

# Gilbert Community School District

103 Mathews Drive, Gilbert, Iowa 50105

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## **Building Phone Numbers**

**District Office**  
**515-232-3740**

**Supt. Lindsey Beecher**

**Elementary School**  
**515-232-3744**  
**Principal Staci Edwards**

**Intermediate School**  
**515-232-3748**  
**Principal Amy Griffin**

**Middle School**  
**515-232-0540**  
**Principal Chris Billings**

**High School**  
**515-232-3738**  
**Principal Layne Billings**



## ***Superintendent's Message***

It has been an interesting summer in our country with ups and downs in the political landscape. If you are an Iowan, you are feeling acutely that an election is in the works as we are inundated with information about all of the candidates, some accurate, some exaggerated beyond belief. We had some major decisions made by the Supreme Court that caused an abundance of opinion sharing on social media. We had some decisions made by our governor who used his veto pen to send a message to the legislature. Obviously, some of these decisions affect us here at Gilbert more than others but when I hear all the jangles of discord in the country, I feel more strongly than ever the VALUE of an education. Edward Everett once said, "Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army." Providing our students with the quality of education we do here at Gilbert will prepare them as adults to question, to be able to write intelligently, to speak and have their voices heard in a way that will effect change, and to be problem solvers who can reason and evaluate situations. As we head into the new school year, the ultimate goal for all of us who work in the district is to help students become thinkers. We are very excited to continue this mission and are gearing up to have another stellar year.

We have a couple of votes coming up in the district that are important, though we promise not to drown you with ads trying to convince you to vote one way or another. We have a school board election coming up and there will be three vacant seats. We have four people who will be running for the board and they include: Kim Mosiman, Destiny Lempiainen, Tyler Holck, and Doug Moore. We will host a forum and give you all a chance to meet them and ask questions prior to the election. We also have a vote on our PPEL (physical plant and equipment levy) that will be held at the same time, September 8<sup>th</sup>. This levy will cover costs for a variety of school needs including technology, buses, roofs, maintenance, music instruments/equipment, copiers and building equipment to name a few. This levy does not cover general fund expenses.

We are welcoming some new faces in the Superintendent's office this year and are very excited about what they will bring to the district. Gail Hopkins will be replacing Johna Clancy as our business manager. Gail has twenty three years of experience as a school financial officer and brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. Carrie Clark will be our new curriculum/TLC coordinator and those of you who know her know that she is an excellent choice for this important position. Tia Davis has taken the job of superintendent's secretary and is doing a great job of learning all of the ways she will be helping out in the office. While I recognize we will all have a learning curve this year, I believe these people will prove to be great assets to my office, and I look forward to working with all of them.

I would like to remind all parents that we have changed the time of day for our professional development and students will need to arrive two hours late to school. Kid's Club in Gilbert has agreed to help our parents who may need child care during these two hours. The number for Gilbert Elementary Kid's Club is 515-291-1716 (Nicole Clapp) and Gilbert Intermediate Kid's Club is 515-290-1716 (Sarina Flathers). All "new" families who would want to utilize before school care for the late start days will need to complete a registration form found at [www.yss.org](http://www.yss.org).

I am looking forward to another strong year here at Gilbert and welcome any of you who are newcomers. The custodial staff has the buildings ready and looking clean, teachers are beginning to ready their rooms, and we look forward to filling these hallways with our Gilbert kids!

*—Lindsey Beecher*

## 2015-16 School Registration

Online school registration **is now open**. The starting point for registration is PowerSchool eRegistration, an online electronic registration process.

PowerSchool houses the district student information database, which includes key information for every student in the Gilbert District. During the eRegistration process, parents log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal and enter/update key information into the system. Information that has already been entered in during prior years appears during the process, and parents will only need to make adjustments to that information if something has changed. If you have multiple children in the district they will all show up in your parent login account, but you will need to complete eRegistration for each student.

After the eRegistration process is completed, you will be able to view other forms (medication permissions, athletic physicals, etc.), and pay school fees online through the RevTrak Payment System.

Visit the Gilbert Website at [www.gilbert.k12.ia.us](http://www.gilbert.k12.ia.us) and click on School Registration for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Strom at [stromv@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:stromv@gilbert.k12.ia.us) or 515-232-3740.

## STUDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

The carrier of the student accident insurance for 2015-16 will be Student Assurance Service, Inc. of Lawrence, Kansas. These forms will be available in August and will be accessible in the School Registration pages of the Gilbert website ([www.gilbert.k12.ia.us](http://www.gilbert.k12.ia.us)) or by going directly to the insurance company's website at <http://www.sas-mn.com/k12studentslookup1.php>. Parents wishing to purchase this coverage should **make the check out to the insurance company**, not the school. Company brochures will be available in each building with more detailed information.



### Email Communications

The District maintains email lists to share general information about activities in the district and important school alerts. Also, the district sends an email with a link included to the online version of the monthly newsletter. **Keeping your email addresses up-to-date in PowerSchool is key to receiving these emails about school closings/delays.** This information can be updated in the PowerSchool Parent Portal in eRegistration. eRegistration remains available for most of the school year to update any changes to information.

## Notification System- School Messenger

Gilbert CSD will continue to use School Messenger for its notification system for the 2015-16 School Year. School Messenger integrates into PowerSchool so parents can manage how they would like to be contacted by the school in the case of emergencies and weather cancellations.

As with all notification systems, those desiring to receive text alerts will have to opt-in to the system due to laws regarding text fees.

If you have questions, please contact Vicky Strom, [stromv@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:stromv@gilbert.k12.ia.us) or 515-232-3740.



Important  
Message

### **NEW FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR!**

#### **MONDAY 2 HOUR LATE STARTS REPLACING WEDNESDAY EARLY OUTS**

For the 2015-16 school year, staff development will be held on Monday mornings instead of Wednesday afternoons. **This means that MONDAY morning 2 HOUR LATE start will be REPLACING Wednesday 12:30 early outs.** Here is a list of the Monday 2 hour late start dates for the 2015-16 school year.

September 21  
October 5  
October 19  
November 16  
December 7  
February 1  
March 7  
April 11  
April 25  
May 9

### **2015-16 School Fees and Lunch Prices**

<b>2015-16 School Fees</b>	<b>Preschool K Prep</b>	<b>Elementary K-2</b>	<b>Intermediate 3-5</b>	<b>Middle School 6-8</b>	<b>High School 9-12</b>
<b>Item</b>					
Materials, Supplies & Textbook*	\$42	\$92	\$92	\$92	\$92
School Meals					
Daily Lunch		\$2.35	\$2.35	\$2.40	\$2.45
Daily Breakfast		\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
Extra Milk (per carton)		30¢	30¢	30¢	30¢
Vocal Robe Cleaning (9-12)					\$10
Band Uniform Cleaning (9-12)					\$10
Activity Ticket** –Optional		\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Padlock (Optional – Grades 7-12)				\$7	\$7
Yearbook—Optional		\$10 (preschool-2)	\$10	\$15	\$53 (engraved) \$45 (unengraved)
Junior-Senior After Prom Donation					\$30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Required fees</b> include the materials, supplies, and textbook fee. <b>**Activity ticket</b> allows students to attend all home athletic, music, and drama events without further charge. The <b>Adult Athletic Pass</b> is honored only at athletic events; it is not honored for any musical or play production. Cost is \$110 and can be purchased through RevTrak or the High School Office.</li> <li>Lunch/Breakfast and school fees can be paid online at: <a href="http://gilbert.k12.ia.us">http://gilbert.k12.ia.us</a></li> </ul>					

## Gilbert Elementary School News



**Elementary Back to School Night!**  
Bring in your supplies, see your classroom,  
meet your teacher!

*Ice Cream and Walking Tacos served by  
Gilbert PTO*

**Where:** Elementary School  
109 Rothmoor Dr

**When:** August 25th, 5:00-7:00 pm



## SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Parent Information Night**  
Tuesday, September 1

**Elementary School** (109 Rothmoor)

**5:00pm PRESCHOOL**

**5:45pm KINDERGARTEN**

**6:30pm FIRST GRADE**

**7:15pm SECOND GRADE**



**WELCOME to the 2015-2016 school year!** Below find the schedule for our staggered Kindergarten starts and information regarding this school year's Kindergarten Prep and Preschool.

