



# GOLDEN DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL

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*It is our expectation that all students will achieve – No Exceptions, No Excuses*

*RE: Return to School Model*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are in the midst of preparing for the start of the new school year however, in order to plan appropriately it is imperative that all parents submit the mode in which they would like their child to return to school in. Please read each option below carefully, to determine what is best for you before submitting your responses as they will be final. Currently any changes made will only be allowed quarterly. This may be subjected to change depending on Board and/or State guidelines. **Both models below are “as is” and cannot be changed. You do not have an option on the Group your child is placed in as this will be done after being assigned a teacher.**

## Program Options for all grades (Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup>):

### **Hybrid:**

This is a combination of remote learning and on-site instruction/learning. This model will consist of two groups per homeroom; “Group A” and “Group B”. The following schedule will be followed;

#### Group A

- Monday & Wednesday will be on-site learning/instruction
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be Remote Learning/Instruction

#### Group B

- Tuesday & Thursday will be on-site Learning/Instruction
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be Remote Learning/Instruction

**OR**

### **100% Remote Learning**

This is for students whose parents opt their child out of onsite instruction. If a parent opts their child out, their child will not participate in any onsite instruction until further notice (prompted by the School) and will receive all instruction remotely.

### **Instructions to submit your responses:**

Please submit **all** responses to [spugh@goldendoorschool.org](mailto:spugh@goldendoorschool.org). We receive emails daily and would like to ensure that your response is accounted for, so please submit your response as indicated below.

The responses must be sent using the following format to be accepted:

Subject line of email – “Return to School Model”

In the body of your email – You **must include** the first and last name of your child, the grade they were accepted to, and lastly, indicate your choice of Hybrid **OR** 100% Remote Learning **only**. If you have more than one child, please list all students separately in the same email following the same instructions above.

Please do not include any other additional information regarding registrations or documents received. The purpose of this email is to submit survey responses only.

**All responses must be received within 24 hours of the seat being offered. No exceptions.**

As we continue the planning process for our school's re-opening in September, please note the following steps that we are taking to ensure that all CDC regulations and safety precautions are being followed:

- ***Deep-dive Cleaning:*** *The school will be closed for a thorough cleaning, disinfecting and sterilization every Friday throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Only GDCS custodial staff are allowed inside the school buildings on these days.*
- ***Architectural analysis:*** *In order to further ensure the safety of our students and faculty, we have contracted with an architect who will be identifying the maximum number of students in each classroom while taking into account six-foot social distancing guidelines.*
- ***PPE:*** *In an effort to maximize the safety of our students and staff, the school has placed orders for the following PPE items: assortment of masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, wipes, face shields, desk shields, no-touch thermometers, HEPA air purifiers for classrooms among other items.*

**As a reminder:**

The modes described above cannot be altered or adjusted to fit your personal schedule. The descriptions are "as is".

Group A or B will be assigned based on the teacher assignment. You may not request a specific group.

If you select a mode in which you would like your child to return in, you can only make changes quarterly **no exceptions.**

All survey responses **must** be received in order to begin assigning your child's teacher. If it is not received timely, your child's seat will be subjected to being declined.

**\*\*All students are subject to being placed on 100% Remote Learning at any time if it is decided by Golden Door Board approval or by Governor Murphy.\*\***

Sincerely,

***Sybil Pugh***

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