



Please read this important message from Gilbert Community Schools

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Gilbert Families:

We are entering week 6 of our school closure. This “new normal” looks and feels different, but we’re all getting better at it, week by week. Teacher and student engagement is just as important virtually as it is face-to-face. It looks very different and we may not be grading but the feedback between teachers and students is critical. Our teachers are required to interact and provide feedback to their students. Ultimately, the work that we do should not be about a grade, but instead centered around the learning. If there is one lesson we can learn from this experience, it is the importance of reflection and feedback.

Grades:

Elementary, Intermediate, and Middle School will not have a report card, but that does not mean learning has not occurred. High school grading information will be coming out soon to parents and students.

Graduation:

After discussion with the school board, the high school has a plan moving forward. Information has gone to senior students and parents.

Grab-N-Grab Meals:

The [link](#) is live and will be active through the end of May (FYI-it turns off at 6:00 p.m. the evening before pick-up and resets again at noon). **Hot meals have been added, see menu on the Grab-N-Go section of our COVID-19 page.** This is updated weekly. If there are questions please feel free to reach out to the district office.

Community Survey:

Please take a few minutes to fill out the quick needs survey. Follow this [link](#). We are using this information to know how we can best support you. **If your situation changes or you have questions please fill it out again. It will continue to stay active through the closure.** We check this daily.

Picking up Personal Items:

Building principals will set this up by building.

Technology:

Our internet is available to any community member.

- Accessible in the high school south parking lot
- Wireless Network: GCSD-Guest
- Password: learning
 - You can connect while in your car

Key Cooperative has also opened up their WIFI. The directions to access are at the bottom of this update.

School Year 2020-21:

As you may have heard, Gilbert is moving from PowerSchool to Infinite Campus for the 2020-21 school year. We want to make sure that our student information is up to date and correct. We are working hard to get our **NEW Online Registration** with Infinite Campus ready to roll out in the coming weeks. To help us with that, please let us know if your family is moving. We will need to know if you are moving to a new address within our area or if your family is moving out of the Gilbert district.

Please indicate if you are moving on this [form](#) or please email Cassie Wendt wendtc@gilbertcsd.org

If you need anything please reach out, we are here for you. Remember to take care of yourself, take care of others, and let others take care of you.

Every Family! Every Day!