

# Garner ISD Instructional Delivery Options

**2020-2021**

*(pending approval from TEA)*

***Before school starts, parents will be asked to choose one of the following registration options for each student\*:***

## **Traditional, in-person instruction**

- With strict adherence to our Health & Wellness protocols, students and staff will enjoy school together again. We will teach and implement safety measures to limit potential exposure, but we will not unduly sacrifice relationships, fun, or engagement. Class sizes will be in their usual ranges, and activities will reflect research-based best practices for age-appropriate instruction and social-emotional development. Staff will proactively seek and implement strategies to protect ourselves and our Longhorns while still providing a nurturing, challenging, and encouraging educational experience for all.

## **Distance learning solution**

- If a parent does not wish to send their student back to campus this year, students may follow the Garner ISD curriculum requirements for their grade level via distance learning. Paper-based and hybrid/online options are available for all grades. Attendance requirements will include daily check-in via Dojo by 9:20am as well as daily work completion and submission. Full grading scales, due dates, and standards apply. Pre-planned times for teacher/student interactions including “office hours” and tutorials will be published as part of the student’s schedule and instructional syllabus. This option will require a mandatory parent and student orientation via ZOOM or in-person with Mrs. Shaw before school starts.

***\*Unless there are extenuating circumstances (approved by Mrs. Shaw), a student may not switch from one option to the other until the end of the current 6-weeks grading period.***

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Other Important Information:

## **Temporary illness or quarantine options**

- Daily attendance credit for traditional, in-person students who must temporarily stay home may be earned with Mrs. Shaw’s phone or email approval, daily check-in via Class Dojo by 9:20am, and completion of all assigned distance learning work for the day. This option does not allow for any additional time for make-up work upon the student’s return. It does count toward Perfect Attendance and Truancy Prevention.
- Students who are symptomatic should be encouraged to rest and not worry about working and gaining attendance credit unless/until they are well enough to do so. As usual, for each day of an excused absence, the student will have one day to complete make-up work upon returning.

## **In the event of another mandatory shut-down**

- All students will immediately transition to the Distance Learning curriculum plan which is aligned with our In-Person Instructional Scope and Sequence. Purely paper options will be available as well as the hybrid/online for those with Internet and devices at home. Traditional, full-scale grading standards, due dates, and expectations will apply. Options for submitting assignments and receiving feedback will be communicated at time of implementation.

