

Gilford School District Summer 2021 Programming

Introduction: This plan is focused on the safety and well being of our students and staff for the summer 2021 programming. We are planning on being open for in person summer academics, enrichment activities and camps. The district will utilize the summer 2021 to transition into our planning for the 2021-2022 school year. We realize adjustments may need to happen as we progress through the next 2.5 months. The Gilford School District will continue to review any updated guidance from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS).

Instructional model: We are planning for full in person summer academics, enrichment activities and camps.

Schedule: We are planning on being open Monday through Friday for different camps, academic supports / academies and enrichment activities.

Daily schedule: Buildings will be open 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM for camps, academic support and enrichment activities. Some of the summer camp offerings will have hours extended beyond 3:00 PM.

District Safety Protocols - In all Buildings

Physical Distancing: Classrooms and other spaces being utilized for summer programming will be configured to create space between learners and staff. We will make every effort to maintain 3 feet between all people in the Gilford School District buildings.

Masking: Mask usage will be optional for learners and staff during our summer programming; camps, academic supports / academies and enrichment activities. Masks will be optional in an indoor or outdoor setting. Masks will be made available in all buildings for those that would like to use a mask.

Plexi-glass Barriers: The district will still have plexi-glass barriers in place and have them available for use if learners or staff need them for summer programming.

Screening: Self screening protocols will be encouraged but not required to be recorded daily. Learners and staff with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should stay home. If symptoms persist for multiple days people are encouraged to be tested for COVID-19.

Hygiene: Learners and staff will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly and use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not possible. Sanitizing stations will be located inside and outside of the buildings throughout the district. Learners and staff are encouraged to cover their coughs and sneezes with their elbow or a tissue.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols: The district will continue to maintain daily disinfecting and regular daily cleaning. Logs will be kept for all cleaning and disinfecting. Cleaning supplies (wipes, paper towels and spray) will be made available for learners and staff.

Transportation: The district and bus company will continue to spread learners out on the bus using one seat per person when available. There could be times when learners would be doubled up in a seat. Siblings will continue to be allowed to double up in a seat. Based on Federal guidelines the bus company will require masks on the buses. Buses are considered public transportation.

Positive COVID-19 Communication: We ask families to report COVID-19 related absences to the schools this summer for our awareness and so that we can monitor the other learners and staff. There will be no contact tracing during summer programming. We will no longer notify the district of positive COVID-19 cases.

Quarantine: Learners and staff that test positive or live with someone that has tested positive will need to quarantine for 10 days. At the completion of quarantine learners and staff will need to be symptom free for 24 hours prior to return.