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## Gannett Peak Elementary SMART Start Plan

This document is based on the most current guidelines and is subject to change with new information. We will communicate all changes as soon as we can.

Welcome to Gannett Peak Elementary! This document serves as a guideline for reopening school on August 25, 2020. Our #1 priority is ensuring the safety of our learning community, so even though we can't mitigate every risk, we believe that we have thoughtfully put in place safety protocols to provide in-person learning. We are excited to have our students learning in the classrooms, playing on the playground, and getting through this time together. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the situation evolves and safety protocols are updated.

<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We recognize we are responding to a pandemic and want to accommodate our families the best that we can during quarantine situations.</li><li>● We are asking parents to screen students and keep them home if they are symptomatic. Please see the <a href="#">FCSD1 Smart Start Plan</a> for more detailed information about screening.</li><li>● We recognize that students desire to keep up with their work if required to quarantine or are sick. In these cases, students will be given a packet of work to complete. Also, these students can use the online practice programs, such as Lexia and Prodigy, on the Gannett Peak <a href="#">homepage</a>. Students who are enrolled in virtual learning will have their attendance taken by the virtual classroom teacher and must be participating in the virtual experience. If keeping your child home as a precaution results in excessive absences, we will work with the family.</li></ul>
<b>Lunch Time / Meals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Social-distancing will occur during both breakfast and lunch time by utilizing both the gym and cafeteria areas.</li><li>● No self-serve items will be offered.</li><li>● All food will be served by gloved and masked employees.</li><li>● Students will be allowed to bring lunches from home.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microwaves will not be available for student use.</li> <li>● No sharing of food.</li> </ul>
<b>Cleaning and Hand Sanitizing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● High-touch surface sanitization will occur throughout each day.</li> <li>● Hand sanitizer dispensers are available in every classroom and throughout the school.</li> <li>● Students and staff will sanitize their hands upon entering &amp; exiting the building, each classroom and cafeteria.</li> <li>● Students may bring their own personal football, basketball, soccer ball, etc. for recess time. These items will be cleaned after each recess.</li> </ul>
<b>Masks</b>	<p>Masks will be used to the greatest extent possible when social distancing can't occur for all students and staff members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When staff and students can practice social distancing, no mask is required.</li> <li>● When staff and students cannot practice social distancing, masks will be required.</li> <li>● When plexi-glass dividers are utilized in the classroom, no mask is required.</li> <li>● Students will not be required to wear their masks at recess, and will be encouraged to play activities with no contact.</li> <li>● Students may bring their own masks or use school available masks. Masks must comply with health and safety codes and not interfere with the educational process.</li> <li>● Bandanas will not be allowed.</li> <li>● Neck gaiters are permissible.</li> <li>● Students may wear face shields in place of masks.</li> <li>● Questions about appropriate apparel can be directed to the school principal.</li> </ul> <p>If a student has a verified medical reason that he/she cannot wear a mask, the administration will work with that family to determine what is reasonable and appropriate so that the child may attend school.</p>
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students' personal items will be kept separate and in individual labeled cubbies, containers or lockers.</li> <li>● Classrooms have individual desks for each student. Plexi-glass dividers will be available to provide a barrier and mask free times.</li> <li>● Hand sanitizer dispensers and disinfectant wipes are available throughout the school to minimize the spread of germs on materials.</li> </ul>
<b>Specials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All transitions to special classes will use face masks to the greatest extent possible when social distancing isn't possible.</li> <li>● <b>Art</b> will be delivered in each classroom to minimize mass exposure to numerous materials. Each child will have their own material bag.</li> <li>● <b>Music</b> class will be in the music room utilizing the recommended face covering and physical distancing protocol.</li> <li>● <b>P.E.</b> classes will be outside while the weather permits. Students will not be required to wear masks for inside or outside P.E.</li> <li>● <b>Library</b> time will consist of students checking out books and then books will be wiped down when returned.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Computer</b> class will have keyboard covers changed for each in-coming class. Second and third grade students will have their own personal Chromebook at school.</li> <li>● <b>Social Emotional Learning (SEL)</b> will be provided once a week by the counselor with a focus on mindfulness and a variety of social emotional skills to practice and reflect on during the day.</li> </ul>
<b>Pick Up / Drop Off and Students Exiting Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physical distancing practices should be followed.</li> <li>● Students will use hand sanitizer before entering the playground in the morning.</li> <li>● Students will not congregate at entrance or exit areas.</li> <li>● Students will be required to put on their masks, or use school available masks, when they enter the building.</li> <li>● Parents are encouraged to wear masks during pick-up time or maintain physical distance.</li> <li>● Parents are required to wear a mask if entering the building.</li> <li>● To minimize the number of students at pick-up, kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:55; all other students at 3:05.</li> <li>● Staff will have designated areas on the playground for physical distancing pickup at dismissal time (still on the West side of Gannett Peak).</li> </ul>
<b>Screening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents screen children at home for temperature, cough, sore throat, chills, shortness of breath, loss of smell, nausea, vomiting, fever, and other symptoms.</li> <li>● Students do not report to school if symptomatic and parents are strongly recommended to call a medical professional.</li> <li>● Students who become ill at school will be placed in a designated area of quarantine until a parent may pick them up.</li> </ul>
<b>Visitors &amp; Volunteers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate visitors like we have in the past.</li> <li>● Lunch guests, classroom volunteers, and other special drop-in guests, guest speakers and/or mentors will not be allowed until further notice.</li> <li>● Family members will be allowed for special meetings such as IEP's and health related meetings with masks required if physical distancing is not possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Water Fountains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No mouth drinking from fountains - they will be closed.</li> <li>● Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.</li> <li>● Water bottles will be available for students who do not bring one from home.</li> </ul>

For more detailed information, refer to the [FCSD1 Smart Start Plan](#).