

July 21, 2020

Dear Gavin D37 Families,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. **We are sending this letter to our families via email and U.S. mail to ensure all of our families can respond to us.**

After the Illinois State Board of Education released guidance for schools on the 2020-21 school year, Gavin D37 has approved a plan for school's reopening in Fall 2020. Based upon the parent survey results and safety measures outlined in the ISBE guidance document, Gavin D37 will be starting the school year with the hybrid/blended learning model.

Please know these plans reflect our current status in Phase 4. Should this change, our plans will have to change as well.

Instructional Models

Full Remote Learning: Learning occurs when students and teachers meet virtually, stay at home, and access learning online Monday through Friday.

Hybrid/Blended Learning: Learning occurs both in the school classroom and via remote learning - see the chart below.

We have worked with the Grant High School consortium school districts to coordinate days for our families who attend both D124 and Gavin D37:

Designed in Partnership with Grant 124 Consortium Schools	Monday and Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday and Friday
Families last names A-L (sample set -TBD based upon student counts)	In-person learning	No in-person learning so buildings can be disinfected Remote plans TBD	Remote learning
Families last names M-Z (sample set	Remote learning	No in-person learning so buildings can be disinfected	In-person learning

-TBD based upon student counts)		Remote plans TBD	
Pre - K, Students with IEPs, 504 Plans, or receiving English language supports*	In-person learning	No in-person learning so buildings can be disinfected Remote plans TBD	In-person learning

This plan gives families the option to choose between two models. Both models will provide students with 5 clock hours of instruction/engagement every day: Monday through Friday, K-8th grade. More details will be shared with our Pre-K families as soon as we are able to do so.

**We now ask you to select one of the two options for your K-8th grade child (ren).
Here are the steps to follow:**

With school's start set for our students to return to campus on Thursday, August 27, we need all of our returning families to do the following:

- **First**, please register online for Fall 2020 (registration directions provided with this letter). **Due to safety reasons, we will no longer have in-person, onsite registration dates in August. All registrations must be completed online. You must register first before or we will not log in your choice until you do so.** Here is the link to online registration:
<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedugavinil/seplog01.w>

Second, after you have registered, **we will need the following information to be emailed to dkelly@gavin37.org or you call her direct line at (847) 546-9336 no later than Wednesday, July 22:**

- - What is your choice for instruction for the first trimester:
in-person/hybrid model or full remote learning?
 - Does your child have a sibling who attends Grant High School? If so, please indicate the full name and grade level.

- Do you plan to drive your child (children) to and from school?

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We ask that you make this choice for the first trimester (August 27-November 20). **In order to monitor and maintain all safety guidelines, the only changes that will be permitted are shifts from the blended model to full remote learning.**

No later than July 22, please register your child(ren) and submit your preference via email to dkelly@gavin37.org and/or call De Kelly using the following direct line: (847) 546-9336. **Any family that does not respond will be assigned to full remote learning.**

Based upon our families' selections, we will then finalize the daily school hours, build class lists, finalize master schedules and inform you of transportation options, all so we can ensure safety parameters are in place and to plan for learning for all students. You will receive confirmation of your child(ren)'s placements in early August. If you are choosing the full remote option, you will also be asked to complete a confirmation document for each child.

For your children,

Julie A. Brua, Ed.D.
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