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Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Grant Junior High School.

We understand that you may have some questions and concerns about this upcoming school year, but please understand that we are working very hard to ensure that your child has a positive and enjoyable learning experience.

We understand that the lack of Open House causes some anxiety, but we will make every effort to ensure that your child has a smooth transition during his/her first days.

The Executive Order issued by the governor and the subsequent directives from the Louisiana Department of Education allows for varied learning environments. This includes students who will receive traditional instruction (in-school) and those who will receive non-traditional instruction (virtual). You will be receiving a schedule specific to the type of instruction that you have chosen for your child. If you have not received this communication by noon on Wednesday, August 5, please call the school at (318)899-5697.

Please find below, frequently asked questions. If they are not answered here, please do not hesitate to call the school office at (318)899-5697.

Frequently Asked Questions for Students Attending Class on Campus

Will my child be required to wear a mask all day?

Yes, per Governor Edwards' executive order.

What should the mask look like?

The only requirements are that no bandanas are allowed and masks must be school appropriate.

Will my child receive a Chromebook?

Yes.

Chromebooks will be assigned and should be issued no later than August 21.

I do not have internet access at my house, what do I do?

Internet hotspots will be made available, to the extent possible. All schools will have free access in the evenings along with several other locations in the parish. The non-school locations are still being determined and you will be given this information as it becomes available.

My child will be attending every other day. Will this change bus pickup or drop off time?

Possibly.

Routes have not been finalized. You will be contacted as soon as they are. If you have not heard something by Friday, August 7 at noon, please call the school at 899-5697.

Will my child receive meals for the days they are not at school?

Yes.

They will be sent home with the students depending on their rotation.

Will my child be counted absent?

Yes.

A copy of the Grant Parish Student Handbook can be accessed online at the GPSB website which contains the attendance requirements for Grant Parish Schools. If you cannot access a handbook on line you may request one by calling 899-5697.

Will my child receive grades?

Yes.

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Can I opt my child into the Virtual learning program?

Yes.

You will need to call Grant Junior High School (and not the School Board Office) at 318-899-5697 for further information. The deadline for enrollment is Aug. 21st.

If I decide to place my child in the virtual learning program, can they participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities?

Yes.

Will my child need a PE uniform?

Not at this time.

The Governor's Executive order prohibits the use of locker rooms, thus PE uniforms are not required at this time. In the future, this may become a requirement.

Can I purchase a school uniform t-shirt?

Yes.

You can purchase a school uniform t-shirt through 4G Embroidery. They may be reached at (318) 640-4311.

Is there a supply list?

Not in the traditional sense.

There is a \$20 supply fee. This will be used to supply students with the things they need for their classes. The only things that you will need to purchase are loose-leaf paper and pens or pencils. Those things should be replenished as needed.

Will my child have access to the water fountains?

No.

The Governor's Executive order prohibits the use of water fountains at this time. Students are encouraged to bring their own personal water bottle from home. However, if they do not have one, the school will provide them with one. This container needs to be no larger than 24 ounces. No glass containers are permitted. Watering stations will be provided and operated by school personnel so that students may receive refills of water throughout the day.

Will my child be issued a locker?

Not at this time.

Students will not be issued a locker because of current guidelines concerning social distancing.

Can my child bring a backpack or trapper keeper?

Not at this time.

Students may not bring any backpacks or trapper keepers because of current guidelines.

Will my child receive their schedule before school starts?

No.

Students will receive their schedule when they arrive on their first day of school.

What do I do if my child is a car rider?

The car rider line will enter from the south entrance and will exit through the north entrance. We will begin unloading at 7:15 until the tardy bell 7:40.

In the afternoons, the car rider line will enter from the north entrance and will exit through the south entrance through the south entrance. Car riders will be dismissed at 3:00.