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Dear Guffey Families,

We have updated our re-entry plan. Please understand we may have to make additional changes as we prepare for our first day. We have highlighted the updated information.

- Flexible Learning Plan - Level B (Hybrid)

We will begin school on August 27th. Students whose last name is A-Laf will attend on Monday and Tuesday. Students whose last name is Laf-Z will attend on Thursday and Friday. (Please note the district is using the oldest student in the family's last name to determine the days attending.) Wednesday will be a virtual learning day where zoom sessions and small group work with the teacher will take place. On the days your child is not in attendance the teachers will have work prepared in a variety of ways to meet the needs of students. They may have videos to view, paper/pencil activities, online resource activities, etc... The students will not have to report at a specific time on those days at the elementary level. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate additional information.

- Class Assignments for Hybrid and Virtual Students

You can log on Tyler on Thursday, August 20th to see your child's assigned teacher.

- Flexible Learning Plan Level B and Virtual Open House

We will have Open House through Zoom on August 24th. Your child's teacher will send a Zoom link. They will be available from 5:30-7:15 p.m. Some of our staff members are teaching a hybrid class and a virtual class so they will have two sessions.

Kindergarten - 5:30-5:45 McDermott Virtual Only Session - 6:00-6:15

First Grade - 5:45-6:00

Second Grade - 6:00-6:15

Third Grade - 6:15-6:30 Buehler Virtual Only Session 5:30 -5:45

Fourth Grade - 6:30-6:45 Peck Virtual Only Session 5:45 -6:00

Fifth Grade - 6:45-7:00

We are doing an optional supply drop off and say hi to the teacher on Tuesday, August 25th. This will take place in the front of the building along the sidewalk. You can send the supplies in with your child when school starts if you are unable to make it at the drop off time. We understand they can be heavy so they can be sent in over time.

Kindergarten - 9:00-9:30

First Grade - 9:45-10:15

Second Grade - 10:30-11:00

Third Grade - 11:15-11:45

Fourth Grade - 12:00-12:30

Fifth Grade 12:45-1:15

- Social distancing is going to be critical in our re-entry to the building. We have structured our classrooms, cafeteria and restroom to accommodate social distancing. In order to keep student safety our #1 priority we have structured our daily schedules to keep students in their homeroom throughout the day with the exception of recess, lunch and physical education. The playground will be sectioned off to allow for each class to have their own area. Playground equipment will be sanitized before each grade level goes out. The areas sanitized will be surfaces that are frequently touched. The lunch schedule will be expanded to accommodate social distancing and time in between classes to clean all tables and benches.

- Parent Drop Off will continue to be behind the building. Students will enter through the cafeteria and go to class. Parents will not be allowed in the building. We will have staff members helping to direct students to class. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Parent Pick Up will be drive up this school year. You will stay in your car and drive behind the building. We will have two staff members outside by the gym doors checking ID's and they will communicate with staff members inside the building to have your child(ren) come outside to meet you in your vehicle. (Everyone who picks up will need identification and they need to be identified in Tyler as a parent or emergency contact.)

- Face Coverings - Grades K-3rd will not have to wear face coverings unless directed to do so. Grades 4th and 5th will be expected to wear face coverings throughout the day when social distancing is not feasible. All students in grades K-5th will not have to wear face coverings while at recess and during physical education class. All students will be required to wear a face covering on the bus. All staff will be expected to wear face coverings throughout the day when social distancing is not feasible.
- Technology - The virtual families will receive an email regarding technology from the district. We know some of our students in the Flexible Learning Plan will need chromebooks when they are not in school. The classroom teachers will be working on this with each family who may have a need in that area. We want every child to be able to work successfully from home. We are encouraging families to Bring your own

Chromebook to school on your "In school days". We are not responsible for any damages to the device.

- Daily Wellness/Symptoms Screening

Every staff member and student entering the building will complete a wellness/symptom screening each day. Families will indicate if their children have any noticeable concerns or symptoms which may cause parents to keep their child at home. The symptoms screener will be sent out to families each day (via parent email) to complete. This will need to be completed before your child comes to school.

- Visitors/Volunteers

At this time no visitors will be allowed to enter the building. This year due to health concerns we are unable to have volunteers in our building assisting. Students will not be able to have lunchroom visitors at this time. We will update you on this subject each quarter.

- Transportation/Bus Passes

At this time our office is unable to write bus passes for students to ride a different bus to a new location. Buses will transport students to their designated location each day. Students K-5 will wear face coverings on the bus to and from school.

- Guffey School Calendar of Events

Our Guffey calendar will be adjusted this year with after school activities and evening events. At this time we are unable to host after school clubs and evening events. This is a fluid practice and will be monitored each quarter based on district guidelines and recommendations.

- GCO Guffey Community Organization

Our wonderful GCO organization will not be hosting events at this time. We are hoping in time they will be able to host some fun events for our students. Our first meeting through Zoom will be on September 10th at 6:00 p.m. A link to the meeting will be sent out at a later date. Thank you GCO for all you do for our students and staff. We appreciate you.

- The school supply list for students in the Flexible Learning Plan and Virtual Learning is on our website.

We are so excited to welcome our students back to school for the 2020-2021 school year. We appreciate your support and flexibility during this time. We will send out updated information weekly. SHINE ON!

Mrs. Waller, Principal Mrs. Fritz, Assistant Principal