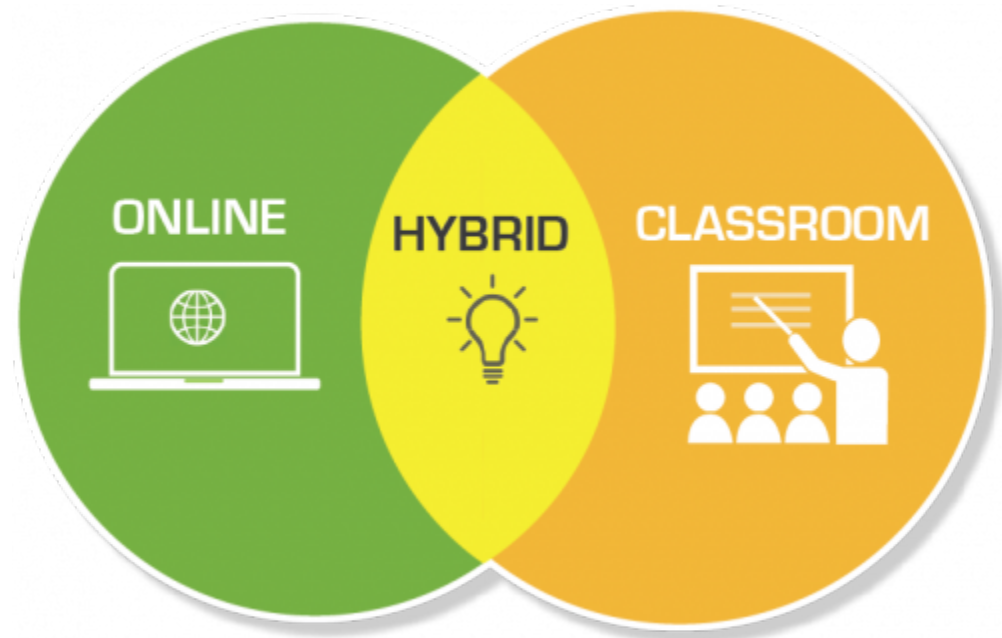


# **Gates County Schools**

## **Moving Forward - Learning Options**



**Elementary Schools: Plan A**

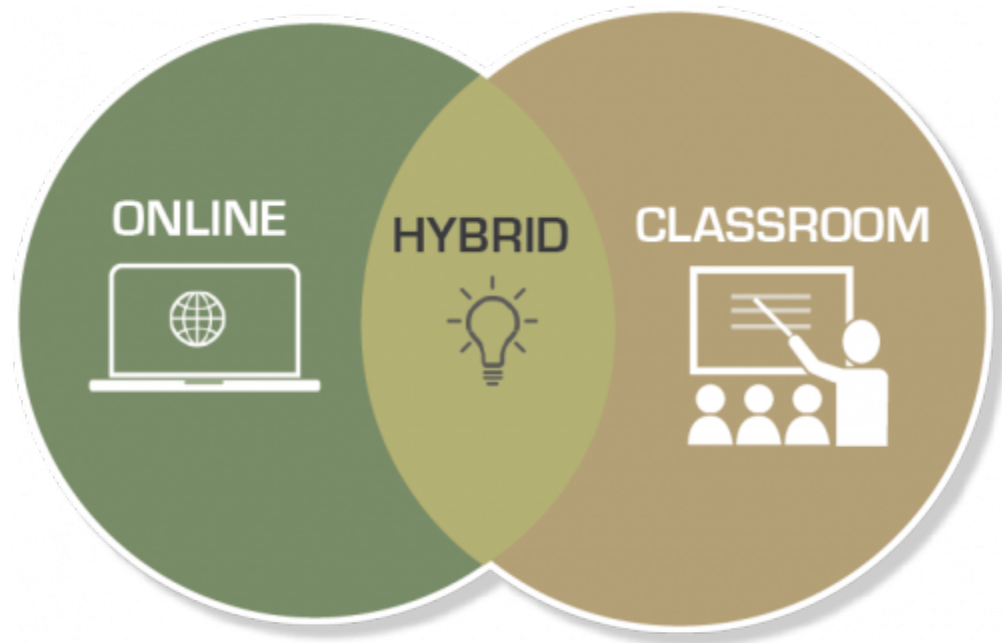
**Middle School & High School: Plan B**

**2020-2021 School Year**

**December 4, 2020**

*Insert: Updated Numbers - December 17, 2020*

# Updated Numbers - December 17, 2020



**On the following page is the updated numbers from each school as of December 17, 2020, regarding learning options, school nutrition and transportation.**

## Moving Forward: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Update - December 17, 2020

Below are the updated numbers as of Thursday, December 17, 2020 for the reopening of schools the second semester of the 2020-2021 school year:

### Instruction

Below are the updated numbers for instructional learning options:

SCHOOL	Number of Students Opting for FACE-TO-FACE Instruction	Number of Students Opting for VIRTUAL/REMOTE ONLY Instruction	Number of Students Who HAVE NOT RESPONDED*
Buckland Elementary	166	71	5
T.S. Cooper Elementary	122	69	0
Gatesville Elementary	160	68	32
Central Middle	159	73	135
Gates County High	239	110	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Percent of Students</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

\*Students/Parents who have not responded will be added to Virtual/Remote Only instruction.

### School Nutrition

Below are the updated school nutrition numbers for meal requests:

School	# of Meals at School	# of Meals for Delivery
Buckland Elementary	145	19
T.S. Cooper Elementary	116	28
Gatesville Elementary	129	18
Central Middle	110	25
Gates County High	133	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>105</b>

### Transportation

Below are the updated transportation numbers for students who have chosen Face-to-Face instruction as of December 17, 2020:

School	# of Bus Riders	# of Students being Family/Self Transported
Buckland Elementary	71	95
T.S. Cooper Elementary	59	63
Gatesville Elementary	54	112
Central Middle	92	57
Gates County High	107	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>460</b>

## Overview

On October 9, 2020, the Gates County Board of Education voted to remain on Plan C for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks with a commitment to prepare for Plan A.

