



GREENE COUNTY

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Dear parents, guardians and students,

Recently, Greene County Career Center reviewed student data and conducted a survey to consider a return to in-person academic instruction at the start of second quarter. Student success is our top objective; however, we are closely monitoring students who are struggling, despite interventions, with remote learning. It is our intent to return students to full-time, in-person learning as soon as possible.

However, Greene County is seeing an increase in positive COVID-19 cases and currently, six GCCC staff members have tested positive and we are following quarantine requirements in accordance with Greene County Public Health department's direction. We find our current COVID-19 model is successful in regards to limiting exposure of students and supporting contact tracing. Therefore, the Greene County Career Center Board of Education has determined to remain in the Hybrid instructional model for the second quarter as originally planned. A return to full-time in-person will not occur until the second semester.

As the administrative team works to design the most conducive schedule allowing students to return at the semester, a variety of options are being discussed to meet the needs of our students and their families. Until we are able to bring students back full time, we ask that you as parents and guardians help ensure your students' success by making sure they are logging in, tuning in to live remote sessions and doing assignments as requested by their teachers.

Remote learning days are dedicated to academic coursework, required for graduation. It is imperative that students take this time seriously and engage with their instructors and classmates to master the skills and content required to earn credit. Students may be eligible to continue on a remote learning model at the semester break for academic classes, but this option will only be available to students who have performed well in the first two quarters, demonstrating success with the remote learning format.

Should you have any questions regarding GCCC's operations or policies as they relate to COVID-19, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

David Deskins
Superintendent
Greene County Career Center