



Reopening Plan Summary

Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School will open at 50% of capacity...

- Students will be divided into two groups, Blue & Gold. Blue Groups will come to school on Monday and Tuesday, and Gold Groups will come to school on Thursday and Friday.
- All attendance days (Blue & Gold) will be from 8:45am-3:00pm (PK dismissal at 2:50pm)
- When children are not in school they will be provided remote instruction.
- No students will be in the school building on Wednesday, which will allow time for the deep cleaning of the school between groups.
- 50% attendance will be reviewed regularly by the Superintendent of Schools and the Niagara County Department of Health (NCDOH).

Everyone will wear a cloth face-covering that covers the nose and mouth at all times...

- Cloth face-coverings will be worn, with the exceptions of meals and planned face-covering breaks - face shields are NOT acceptable.
- If a student does not have a cloth face-covering, one will be provided.
- Students will be trained on the proper use of personal protective equipment, social distancing, and the signs and symptoms of the Coronavirus.
- All hallways and entranceways will have signs to remind everyone of six (6) feet social distancing and markers will be placed in areas that require a social distance reminders like the cafeteria, main office & library.

School Bus Transportation will operate at 50% capacity...

- Cloth face-coverings will be worn.
- Social distancing will be observed.
- If a student does not have a face covering, one will be provided.
- Buses will be sanitized at the end of every run, meaning that they will be cleaned several times throughout the day.

Parents will monitor the temperatures of their children before they come to school...

- Parents will keep their child home if they have a temperature greater than 100.0° F or if they have any signs of a Coronavirus like illness.
- The School Registered Nurse will evaluate any students or staff experiencing symptoms of the Coronavirus in an isolation room.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms will be sent home and be required to contact their medical provider, following the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) recommendations for the return to school.
- Parents or visitors who are picking up a student due to illness, will wait outside of the building for the Registered Nurse to escort the student to the car.

All parents & visitors will be required to have a scheduled appointment to enter the school...

- Parents & visitors will be required to complete a health questionnaire.
- Parents & visitors will observe the District temperature policy, face covering requirements & social distancing guidelines.

If you have questions, please contact the Main Office at (716) 278-7940

Opening of School Notes

Daily Schedule

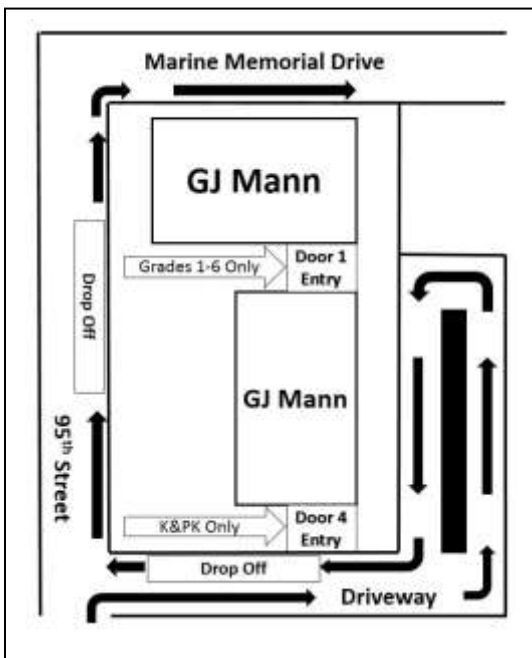
Breakfast Begins (Pre-K4 – Grade 6)	8:30 a.m.
Classrooms Open (Pre-K 3 Arrival)	8:45 a.m.
Pre-K Schedule (Blue & Gold Groups)	9:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Grades K-6 Schedule (Blue & Gold Groups)	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For the health and safety of our school community, parents and visitors will not be permitted to enter the building. Exceptions will be made only for Open House & scheduled appointments - pending a visitor screening by the School Nurse and observance of all social distancing and face covering guidelines.

Parents are strongly encouraged to remain in their vehicles when dropping off children at school.

Arrival Procedures & Traffic Plan

For the health and safety of our school community, parents and visitors will not be permitted to enter the building. The Main Door on 95th Street (Door 1) is the only point of entry for students in Grades 1 - 6. The South Door on 95th Street (Door 4) is the only point of entry for students in Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten (3 & 4).

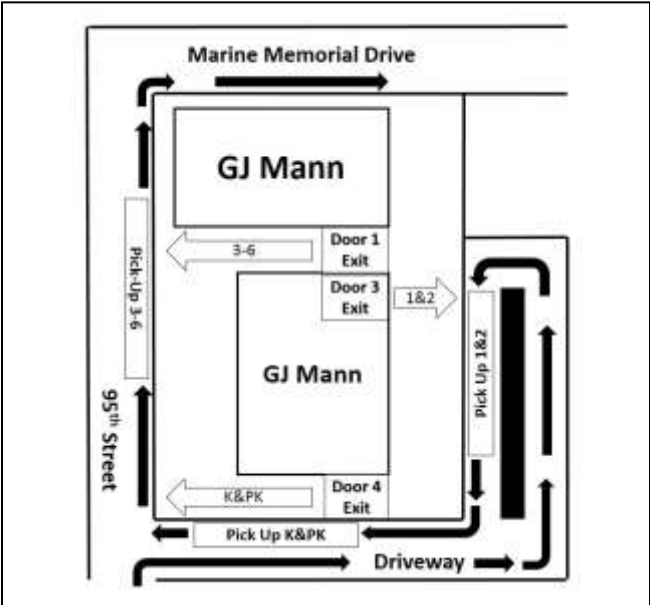


Please plan to have your child arrive at school no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Stress to your child that under no circumstances are they to leave school property after they have arrived. **Students who arrive before 8:30 a.m. will need to wait outside.**

In response to traffic congestion during arrival and dismissal, Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School has established a traffic plan to provide for the safety of our students and the convenience of our families. Your cooperation will ensure that our students arrive and depart under the safest conditions possible.

Please note that crossing the street in the middle of the block in front of the school is unsafe and during the winter months and periods of high traffic volume is even more dangerous. For this reason students should only be dropped-off and picked-up on the east side of 95th Street near Door 1 and on the north side of the driveway near Door 4, eliminating the need for students to cross the street altogether. Please note the areas labeled for drop-off in the graphic on the left.

Dismissal Procedures & Traffic Plan



For the safety of our students and to ensure an orderly dismissal, parents or guardians who are picking up their children must **wait outside** of the building while observing all social distancing guidelines. Any changes in your child's dismissal plan (i.e. if a child is being picked up rather than taking the bus) **requires that a note be sent in to your child's teacher that morning.**

Kindergarten - Grade 6 Students

Dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Pre-K Students

Dismissed at 2:50 p.m.

Bus Students

Escorted to the bus loop at dismissal

Dismissal Doors (See the Graphic Above)	
All Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten	South Driveway 95 th Street (Door 4)
All Students Grades 1 & 2	East Driveway Rear (Door 3)
All Students in Grades 3 – 6	Main Door on 95 th Street (Door 1)
<p>If you have children in more than one grade level please contact your child's teacher. A common pick-up point can be arranged.</p>	

Classroom instruction continues right up until dismissal each day. Be aware that students dismissed early from school miss valuable instructional time. Whenever possible, appointments should be made after school hours. Please send in a note with your child on the day of the appointment stating the dismissal time, the reason for early dismissal, and name of the adult picking your child up. The adult picking up your child will be required to sign your child out in the reception area outside of the Main Office.

School Supply Lists

First Assembly of Niagara Falls has once again fulfilled every student's school supply list at Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School! Your child's supplies will delivered to his or her classroom to be distributed during the first days of school.