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Dear Grand Peak Families,

D49 sent out an email (included below) regarding the reporting of student absences; GPA is asking that you also please be as detailed as possible when filling out the "Report an Absence" form, leaving a voice mail, or speaking with one of our front office staff members regarding your child's absence.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 719-495-7360.

Sincerely,

Grand Peak Academy

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Dear D49 Families,

Based on the direction provided by El Paso County Public Health, we are asking parents to provide more information when notifying the school of your student's absence. Please be as detailed as possible, and also indicate if the absence is related to COVID-19. If the absence is related to COVID-19, the health room or designated staff will contact the parents for more information in order to provide advice based on public health guidelines.

And as a reminder, please have your student **wear a mask** when at school. Students in grades 1-12 are required to wear masks as a condition for participating with in-person instruction as part of our health and safety protocols. Mask information can be found on the [District 49 Back to School page](#).

We are relying heavily on procedures from our partners at EPCPH as we have throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and we know EPCPH shares our values when it comes to student, staff, and family health and safety.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your valuable patience and understanding. Please continue to watch our regular channels of communication for updated information on our return to learn for the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

David Nancarrow  
Director of Communications