



September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians;

Welcome to a new school year as we anxiously await September 8th when our F.W. Gavlak School students, staff and families return.

We continue to offer some guidelines in keeping our children safe while in school. Should you have any questions about the following guidelines please feel free to reach out to our school nurse, school counselor or my office. Phone numbers and emails will be listed at the end of this letter.

Please note the following Safety Guidelines:

- Students, Staff and Parents will be required to wear masks while in the school building (as per the NJDOH)
- Students should arrive at school at 8:30 am. Dismissal times will be staggered; Grade 3-2:50 pm, Grade 4-6- 2:55 pm.
- We will continue to practice social distancing when possible and to have everyone wash hands often.
- We will continue to clean and sanitize the interior of the school on a regular schedule or as needed and make hand sanitizer available when needed.
- Students will be able to have mask breaks during the school day and will have outside recess when weather permits.
- Children should *bring bottles of water* for use while in school, not share any food items, and will eat either in their classrooms or in the Multi-Purpose Room. Picnic tables will also be available outside when weather permits. School lunches will be available for students; however, parents should still fill out the lunch application form found on the Genesis Parent Portal.
- Please make sure to fill out all return to school forms on the Genesis Parent Portal by the first week of school
- Please see Gavlak Wallington Website for Gavlak News updates and information.
- Should you have any questions regarding student safety and school covid protocols; please call the school nurse.

Sincerely,

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