

**Gulf Highlands Elementary School Update**

**2020-2021**

**Visitors & Front Office**

* Visitors will not be allowed on campus for arrival, meetings, lunch, or for early dismissal
* New registrations will call to make appointment
* Early dismissals will call from parking lot and receive further directions. ID required

**Signage & Reminders**

* Increased signage on the outside of the building requiring distancing, new procedures and routines.

**Need to Know**

* Start Date: Monday, August 24th
* Updated Bell Schedule: 9:35am -4:08pm. There will be no early release days during the first semester
* Reopening website [www.pasco.k12.fl.us/reopening](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/reopening) District will provide the latest information regarding the reopening of schools
* [Parent Portal](https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/?skipSAML=true) :
  + If you have questions or need your pin please call the front office
  + Update emergency information
  + Print or screenshot bus passes
  + Teacher names will be listed on 8/20
  + Pay fees, including planner
  + Buy spirit t-shirt
  + Access report cards and progress reports
* If you need to register a new student please call the office to make an appointment.
* Device pick up for mySchool will be 8/17 & 8/18.
  + K/5th 2:00(M) 9:15 (T)
  + 3rd 2:35(M) 10:30 (T)
  + 1st/2nd 3:10 (M) 9:50 (T)
  + 4th 3:50 (M) 8:40 (T)
* PreK/Kg Orientation day 8/20. Teacher will call to schedule appointments
* 1st-5th grade teachers will call and provide a virtual orientation
* If you need before or after daycare call PLACE at Shrader Elementary: 727-774-5900
* Car arrival starts at 9:35am. Make sure your child stays in the car
* Walker/Biker arrival starts at 9:35am. Only students will be allowed past gates. For the safety of our students, we ask parents to stay west of Paige Dr.
* Students will get breakfast and go straight to the classrooms. No congregating allowed in the walkways
* PreK and K parents may walk students to classrooms at 10am for the first week of school
* Dismissal begins at 4:00 with bikers and will end at 4:08 with walkers. Students will leave masks on until they exit campus gates. All bus riders will wear their mask until they exit the bus at their bus stop

**Daily Screeners & Classroom Safety**

* Screen student every morning before you send them to school. The District WILL NOT be providing a daily health screening for students or staff
  + Fever (greater than 100.4);
  + Sore throat;
  + New uncontrolled cough, that causes difficulty breathing;
  + Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain;
  + New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever;
  + CDC also includes: chills, fatigue/muscle or body ache, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose
* If a student becomes ill while at school, they will be placed in an isolation area, and need to be picked up immediately
* All students, staff and visitors will wear masks or face coverings while on campus. Teachers will incorporate mask breaks for students
* Classrooms designed to assist with social distancing by spacing out desks, tables and seating charts
* Hand sanitizer available in all classrooms
* Technology will be appropriately disinfected after use
* Supplies will not be shared by students

**Food & Nutrition**

* If you need to apply for free or reduced lunch, go to www.pascoschoolmeals.com
* All students may go to breakfast carts then to their classroom. All students not having breakfast will go straight to their classroom.
* Cafeteria tables will be separated by cohort and seating charts will be used. Each table will be sanitized between each lunch period.
* Students will remain seated at all times.
* Cafeteria lines will require students to distance while waiting.
* All food purchases will be packaged for safety.

All utensils and condiments will be individually packaged.

**SCHOOL YEAR**

**P-727-774-7700**

**F-727-774-7791**

**Office hours**

**8:30a-4:30p**