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PARENTS/GUARDIANS ASKED TO SUBMIT MODEL OF LEARNING REGISTRATION FORM BY JULY 10

In preparation for School Year (SY) 2020-2021, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is asking all parents/guardians to fill out the GDOE Model of Learning Registration Form to assist the GDOE as it plans the reopening of schools this fall. The form allows parents to select the model of instruction they would like their child to participate in during SY 2020-2021.

All parents/guardians are asked to complete this form and submit it to their child's school by **July 10, 2020, regardless of whether their child is a new or continuing student**. Families will be asked to complete the form upon registration, and parents/guardians of continuing students who do not need to submit registration forms may also reach out to their child's school directly to access and submit the Model of Learning Registration Form by the July 10 deadline. If parents/guardians do not submit this form, their child will automatically be enrolled in the traditional face-to-face instructional model.

Model of Learning Registration Form

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, the GDOE is exploring three proposed models of instruction for SY 2020-2021. All three models will be offered, and parents may select which model their child will participate in. The Model of Learning Registration Form is being offered through the GDOE School Readiness Task Force, and aims to assess parental interest in enrolling students in one of the three following options:

1. **Home Learning Online Instruction (Online Learning):** This model of instruction and attendance is 100% online home learning. Students attend classes online and are required to have a computer or tablet, and reliable internet access. Additionally, though not necessarily required, access to a printer and scanner is beneficial.
2. **Home Learning Hard Copies (Paper Based/Hard Copy Curriculum):** This model of instruction and attendance is for students who would like to do 100% distance learning but do not have the equipment to support 100% online work. This would be a home learning model supported by a paper-based or hard copy based curriculum.
3. **Traditional (Face-to-Face):** This model of instruction and attendance will be for students who will be participating in a blended model of face-to-face and distance (home) learning. Due to safety and physical distancing considerations, the District School Readiness Task Force has proposed using an A-B-C alternating schedule, where 1/3 of students attend classes on any given school day. The proposed A-B-C alternating schedule entails the following:
 - Students are divided up into equally sized alphabetical cohorts (A, B, C).
 - Cohorts will alternate days for physical attendance on campus.

- On days when students are not physically on campus, they will have assignments, projects or activities to complete and submit when they return. These assignments, projects, or activities can be provided and completed electronically or through hard copy depending on students' access to equipment and the internet.
- Alternating days will follow the same order and adjust accordingly for holidays.

Safety Guidelines

Parents/guardians should call ahead prior to visiting each school office and should schedule an appointment where possible in order to avoid crowding. All entering GDOE campuses are required to wear a mask, and visitors should report immediately to the main office where temperature screening will be conducted. Visitors may be asked to wait in their vehicles should doing so be necessary to enforce physical distancing guidelines.

For more information, please contact each school directly. The GDOE school directory is available at <https://www.gdoe.net/District/Portal/Directory>.

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SCHOOL YEAR 2020 – 2021

MODEL OF LEARNING REGISTRATION

Buenas! GDOE hopes that all is well with you and your family and that you are all staying safe and healthy. This is a Models of Learning Registration for the parents/guardians of students who will be attending GDOE public schools for School Year 2020-2021. Your responses will provide GDOE with critical information allowing us to meet compliance with COVID-19 regulations and to provide options for instructional delivery. GDOE is working very closely with local public health agencies to ensure your child(ren)'s health and safety during this pandemic.

Instructions: This registration must be completed and submitted to your child's school by **Friday, July 10, 2020**. You must submit one form for each child to his/her respective school.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Person completing this form: (Please Print: Last Name, First Name)	I am: (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Agency: _____	
Child's full name:	School	Grade Level:
Physical Address:		
Contact Number(s)		
Home:	Work:	Cell:
Email Address:		

Children attending GDOE schools (Note: This information is needed to help provide possible supports and accommodations to families with multiple children in the system):

Last Name, First Name	Grade Level	School
1. This first line is for the student covered by this form:		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE When the school year re-opens:

- My child(ren) will attend school physically and will participate in the traditional model.
- My child(ren) will not attend school physically and will participate in one of the distance learning models.

EQUIPMENT Which of the following items does your child(ren) have access to? (Select all that apply)

- Desktop computer
- Laptop
- Tablet or iPad
- Smartphone (data or Wi-Fi capable)
- Landline telephone
- Printer
- Scanner
- Smart TV
- Regular TV
- None of the above

Internet Access: (Select all that apply)

- My child(ren) have access to **reliable** internet (Wi-Fi or wired) on a computer, tablet or other device.
- My child(ren) have access to **reliable** internet on a cell phone (data service).
- My child(ren) DOES NOT have **reliable** access to the internet.

Learning Models:

I am registering my child(ren) for the following learning model when school re-opens. Please check one of the options.

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Learning: Online Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Learning: Hard- Copy Curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional (Face-to-Face):
My child can and will access curriculum and submit their work via the internet (email and/or online class).	My child can and will access curriculum by picking up learning packets and returning completed assignments to school regularly (possibly twice or three times a week).	My child will physically attend classes during their assigned days with assignments provided and to be worked on during days while not physically in school.

Transportation:

Do you have reliable transportation to pick up and return education packets daily?

- Yes
- No
- Other persons authorized to pick up packets: List name(s) below.

Questions/Comments:
