

*"STRIVE TO ENGAGE AND CHALLENGE EVERY STUDENTS' EDUCATION TODAY FOR TOMORROW"*

# GORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Gore Schools Distance Learning Plan

As a result of actions taken by the Oklahoma State Board of Education and because of executive order of Governor Stitt, Gore Public Schools' campuses will remain closed and all extra-curricular activities have been cancelled throughout the remainder of the academic year ending May 6<sup>th</sup> for all students.

On April 6th, 2020 we will be implementing the District Distance Learning Plan for all students. It is the intention of the Board of Education to develop, implement, and deliver a Continuous Learning Plan that will allow students to remain on track, while also protecting what is most important—their health and well-being of our students and staff.

- **Contact Information** – We have attempted to contact your student and you via the contact information we have on file. If you have not been contacted by the school or one of your student's teachers, please call your student's site office and update your contact info. The phone numbers are listed above in this document.
- **Business Office/site lobby Hours:** Monday thru Thursday until May 6<sup>th</sup>. 8 a.m. till 12:00 noon.
- **Teacher Virtual Office Hours:** Every teacher has set up virtual office hours to be available for students or parents to contact them for assistance on lessons. Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., teachers will be available for individual instruction and help. You will need to email your student's teacher for an appointment outside of these times for assistance and preferred method of contact. I cannot give out teachers' private cell numbers. (see gps web site or contact the site office for assistance.)
- **Grading of issued class work:** No Grades will be recorded by teachers unless a student requests to have an assignment graded to improve their classroom grade.

- **Technology-** We have a limited number of Chromebooks to check out if your student needs a device to work on-line. Contact your student's site principal to arrange for pick up or delivery of Chromebooks. We are unable to provide internet connectivity to students' homes. You are welcome to come to a campus, remain in the parking lot and use our WIFI day or night. The password when you get connected is 'gorestudent'. You will need to complete a Technology Loan Agreement document before a Chromebook can be issued. Principals have this form and the Chromebooks.
- **Paper/pencil Packets** –GPS will make available to all students a paper packet for every class. These packets will not be returned unless your student needs something graded by a teacher to improve their classroom end grade. Any parent who wishes to take advantage of the paper/pencil packet will need to contact their child's teacher as soon as possible. Packets can be delivered with meal delivery or may be picked up in the school site lobbies during lobbies during lobby hours. (SEE **Business Office/site lobby Hours above**) Return of any work needed for grading can be given to meal delivery drivers or dropped off in the site lobbies as well.
- **Access to Buildings** – For the duration of this academic year and Governor's executive order(s), students/parents will have no access inside any school building past the site lobbies.
- **Personal belonging/locker contents:**  
We have bagged the contents of every locker and labeled the bags with the student's name. We will deliver these bags during meal deliveries beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>. The bags are available for pick up during lobby hours at your student's school site as well.
- **Meals** – At this time, GPS is providing free meals for delivery or pick up to all children ages 0-18 years of age. Meals are delivered Monday-Thursday. Meals delivery **on Thursday's** will contain two breakfasts and two lunches as no delivery will be made on Friday's. You have a grab and go option as well at the Lower Elementary car rider pick up awning on Carlie Street from 8a.m. till noon M-Thurs. A one week menu will be placed on our school website, [gorepublicschools.org](http://gorepublicschools.org),
- **Social-Emotional and Career Services** –Counselor services will be made available to any student wishing to talk to a certified counselor. Mrs. McFarland can be contacted at [murrayc@gorepublicschools.org](mailto:murrayc@gorepublicschools.org) and will be available for phone conferences during lobby hours. (918-489-5587, ext. 224.) Check out her page on the district web site for current deadlines and scholarship information.
- **Special Education Services** – GPS will continue to offer services normally made available to students who are placed on an Individualized Education Plan. Occupational therapy and Physical Therapy are working on developing activities that can be performed by the student at home under the supervision of the parent. Speech Path services will be performed via Google Hangout

and packets. Contact Mr. Dan if you need assistance with any speech issues.

[cdan@gorepublicschools.org](mailto:cdan@gorepublicschools.org)

- **Videoconferencing:** GPS will use Google Classroom and Zoom as the primary platforms for videoconferencing. Individual teachers may use other methods in addition. Resource room teachers will be available by telephone and/or videoconference if needed.
- • Other Resources - Please visit our website at [gorepublicschools.org](http://gorepublicschools.org) for information for resources and updates as conditions are constantly changing.
- STAY SAFE!!!!

Email your child's teacher or contact the office for assistance. It is our expectation to provide lessons which meet all the requirements of your child's academic plan and to make our teachers available to help children with any academic needs as they arise.

We will know more on Graduation ceremonies at the end of April. We are planning a virtual ceremony at this time and a physical ceremony after the Emergency orders of social distancing have been lifted.

My Cell if 918-315-2528 if you need help after office hours.

Ty McCrary, Supt. Gore Schools.