### Kindergarten

**August 27:** Kindergarten Prep Begins

*Kindergarten A*

**August 27/31** First Full Days of School

*Kindergarten B*

**August 28/September 1** First Full Days of School

### Preschool

**September 2nd:** Preschool GLIMPSES

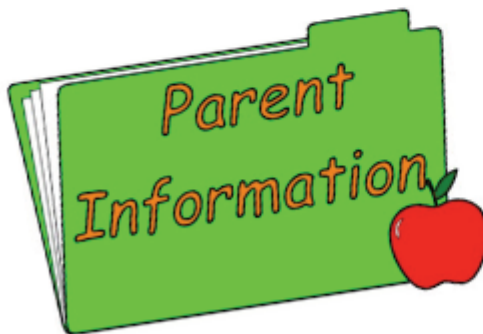
**September 3rd:** All Preschoolers Come

## Intermediate School News



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.....LEARN THE LOGISTICS OF YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM.....GET TO KNOW THE TEACHER

### SAVE THE DATE



WHEN: Thursday, September 10, 2015

- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 5:00-5:30
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 5:45-6:15

Thursday, September 17, 2015

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 5:45 pm

\*Band Display and Information to follow  
in the Commons, 6:30 pm

WHO: Intermediate School Parents

WHERE: Your child's classroom @  
Gilbert Intermediate School

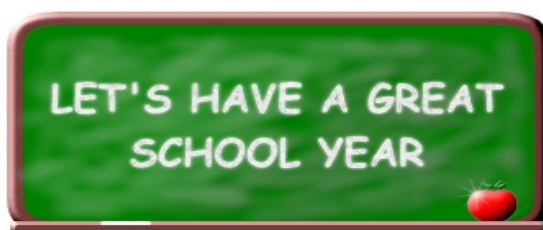
WE ASK THAT  
STUDENTS  
**DO NOT ATTEND**  
THE 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE PARENT  
INFORMATION  
EVENING.

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
STUDENTS  
**SHOULD**  
ATTEND THIS IF  
THEY ARE  
INTERESTED IN  
OR PLAN TO JOIN  
THE BAND!

ASK QUESTIONS.....SHARE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD..... WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR

**Middle School News****—Chris Billings, Principal****MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS**August 20**New Student Orientation (Students) 6:30pm**August 25**6th Grade Back to School Night (Parents and Students) 6:30-7:30pm**August 31**7th/8th Grade Back to School Night (Parents and Students) 6:30-7:30pm**

Students may bring in supplies to place in their lockers on week days beginning August 21 between the hours of 8AM and 4PM

**High School News****-Layne Billings, Principal****HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS****Freshman and New Student Orientation**Monday, August 24 **6:30-7:45pm****Fall Sports Kick Off**Friday, August 21 **5:30-9:00pm****Back to School Open House Night**Thursday, September 3 **6:30-7:30pm****Notes from the Athletic Department**

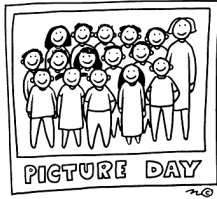
The end of summer will soon be upon us as we begin the new 2015-2016 school year. Watch the website for details regarding parent meetings. With the beginning of the new school year comes the start of a wide range of athletic activities at Gilbert Community Schools. Parents, fans and student-athletes are reminded of the following:

**PHYSICALS:** All student-athletes must have a current physical on file before they will be allowed to practice or participate in any athletic programs. A physical is good for 13 calendar months. Therefore, with the start of practice for fall sports being August 10<sup>th</sup>, they must have a physical that will take them through the season which will end sometime in November.

**INSURANCE WAIVERS:** All Student-athletes must have a signed insurance waiver on file in the athletic office.

**CONCUSSION WAIVERS:** The Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union now require a signed concussion waiver be on file in





**School pictures** will be taken on **Thursday, September 10**. Again this year, in order to save school time and effort and to minimize picture costs, payment for pictures will be required at the time of photographing. Packets will be distributed the first week of school. Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch.

