

August 2, 2020

Good afternoon GSLA families,

Over the past several weeks, the School Committee and faculty of GSLA have worked tirelessly to develop a reopening plan after receiving guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health regarding transitioning to full-day, in-person instruction for the upcoming school year. You can find our Reopening Plan here on our website: <u>GSLA Reopening Plan</u>.

We realize information regarding the coronavirus pandemic and how schools can safely return to in-person instruction is changing often. For this reason, the School Committee and faculty will continue to evaluate and revise plans as needed throughout the school year. When revisions to our plan are made, you will be notified in a timely manner.

We welcome your questions and comments after you have thoroughly reviewed the Reopening Plan. Please contact Mr. Roekle at david.roekle@gsdg.org with your questions or comments.

We all have our different thoughts concerning the pandemic that we are in, but let's not let that divide us. Please take a few minutes and watch the <u>YouTube video</u> of Martin Luther College President Richard Gurgel. While he is addressing the college family, what he says certainly applies to us (Martin Luther College, located in New Ulm Minnesota, is our synod's training school for our pastors and teachers).

We cannot wait to be together again on August 19th. The faculty and staff of GSLA are excited to share Jesus with our students and families, in-person, every day!

In Christ,

Mr. Roekle