



State of Michigan Executive Order No. 2020-21

Governor Whitmore issued executive order No. 2020-21 mandating a “Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life.” Please follow the link for the entire executive order, a one-page summary, and the reference on critical infrastructure workforce. https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--,00.html

Per the executive order, Godwin Heights Public Schools (GHPS) must designate in writing, which of their workers are necessary to conduct minimum basic operations and inform such workers of that designation. GHPS must also determine which of their workers are critical infrastructure workers and inform such workers of that designation. These workers would then be allowed to travel to and from their residence during the duration of executive order No. 2020-21. The following list identifies those designated by GHPS as necessary to conduct minimum basic operations or are critical infrastructure workers.

- 1) Central Office employees
- 2) Maintenance employees
- 3) Food Service employees related to the meal distribution program
- 4) Transportation employees related to the meal distribution program
- 5) Administrative support related to the meal distribution program
- 6) All volunteers related to the food service distribution program

This list was compiled by referring to the following areas of executive order among other Sections.

1) Section 4(b) workers who are necessary to conduct minimum basic operations are those whose in-person presence is strictly necessary to all the business or operation to maintain the value of inventory and equipment, care for animals, ensure security, process transactions (including payroll and benefits), or facilitate the ability of other workers to work remotely.

2) Section 9(d) Workers and volunteers for businesses or operations (including both religious and secular nonprofit organizations) that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency and people with Disabilities.

We continue to appreciate the efforts of all GHPS employees as we support our students, families, and the greater community during this time.

Sincerely,

William Fetterhoff
Superintendent
Godwin Heights Public Schools