



# GORDON-RUSHVILLE

## Public Schools

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Dear Gordon-Rushville Families,

With the area's COVID-19 risk dial continuing to reflect an increased spread of COVID-19 and the region currently in the red level, it is important for parents and the community to know that **the Gordon-Rushville School District has no current plans to move to a hybrid, split session, or online environment.** The district will continue with face-to-face instruction. This decision has been made with the support of our Board of Education and Panhandle Public Health District.

If our communities move into the red level we will continue to hold school five days a week as normal relying upon our current precautions including mandatory masking in all buildings. Should severe local conditions ever warrant any reductions in the school day or move to alternating days, for example, this decision would only be made with the support of our Board of Education and/or direction from State authorities. Such a decision would be made in collaboration with information from Panhandle Public Health as well.

As of now, our strategies have proven to be effective in preventing any spread or multiple quarantines due to contacts within the school day on school grounds. While activities continue to be the most challenging environment, our coaches and sponsors have also been very successful in minimizing any further quarantines. The Governor's new DHM is in effect until Nov. 30th. The new restrictions limit indoor activity events to 25% capacity, this will impact how we conduct school activities. Please refer to our social media sites and web site for updated information for specific events. We ask that you do your best to follow the directives to allow our students to stay in school and participate in activities.

Please also remember that it is very helpful when parents prescreen their children before sending them to school, and if they are not feeling well, keep them at home. The District's Back to School Plan will continue to be reviewed as circumstances warrant. We appreciate the cooperation of students, parents and the community.

Sincerely,

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