



Gilbert Schools

Every Student. Every Day.

July 22, 2020

Gilbert Families,

At Monday evening's school board meeting the board voted to approve Gilbert CSD's hybrid model. This model gives parents the choice of onsite or remote learning.

We are asking all families to complete the Gilbert CSD Return to Learn survey. Here is the [link](#). We recognize this is an overwhelming time and want to reassure you that your input is essential as we continue planning for the 2020-21 school year. The survey will be available through Tuesday, July 28.

The purpose of this survey is to prepare our staff to best meet the needs of individual students and families. As such, this survey will not be anonymous. Also, because we recognize student needs can be individualized even within families, we ask that you complete **ONE SURVEY FOR EACH SCHOOL AGE CHILD** who attends GCSD.

Who will see the responses? Your responses will be seen by the district and building administrators. As supports are needed, individual data may be shared with those who can provide needed services and resources. We will not openly share individualized information with staff.

There are four parts to this survey.

- Family plans for the 2020-21 school year.
- Social emotional needs.
- Internet connectivity.
- Remote learning needs (if the district is required to go completely online).

Below are the definitions of GCSD's Hybrid Model, which gives you the choice of learning models that best meet the needs of your child(ren).

Onsite

Your child will attend Gilbert CSD. You will have the right to change to remote learning if needed. School will start Thursday August, 27. Each Wednesday will be a remote learning day for ALL students, through October 2. At the September board meeting this will be reevaluated.

Use this [link](#) for a description of Mitigation strategies that will be put into place.

Remote

Your child will attend Gilbert CSD remotely. Students will receive a device to support their learning. Seesaw (Prek-2) and Google Classroom (3-12) will be the online platform used. Attendance will be taken, grades will be given. Families will be

required to turn in a commitment form between July 29 - Aug. 12. The commitment will run through Oct. 2nd. At that time you will have the opportunity to renew the online option or move to onsite learning.

Homeschool

Your child will be part of the traditional homeschool model. When choosing this model, your child will not be part of the Gilbert CSD remote learning option. Instead, you are choosing to use an independent instruction model. Homeschool credits do not transfer over to high school credits, therefore they do not meet Gilbert high School graduation requirements.

Just a reminder, if you haven't registered for school please do so. Registering does not affect parent choice.

Please remember if you have any questions, comments, or thoughts we are very willing to listen. We may not have all the information right now, but we will do everything possible to get an answer.

Thank you again for your patience, we value that greatly.