On November 2, 2020, the Gates County Board of Education held a work session where Plan A for elementary schools and Plan B for the middle school and high school were presented by district and school administration.

School administrators collected information from families regarding their intent for their student's learning option if the school district moves to Plan A for the elementary schools and Plan B for the middle school and high school.

The following pages contains information from each school regarding the number of students opting for Face-to-Face instruction or virtual/remote only instruction. Based on these numbers, the middle school and high school have determined the number of days that Face-to-Face instruction can be offered. Administration have indicated if they will be able to offer virtual/remote only teaching opportunities to those teachers who are considered "at-risk" and have indicated they are concerned with Face-to-Face instruction.

Additionally, information regarding student meals and student transportation plans are included to assist with planning for cafeteria services and transportation services.

## BUCKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**TIMELINE:** January 6, 2021 Students begin Face-to-Face instruction.

### **INSTRUCTION:**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for FACE-TO-FACE Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for VIRTUAL/REMOTE ONLY Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Who HAVE NOT RESPONDED</b>
Pre-K			
K	24	11	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	35	9	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	29	14	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	28	8	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	27	11	1
5 <sup>th</sup>	20	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>

### **OPTIONAL TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Number of Teachers Who Have Requested to Teacher Virtual/Remote Only</b>	<b>Number of Teaching Positions That Can Be Designated Virtual/Remote Only</b>
2	1

**Teacher assignments:** I have spoken with the two teachers that asked to be virtual. My fourth grade teacher is going to teach face to face. My fifth grade is going to self-contain and one teacher will teach the face to face students. The other teacher will teach the virtual class.

