

Back to School 2021-22 FAQs

Updated: August 13, 2021



Granada Day School

This FAQs page serves to inform you of our practices and policies regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). As we adapt to a new normal, things can change as restrictions are eased. In the meantime, GDS is committed to complying with regulations from the Florida Department of Health, Department of Children and Families (our licensing agency) as well as following the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If you have any specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (305) 444-2028.

Question	Answer
Start Date	The 2021-22 school year will start on August 23, 2021 and finish on June 8, 2022.
Activities	Children will participate in various activities such as art, music, outdoor exercise and activities, reading, Bible stories, academics and much more. A flexible daily schedule will be provided to all parents.
Class Size	All classrooms have reverted to DCF ratios. Mixing of classes or students will not be permitted.
Social Distancing	These measures will be implemented during school hours as appropriate for preschool and school age children. Food will be served in classrooms or outside in well-ventilated areas. For younger ages such as infants and toddlers, the group size will not exceed 8.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	All GDS staff will wear face coverings during school hours and will have access to gloves and other equipment as needed. Children ages 3 and older must wear face coverings in the classroom. They may be removed for mealtimes, nap, and outdoor time.
Screening	GDS staff and children will be screened daily prior to entering the building. Screening includes temperature checks, and monitoring of symptoms of illness.
Drop-off/Pick-up	Drop-off and pick-up areas will be designated for morning arrival and afternoon pickup. Families are encouraged to designate one adult to check in and check out each child daily. Only GDS staff and children are permitted inside the school building as a measure to follow social distancing guidelines.
Sanitation	Maintenance staff and teachers will be cleaning according to CDC Guidelines before, during, and after school hours. In addition, a dedicated maintenance staff member has been hired to support the increased cleaning measures implemented by the school.
COVID-19 Symptoms or Illness	Any staff member or child presenting symptoms of COVID-19 or other illnesses will be monitored in an isolated area until pick-up. CDC guidelines will be followed for the appropriate measures to notify families, disinfect rooms, and when to return to school if closure of school is necessary due to exposure.