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Dear Globe Tiger Parents/Families:

Greetings! We look forward to starting our school year on Monday, August 17, 2020 in a remote learning structure. We miss our students and are eagerly awaiting a time when we will be able to meet health metrics and safely return to in-person learning. We are providing you the following information in accordance with Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-51 issued on July 23, 2020. Please carefully read the information below regarding the 2020-2021 school year.

Remote Learning Option Overview: Our Remote Learning in GUSD Overview can be found on the District's website, available at: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/853576/REMOTE_LEARNING_OPTION.pdf

Distance Learning Plan: Our Distance Learning Plan can be found on the District's website, available at: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/885206/GUSD_Distance-Learning-Plan-2020.pdf

School Calendar: Remote learning will begin for all students on August 17, 2020. The current calendar for the 20-21 School Year can be found on the District's website, available at: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/834396/2021_Calendar_1011Month_COVID_APPROVED_JULY_2020.pdf

GUSD is planning to be in a remote learning mode until at least September 27, 2020. Our Governing Board will utilize health metrics to make a determination on whether or not school will resume in a hybrid or in-person model on September 28, 2020 during the week of September 14, 2020.

Attendance Requirements: Your child will need to participate in the District's remote learning in order to be counted as present and attending. The District's remote learning plan requires the following minimum level of contact: student logs-in to each class in PLP once a day. Log-in will constitute attendance. Any needed exceptions should go through the school attendance clerk.

Please note that state law (A.R.S. § 15-802) requires as follows:

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- Every child between six and sixteen years of age must attend a school and be provided instruction in at least the subjects of reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science.
- The child's parent or guardian must enroll the child in a school and ensure that the child attends the school for the full time that school is in session. Our District is currently anticipating conducting 150-days of instruction during the 2020-21 school year (see school calendar).
- Certain exceptions apply to these attendance requirements, such as medical necessity. If you believe your child qualifies for such an exception, please contact your local school's attendance clerk.

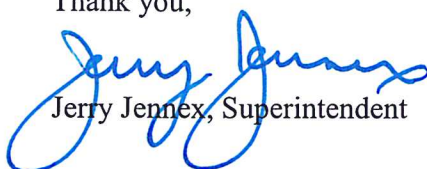
Free On-Site Learning Opportunities and Support Services: Beginning on August 17, 2020, we will begin offering free on-site learning opportunities and support services for students who need a place to go during the school day.

- Please be advised that free on-site learning opportunities and support services **are not** teacher-led classroom instruction. However, free on-site learning opportunities and support services will include in-person support services such as student supervision and strategic support for students in need during standard school hours, and may include teacher-led or paraprofessional support for students engaging in distance learning instruction.
- If you believe your child needs a place to go during the day, please contact your child's school office to discuss whether your child qualifies for this service. For more information on this service and qualification, please visit our website at: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/885174/On-Site_Services_Announcement_8_17_2020.pdf
- Please be advised that free on-site learning opportunities and support services may be suspended or terminated if the District or the Arizona Department of Health Services advises closing the premises for public health reasons or in the best interests of the staff and students.

To learn more about our free on-site learning opportunities and support services, please visit the District's website at https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/885174/On-Site_Services_Announcement_8_17_2020.pdf. The details of these services may be modified based on additional guidance from ADE. Updates will be posted on the District website.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this letter, or if you need additional assistance, please contact us at our parent liaison number at 928-402-6012 or parentliaison@globeschools.org. The information contained in this letter may change as the situation changes, and in accordance with any applicable law, regulation, order or Governing Board policy. ***Please continue to regularly review the websites listed below for important updates.***

Thank you,



Jerry Jennex, Superintendent

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Important Websites

- District's 2020-21 School Calendar: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/834396/2021_Calendar_1011Month_COVID_APPROVED_JULY_2020.pdf
- District's Remote Learning Option: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/853576/REMOTE_LEARNING_OPTION.pdf
- District's Distance Learning Plan: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/885206/GUSD_Distance-Learning-Plan-2020.pdf
- District's Mitigation Plan: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/868986/GUSD_Reopening_Mitigation_Plan_072020.pdf
- On-Site Learning Plan: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/885174/On-Site_Services_Announcement_8_17_2020.pdf
- Arizona Revised Statute § 15-802, available at <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/15/00802.htm>
- Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-51, available at: <https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders>

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