



Steps for a SAFE SCHOOL YEAR



As an essential service, it is our responsibility to provide a high quality education to our students. We will work diligently to provide a safe environment for all students and Granite staff members.

TWO OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES



In-Person Instruction at School

(with Health Restrictions and Guidance from State Officials and Local Health Departments)

OR

Upon parental request made to the principal

Teacher-Delivered Distance Learning

(with Modifications and Enhancements of the Model Used in the Spring)



A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT SCHOOL

In-person instruction will follow a traditional Monday through Friday schedule, with modifications for safety and social distancing. Details will be specified at the school level, and we encourage you to provide feedback to your principal as those plans are finalized.



All students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear face coverings while at school. Additional PPE will be provided to teachers as appropriate for their individual circumstances.



Accommodations will be made for students with an IEP/504, or other needs. These will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



There will be no large scale gatherings, and classes will mostly remain isolated from one another to assist with social distancing practices.



Cleaning/disinfecting schedules will be increased, and each school will have an isolated health room in the event of a student demonstrating symptoms.



Spaced desks and assigned seating will be used for contract tracing, and students will follow a schedule of regular handwashing.



Lunch, class changes, and other times where students/staff need to move will follow strict schedules and flow of movement to assist with social distancing.

DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT

Based on parent survey results, 10 to 30 percent of families may opt for distance learning, which will lower in-person class sizes and assist with social distancing measures.



Specialists and trainers will be available throughout the school year to help teachers with tech support and other distance learning topics.



To help teachers with pre-recording and post-recording direct instruction, the district has secured access to a screencasting platform called Loom.



Student Wi-Fi will be expanded as much as possible to assist with distance learning.



The district has procured licenses to additional digital resources like Mystery Science and Nearpod, which includes Flocabulary Video and Historical Perspectives.



Teacher teams have been working all summer to build Canvas distance learning resources for all teachers to use.



The August professional development menu options will include tech tutorials, distance learning best practices, and Canvas training.



It is not recommended to live stream instruction due to tech issues, classroom interruptions, and required bandwidth.



More resources are being developed to assist teachers, such as 'drag-and-drop' capabilities to place content directly into Canvas courses.

**AS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:
PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.**