

# Staying safe in our schools



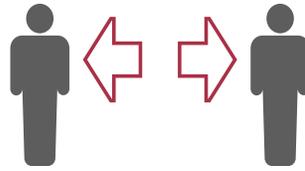
## Personal Protective Equipment

GCPS requires employees, students, and visitors at school facilities to wear masks or cloth face coverings.



## Sanitizing High-Touch Surfaces

Custodians will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, including tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, toilets, sinks, and handrails.



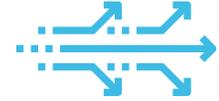
## Safe Distancing

Students and adults will maintain physical distance of 6 feet from others, as feasible. Each school has a plan to help address this in hallways and during class changes, including directional signs and traffic patterns. While at school, students should follow these signs, and avoid stopping in hallways or congregating or meeting in groups.



## Health Self-Checks

Staff and students are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath.



## Ventilation

GCPS has increased ventilation rates and the percentage of outdoor air that circulates into the system in all schools and facilities. GCPS also upgraded the HVAC filter media to a more efficient and effective product. These steps will help to minimize the potential airborne transmission of the virus in our buildings.



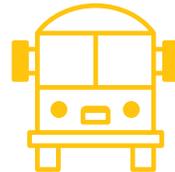
## Enhanced Personal Hygiene

Handwashing will continue to be encouraged and hand sanitizer dispensers will be available in all classrooms.



## School Meals

Meals will be served using a grab-and-go system that allows students to take their meal to the classroom. In addition, cafeteria keypads have been replaced with a barcode scanning system to allow contactless payment.



## Transportation

All students, drivers, and monitors will wear a mask or cloth face covering while riding the bus to and from school. All riders will be assigned seats on the bus. In addition, buses will be disinfected after morning and afternoon routes, and the windows will be open for ventilation.



## Intensified Cleaning Techniques

Custodians will follow established protocols for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of building, surfaces, and high-touch objects.



## New Building Signage

Our schools will communicate reminders about hygiene, safe distancing, masks, and other healthy behaviors.