## School Calendar & Schedule for “Makeup Days”

The 2015-16 school calendar is attached for your use during the coming school year. Please note that any days of school lost to inclement weather, or other emergencies, will be made up starting June 2, 2016. This school calendar, as well as the calendar that provides detailed information on daily athletic and other school district events, can be found on the website at [www.gilbert.k12.ia.us](http://www.gilbert.k12.ia.us).

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on the following days:

**Fall Dates for HIGH SCHOOL:**

October 13 from 4:30-8:00 p.m.

October 15 from 4:30-8:00 p.m.

**Fall Dates for PS-8**

November 17 from 4:30-8:00 p.m.

November 19 from 4:30-8:00 p.m.

### Scheduling for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Gilbert CSD will once again be using an online sign-up for parent teacher conferences PK-12 on the website "MyConferenceTime". The online system allows you to locate the dates and times your child's teacher(s) are available to meet, and allows parents to schedule times that are most convenient for their schedules. Look for information in the fall on which date in **September** the site will open.

## Scrip Program What's in your Wallet?



### What is it and how does it work?

SCRIP certificates are gift cards and certificates from local and national companies. Gilbert families (as well as extended family and friends) can purchase these certificates at face value (*no additional cost for families*). The Gilbert PTO and Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) purchase the certificates at a discount. The difference between the face value and the discounted amount equals the funds raised. The PTO & FAB wants to help families earn credit towards school-sponsored trips and/or school-sponsored driver education class.

There are **hundreds of companies** that are involved with the SCRIP program – so take a minute and check it out!

### Getting Started...Step by Step

Go to the Gilbert website, from Online Payments, click on **SCRIP website** ([shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com))

- Sign up (*first time only*) using PTO/FAB code:
- **AD6426LC11165**
- Order the certificates you want by the **9:00 a.m. cutoff time** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month
- Finish your order
- Go to the Gilbert website and click on Online Payments (takes you to RevTrak) then Gilbert Scrip Program and pay for your scrip with e-check or credit card.
- Your certificates will be ready for pickup on Friday!

**Questions...** Pam Vandenberg [515.232.6668 [vbberg59@hotmail.com](mailto:vbberg59@hotmail.com)] or Tia Davis[515.232.3740 [davist@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:davist@gilbert.k12.ia.us)]



## **GILBERT EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS:**

Find us at [www.gilbertiowafoundation.org](http://www.gilbertiowafoundation.org) or  
Email: [gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com)

The Gilbert Education Foundation is excited about the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. We would like to start out by sending out a BIG thank you to all who support the Gilbert Foundation and the school district through your donations of time, talents, and treasures.

The Foundation raised funds in many ways last year. Below is an update on those and what is in store for this school year!

- **Money Saver Card Campaign - Small Card...BIG Results**

The Gilbert Education Foundation is offering Major Saver cards again this fall. The cards will be for sale through the Gilbert Elementary, Intermediate, & Middle Schools. Students will receive the sale packets on Thursday, September 3rd and continue selling the \$15 discount cards until Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please consider purchasing a Major Saver card(s) from a Gilbert student. This campaign was a HUGE success last year. Over \$22,500 was raised, supporting technology and field trip needs in our district. Here is a sneak peek at some of the businesses on the card...Pizza Ranch, Valentino's, Culver's, Dunkin Donuts, Taco Time, Battle's BBQ, DQ, Open Flame, Subway, Olde Main, Cookies Etc., Downhome Cookin, Papa Murphy's, Taco Johns, .....

- **Grain Donation Opportunity to Support the "Gilbert Community Garden"**

3<sup>rd</sup> annual grain fundraiser to benefit the Gilbert VoAg/FFA Community Garden will happen again this fall. This has been a great fundraiser, with the proceeds going towards the support of infrastructure for the Community Garden. The community garden, with the help of Gilbert Students, has produced pounds & pounds of produce which is donated to the local food pantry each year. We are once again working with the Key Cooperatives to make this opportunity available to the area farmers and to make it very easy. Here are the details for donating grain.....Deliver grain to your local Key Cooperative and designate # of bushels to be donated to the Gilbert FFA/Foundation account. The grain will be stored through March of 2016 at the Key Cooperative in order for the Vo-Ag/FFA students to market the bushels. Donate cash instead of bushels, no problem, we accept that as well ☺!

