



A Word From The Superintendent:

Thanks to everyone for helping us survive the calamity of this pandemic. COVID-19 has disrupted our lives and we will eventually be stronger for it. Our staff has given their best to provide some normalcy of instruction and nutrition during a time of great unease. I appreciate the effort and cannot give enough praise to every Gilmer ISD employee.

Thanks go out to our students and parents who have also given a great effort to continue their own education through this crisis. Parents, thank you for your assistance in providing time, research, and patience to assist your children with their education. Students, thank you for structuring your day around activities that usually occur in a classroom, lab or school building.

As we look to close this crazy year, I hope you will continue to work with your children through the summer in preparation for the 20-21 school year. We will be providing some services this summer to assist our students who are struggling. We also encourage all students to continue the structure of learning that you have created in your homes. Gilmer ISD and the Texas Education Agency will be providing resources for 8 weeks of instructional activities that will review and support the curriculum for the 19-20 school year. Please continue to monitor your email and our website to get access to these resources.

The adopted school calendar comes to a close this Friday, May 22nd. Our breakfast and lunch services and deliveries will end Friday, May 22nd. No meals will be served the week of May 25 - May 29. We will begin the summer feeding program, Monday, June 1st. Breakfast and lunch will be served in a grab and go container at the back of the Elementary from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Follow the signs to the delivery pickup.

I have nothing but praise and pride for the patience, support and collaboration given by all members of the Gilmer ISD community during such difficult times. Thank you just doesn't say enough for my appreciation. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our graduation ceremony on Friday, June 5th. I hate that we are forced to limit our numbers through the use of tickets, but I am grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the completion of the school career and the beginning of an adult life for our seniors.

Thank you and have a great summer. Currently, our 20-21 School Calendar is unchanged, so...We will see employees August 4th and students on August 12th.

Rick Albritton