations as they were prior to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Students and teachers report to school and participate in a regular educational environment without precautions or adjusted environments. Masks will be mandated on buses (due to current federal mandate). Face-to-face (F2F), in person learning is employed and students are required to attend school in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes.

BUSING: Face Masks required if federally mandated. Students may sit with who they chose. No attendance logging needed or assigned seating.



Students and teachers report to the school building for their education.

Precautionary practices are employed which include but are not limited to the following: Recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) but not mandated at this time, social distancing when possible, assigned seating, limitations on parents/visitors/guests within the daily building, school busing with mask (due to federal mandate), and extra cleaning precautions. During this operational category, teachers will instruct Face-to-Face, in person learning is employed and students are required to attend school in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes.

BUSING: Face Masks required if federally mandated. Students will have assigned seats. Attendance logging will take place.



Yellow

Students and teachers report to the school building for their education. Precautionary practices are employed which include but are not limited to the following:

Employ personal protective equipment (PPE) during entry to school and passing times, limited schedule, social distancing, limited traffic flow, limitations on parents/visitors/guests within the building, temperature scans, school busing adjustments, etc. During this operational category, teachers could potentially employ a multifaceted learning platform to include “off campus” or digital learning opportunities for students who may choose an off-campus learning environment if deemed necessary. The goal is to have off campus students participate in a regular schedule and join the regular classroom via live streaming or downloading lessons.

BUSING: Face Masks required. Students will have assigned seats by family skipping every other row. Attendance logging will take place. Multiple bus flights may be implemented.



Orange

School operations will be adjusted to accommodate a reduced number of students on a daily basis.

The most practical model suggests 50% of students attend school physically on Monday and Tuesday. All students participate in a virtual day on Wednesday to allow for the school to increase cleaning measures. The alternate 50% of students then attend on Thursday and Friday with another school cleaning on the weekend.

During this phase, teachers will develop on and off campus learning opportunities for students. Classes may be reduced to core subjects with support for digital learners coming from non-core teachers.

BUSING: Face Masks required. Students will sit individually. Attendance logging will take place. Bus routes will be changed to accommodate limited numbers.



Red

Students will stay home and participate in a completely off campus learning environment. 100% digital learning takes place with use of technology.

Teachers will report to the school building and social distance in their rooms. As “normal” of schedule as possible will continue with students attending online classes as specified times throughout the day. Teachers will continue to stream and record lessons for students and communicate with families on a daily basis.

BUSING: NONE