### **SCHOOL NUTRITION:**

**Participation:** As of December 1, 2020, 164 students will be participating in the student nutrition program. Of the 164 students, 145 are Face-to-Face students and will receive breakfast and lunch at the school. 19 Virtual/Remote Only students have indicated they will participate in the student nutrition program and will have breakfast and lunch meals delivered to them.

**Delivery:** For students participating in the student nutrition program, Buckland Elementary School will deliver meals to students participating in Virtual/Remote Only Tuesdays through Fridays and to all students on Mondays.

## T.S. COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**TIMELINE:** January 6, 2021 Students begin Face-to-Face instruction.

### **INSTRUCTION:**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for FACE-TO-FACE Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for VIRTUAL/REMOTE ONLY Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Who HAVE NOT RESPONDED</b>
Pre-K	N/A	N/A	N/A
K	13	10	0
1 <sup>st</sup>	22	10	0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	12	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	23	12	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	22	8	1
5 <sup>th</sup>	25	15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>

### **OPTIONAL TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Number of Teachers Who Have Requested to Teacher Virtual/Remote Only</b>	<b>Number of Teaching Positions That Can Be Designated Virtual/Remote Only</b>
0	NA

### **SCHOOL NUTRITION:**

**Participation:** As of December 1, 2020, 125 students will be participating in the student nutrition program. Of the 125 students, 98 are Face-to-Face students and will receive breakfast and lunch at the school. 27 Virtual/Remote Only students have indicated they will participate in the student nutrition program and will have breakfast and lunch meals delivered to them.

**Delivery:** For students participating in the student nutrition program, T.S. Cooper Elementary School will deliver meals to students participating in Virtual/Remote Only Tuesdays through Fridays and to all students on Mondays.

## GATESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**TIMELINE:** January 6, 2021 Students begin Face-to-Face instruction.

### **INSTRUCTION:**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for FACE-TO-FACE Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for VIRTUAL/REMOTE ONLY Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Who HAVE NOT RESPONDED</b>
<b>Pre-K</b>	24	8	3
<b>K</b>	23	8	5
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	17	7	9
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	23	6	8
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	28	11	4
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	23	8	5
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	19	16	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>

### **OPTIONAL TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Number of Teachers Who Have Requested to Teacher Virtual/Remote Only</b>	<b>Number of Teaching Positions That Can Be Designated Virtual/Remote Only</b>
0	0

### **SCHOOL NUTRITION:**

**Participation:** As of December 1, 2020, 163 students will be participating in the student nutrition program. Of the 163 students, 145 are Face-to-Face students and will receive breakfast and lunch at the school. 18 Virtual/Remote Only students have indicated they will participate in the student nutrition program and will have breakfast and lunch meals delivered to them.

**Delivery:** For students participating in the student nutrition program, Gatesville Elementary School will deliver meals to students participating in Virtual/Remote Only Tuesdays through Fridays and to all students on Mondays.

## CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

**TIMELINE:** January 6-8, 2021 Small Group Student Orientation.

January 12, 2021 Students in Group A begin Face-to-Face instruction.

### **INSTRUCTION:**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for FACE-TO-FACE Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for VIRTUAL/REMOTE ONLY Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Who HAVE NOT RESPONDED</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	42	26	55
7 <sup>th</sup>	55	18	45
8 <sup>th</sup>	50	21	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>146</b>

### **INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN:**

Based on the number of students choosing Face-to-Face Instruction and maintaining social distancing, students will be divided into two Groups, A and B, and will attend school two (2) days per week. After Plan B has been implemented, an evaluation will be conducted to determine if the number of days of Face-to-Face days can be increased.

### **OPTIONAL TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Number of Teachers Who Have Requested to Teacher Virtual/Remote Only</b>	<b>Number of Teaching Positions That Can Be Designated Virtual/Remote Only</b>
7	3

### **SCHOOL NUTRITION:**

**Participation:** As of December 1, 2020, 141 students will be participating in the student nutrition program. Of the 141 students, 75 are Face-to-Face students and will receive breakfast and lunch at the school on school days. 66 Virtual/Remote Only students have indicated they will participate in the student nutrition program.

