

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS



During this time of COVID-19, we have added many new words and terms to our everyday language. We thought we would help break down what each new term means.

**ABNORMAL TEMPERATURE**  
Temperature above 100.4 F

**ASYMPTOMATIC**  
Presenting no symptoms of disease. In the case of COVID-19, this means absence of fever, dry cough, sore throat, shortness of breath and body aches, among other less common symptoms.

**PHYSICAL DISTANCING**  
The practice of maintaining greater space between oneself and others and/or avoiding direct contact with other people.

**PPE**  
Personal protective equipment used as a safeguard against health hazards including exposure to infectious diseases through physical contact or airborne particles.

**SELF ISOLATION**  
The act of separating oneself from others.

**SELF QUARANTINE**  
The act of refraining from any contact with other individuals for a period of time—in the case of COVID-19, two weeks—to observe whether any symptoms of the disease will arise after potential exposure.

**SYMPTOMATIC**  
Showing symptoms of COVID-19, which can include a fever, dry cough, shortness of breath and body aches. Health officials believe the risk of transmitting the virus is highest when an individual is symptomatic.

**CLEANING**  
Cleaning removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces.

**DISINFECTING**  
Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects.

**FACILITY ZONING**  
The practice for dividing campus into 'zones' that limits the potential crossover of different cohort groups.

**KNOW YOUR W'S**  
Wear, Wait, Wash

**NON-ESSENTIAL**  
Not necessary for normal function

**SANITIZING**  
Sanitizing lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.

**SCREENING**  
The act of verifying symptoms and potential exposure before testing for the virus.



HEALTH



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LEARNING

## ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING



Happens on your schedule. While your course of study or instructor will provide materials for reading, lectures for viewing, assignments for completing, and exams for evaluation, you have the ability to access and satisfy these requirements within a flexible time frame.

## BYOC



Bring Your Own Chromebook (3rd-8th grade only)

## BYOD



Bring Your Own Device (9th-12th grade only)

## COHORT GROUPS



A group of students who are attending school during the same period of time or who are in the same classes.

## DISTANCE LEARNING



When a student is attending class from home while campus is open.

## ONCAMPUS



GDS' school learning management platform and database that can be accessed by a personal password.

## SCREENCAST



A digital video recording of your computer screen, usually including audio narration.

## SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING



The kind of learning that happens in real time. This means that you, your classmates, and your instructor interact in a specific virtual place, through a specific online medium, at a specific time.

## VIDEO CONFERENCE



A virtual meeting in which participants in different locations are able to communicate with each other with audio and video.

## VIRTUAL LEARNING



Online learning completed in a location other than the school campus and typically completed using a computer, tablet, or phone.

## ZOOMBOMBING



An unwanted, disruptive intrusion, generally by Internet trolls and hackers, into a video conference call on the platform, Zoom.



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