



# GLEN IRIS BAPTIST SCHOOL

*To the Greater Glory of God*

Dear Parents,

In light of the current COVID-19 conditions in our state and local areas, the faculty and administration have been meeting daily to prepare for the upcoming school year. If last year taught us anything, we know that this is an ever-changing situation and that we must all be flexible and adapt to these changes as they come. We also know how important in-person instruction is for our students and parents. In order to keep our students and teachers in the classrooms, we are going to strictly adhere to the following COVID-19 protocol, as we did last year.

Our current educational plan is to begin the school year in a traditional classroom setting; however, should extended quarantine or a “shut down” be mandated, we will transition to a virtual option at that time.

Please review the following plan for the 2021-2022 school year, being mindful that this is a developing situation needing constant re-evaluation.

- At home self-screening will be required before a student arrives at school. The following pre-screening questions should be answered daily:
  - Has your child been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
  - Is your child experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
  - Has your child had a fever in the last 48 hours? (Please do not “mask” a fever with medications. The child must be fever free without the use of medication for 48 hours.)
  - Has your child experienced new loss of taste or smell?
  - Has your child experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

**IF YOU MUST ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.**

- Daily temperature checks will be taken and documented upon the student’s arrival to school.
- Desk shields are installed on every desk, and the desks will be sanitized after each class period.
- Facial coverings **will be** required as we begin the school year. PLEASE, PLEASE help us and cooperate with this guidance. We all know that this is a very fluid situation and that information changes by the day. While we are beginning the school year in masks, we are **not** stating that masks will be mandated for the entire school year. Our goal is to transition to a more normal school experience as the year progresses.

Your child should arrive to school with a facial covering. We will provide “emergency” masks for extenuating situations, but it will be your responsibility to make sure your child has the proper face covering each day. Also, please make sure the face covering is cleaned regularly.