**Meal Access:** Central Middle School will have meals available for Parent Pick-Up for students participating in Virtual/Remote Only Tuesdays through Fridays and for Face-to-Face students on their two (2) virtual/remote days.

	<b>Pick-Up Time</b>	<b>Pick-Up Location</b>
<b>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</b>	9:30am - 11:30am	CMS-Outside Cafeteria Door

On Mondays, meals will be delivered to all students participating in the student nutrition program. Two weeks after Plan B has been implemented, an evaluation will be conducted to determine if meals can be delivered.



## GATES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

**TIMELINE:** January 6-8, 2021 Small Group Student Orientation.

January 12, 2021 Students in Group A begin Face-to-Face instruction.

### **INSTRUCTION:**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for FACE-TO-FACE Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Opting for VIRTUAL/REMOTE ONLY Instruction</b>	<b>Number of Students Who HAVE NOT RESPONDED</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	63	29	42
10 <sup>th</sup>	71	28	24
11 <sup>th</sup>	40	27	30
12 <sup>th</sup>	38	15	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>128</b>

### **INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN:**

Based on the number of students choosing Face-to-Face Instruction and maintaining social distancing, students will be divided into two Groups, A and B, and will attend school two (2) days per week. After Plan B has been implemented, an evaluation will be conducted to determine if the number of days of Face-to-Face days can be increased.

### **OPTIONAL TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Number of Teachers Who Have Requested to Teacher Virtual/Remote Only</b>	<b>Number of Teaching Positions That Can Be Designated Virtual/Remote Only</b>
0	0

### **SCHOOL NUTRITION:**

**Participation:** As of December 1, 2020, 111 students will be participating in the student nutrition program. Of the 111 students, 102 are Face-to-Face students and will receive breakfast and lunch at the school on school days. 9 Virtual/Remote Only students have indicated they will participate in the student nutrition program.

**Meal Access:** Gates County High School will have meals available for Parent Pick-Up for students participating in Virtual/Remote Only Tuesdays through Fridays and for Face-to-Face students on their two (2) virtual/remote days.

	<b>Pick-Up Time</b>	<b>Pick-Up Location</b>
<b>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</b>	8:00am - 11:00am	GCHS Outside Cafeteria Door

On Mondays, meals will be delivered to all students participating in the student nutrition program. Two weeks after Plan B has been implemented, an evaluation will be conducted to determine if meals can be delivered.

## TRANSPORTATION - All Schools

Below are the parent transportation choice numbers for students who have chosen Face-to-Face instruction as of December 1, 2020:

School	# of Bus Riders	# of Students being Family/Self Transported
Buckland Elementary School	78	86
T.S. Cooper Elementary School	62	63
Gatesville Elementary School	54	109
Central Middle School	85	62
Gates County High School	91	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>429</b>

Buckland Elementary School: Assigned two buses. The two buses will be able to accommodate the number of children requesting to ride the bus with one route and social distancing.

T.S. Cooper Elementary School: There are enough buses and drivers to accommodate the number of children requesting to ride the bus with one route and social distancing.

Gatesville Elementary School: There are enough buses assigned to Gatesville to cover the number of children requesting to ride the bus with one route and social distancing. However, Gatesville only has one bus driver at this time assigned to the school.

Central Middle School: There are enough buses assigned to Central Middle to cover the number of students requesting to ride the bus with one route and social distancing. Currently, CMS has 7 buses. 2 of the 7 buses assigned to CMS will more than likely be available for other coverages/shortages.

Gates County High School: Gates County High School will only need four buses to cover the number of students requesting to ride the bus with one route and social distancing. There are 6 buses assigned to Gates County High School. The two drives may be moved temporarily to Gatesville Elementary to cover their shortage.

Two weeks after Plan B has been implemented for the middle school and high school, an evaluation will be conducted to determine if school buses can be used to deliver meals.

