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*Please read this important message from Gilbert Community Schools*

May 11, 2020

Gilbert Staff & Families:

### **Return To Learn Plan**

Return-to-Learn plans are required to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Education (Department) by July 1, 2020. These plans are designed to help districts and nonpublic schools meet the challenges of 2020- 21 by:

- Ensuring that remote learning options are available for all students;
- Planning to help students catch-up for the learning they may have missed during school closures;
- Integrating public health strategies into Iowa's schools;
- Enabling schools to move between on-site and remote learning as needed; and
- Helping the Department and our partners at Iowa's area education agencies (AEAs) understand how best to support schools.

All districts and nonpublic schools must submit a Return-to-Learn Plan

The Iowa Dept. of Education Iowa schools will potentially reopen in stages rather than all at once in the fall as they have in previous years. These steps are essential to create a Return-to-Learn Plan that honors the stages of reopening that schools may experience.

More information is available on the Iowa Dept. of Education website on their COVID-19 page.

Gilbert has developed a Return to Learn committee and is beginning the work on this plan.

### **Graduation:**

The information has gone to senior students and parents.

### **Grab-N-Grab Meals:**

Due to an extension of the CARE ACT, our Grab-N-Go Meals will go through June 29th. (there may be some variation to the pick-up schedule for June-more info to come at a later date) The [link](#) is live and will be active through the end of June (FYI-it turns off at 6:00 p.m. the evening before pick-up and resets again at noon).

The menu is updated weekly. If there are questions please feel free to reach out to the district office. It is VERY IMPORTANT to use the sign-up. We want to make sure we have accurate lunch numbers.

### Community Survey:

Please take a few minutes to fill out the community 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.

### 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.

Chromebook turn in information will be coming soon from building principals. More than likely this will take place during the first week of June.

### School Year 2020-21

Just a reminder, 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](mailto:wendtc@gilbertcsd.org). If you know of a family that is moving please let your Admin or Cassie Wendt know.

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!