

# GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Glen Rock Families,

Welcome back to our returning families and welcome to our new families. Please find information regarding the return to school and other items below.

- **To find Return to School Links and Information:**

[Return to School page](#) // [Updated School Calendar for 2020-2021-PDF](#) // [District Online Calendar](#)

- **Travel Advisory:** Out of concern for the safety and health of our students and their families, please be advised if you are planning to travel to one of the states listed on the travel advisory list, you will have to quarantine for 14 days. The State has issued an incoming travel advisory that all individuals entering New Jersey from states with a significant spread of COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days after leaving that state. [More detailed information.](#)

- **Announcements from Dr. Parent:**

In early September a video message will be sent out to all students and parents. It will give more guidance on the mask requirements and other safety measures that we will all employ when school opens.

All grade 6-12 students can take advantage of Open Lunch. The form must be signed (with ink) and should be handed in on September 11 and September 14 to the Homeroom teacher. Please do not email the form to Ms. Bacolas or Mr. Pepe. If you opt for Open Lunch at any time during the year, please please hand in the form any time.

If your child will be permitted to leave for lunch they do not have to leave every day. We won't kick them out of the building. Some days they may want to stay inside. That's okay.

The posted school supplies lists are void. Whatever may have been the traditional needs is under review. As long as each student arrives healthy, ready, and with their laptop, we will all be fine. The school-issued laptops have replaced these items.

Middle school students will be receiving a laptop. We will issue a notice when the distribution plan is finalized. **For more updates, please reference the emails from Dr. Parent.**

- **Elementary Schools Update:**

*From Coleman:* Our construction project is coming along nicely! We look forward to having air conditioning in all of our classrooms. Coleman School looks forward to welcoming back all of our families next month.

*Important Dates:* 8/19-AM/PM assignments posted via Genesis

8/21-Should you choose the REMOTE option by 3PM today, your child(ren) is locked in to that choice until December 10, 2020(End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester).

Should you choose the HYBRID option by 3PM today, your child(ren) is locked in to that choice until October 1, 2020.

8/26-Teacher Assignments posted via Genesis

- **If you are new to the district or social media, please consider following school and district social media accounts:**

**Facebook** @GRBOE // **Instagram** @grpublicschoolnj // **Twitter** @grpssupt  
@GRPSByrd @GRPSCentral @GRPSColeman @GRPSHamilton @GlenRockMSHS  
**Updates** glenrocknj.org/communications

**Note the new Twitter handle for Glen Rock Middle School and Glen Rock High School** will be combined to @GlenRockMSHS

- **For new families, here is a list of the district websites:** [Byrd](#) // [Central](#) // [Coleman](#) // [Hamilton](#) // [Middle School](#) // [High School](#) // [District](#) // [Community School](#)

- **Glen Rock Community School Announcements:** Before and After Care for Elementary School Students: The Glen Rock Community School will be offering Before Care (7 AM - 8:33 AM) and After Care (3:18 PM - 6:30 PM) at each elementary school. [Updated information and registration](#) // [Contact the Director](#)

**Fall classes** from the Community School for children and adults will be released in early September.

Have a wonderful and healthy summer. We are Glen Rock Schools!

Sincerely,

*Allison De Meulder*

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