- **Rock Hop 2016 – Save the Date – Saturday, April 2nd**

Rock Hop 2016 chair is Lisa Snyder ☺! The theme is "Celebrating Our Super Heroes". If you are interested in being involved in the planning of the Rock Hop, please email Lisa Snyder at [lisa.snyder@sigler.com](mailto:lisa.snyder@sigler.com) or Shele Blum at [gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com). We need MANY volunteers to pull this big event off! You can volunteer a little time or a lot of time, we will take it all!





## Gilbert PTO News

Gilbert PTO is gearing up for another wonderful year! Bookmark our website to keep updated on all of our events and activities: [GilbertPTO.org](http://GilbertPTO.org)! There you will find current event information and sign ups, meeting agendas and minutes, and much more. Look for information about our Back-to-School Socials and Gilbert School Board Candidate Forum in this newsletter!

Mark your calendars now!! This year we will meet at 7:00 pm at Gilbert Elementary School on the fourth Monday of September, October, November, January, February, April, and May.

Lastly, we are in need of volunteers for some activities this school year and next. If you have any interest in volunteering, please email [PTO@Gilbert.K12.IA.US](mailto:PTO@Gilbert.K12.IA.US) to learn more and possibly shadow this year's volunteers:

- Gilbert PTO Officer (anytime)
- Mileage Club organizer for Gilbert Elementary (this spring)
- Plant Sale helpers (this spring)
- Back-to-School Social organizer for Gilbert Intermediate (next fall)
- Yearbook staff for Gilbert Elementary and Gilbert Intermediate (next year)



## Gilbert PTO Back-to-School Socials

Gilbert PTO will be hosting Back-to-School Socials at **Gilbert Elementary School and Gilbert Intermediate School on Tuesday, August 25, from 5:00-7:00 pm!** Bring in your school supplies, meet your teachers, and enjoy some free ice cream! Walking tacos will also be available for \$2. A special thank you goes to the Keller family who graciously donated supplies for this event!

We are in need of help with this event! We need 4 roasters per school and volunteers to help set up, serve, take money, and clean up. Please go to our website at [GilbertPTO.org](http://GilbertPTO.org) to find the links to sign up. Please direct any questions to [PTO@Gilbert.K12.IA.US](mailto:PTO@Gilbert.K12.IA.US). We couldn't hold this event without your help – thank you!



Meet the candidates running for Gilbert School Board at a forum sponsored by Gilbert PTO and the League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County on **Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 pm in the Gilbert High School Auditorium!** Election Day is Tuesday, September 8. Polls will be open from Noon-8:00 pm. We would like to thank Layne Billings and Jen Schnormeier for their assistance with planning this event!



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**Gilbert PTO School Carnival**  
**October 10th, 5:00pm-8:00pm**  
**Middle School**

## Parent/Guardian Participation

Parental/Guardian involvement and community support are true assets of the district. Families have made a conscious decision to live in the Gilbert School District and they contribute time, talent, and energetic support to the district through organizations such as the Gilbert Athletic Boosters, Gilbert PTO, the Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters and the Gilbert Education Foundation. The groups are extremely active and provide critical volunteer time and financial support to the district's various academic and co-curricular programs and activities.

If YOU are interested in volunteering your time and talents, go to this page of the Gilbert website, <http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/parentparticipation>, to find out more and to submit a volunteer opportunity form or contact a member to let them know you are interested in volunteering. We welcome and appreciate your involvement!

Gilbert Athletic Boosters

Gilbert Education Foundation

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters

Gilbert PTO / GESS

## Title I Reading

Title I is a federally funded program designed to improve educational opportunities for students who meet the criteria for supplemental instruction. The Gilbert Community School District uses these funds to provide supplementary instruction in the area of reading for students in grades Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at the elementary school. Title I classes provide instruction which reinforces the classroom developmental reading program in the following areas:

Phonemic Awareness\*

Phonics\*

Fluency\*

Vocabulary\*

Comprehension\*

(\*The National Reading Panel's 2000 report defined these five areas of reading instruction to be the most important for students in the process of learning to read.) Students selected for this program receive small group instruction for a 25-30 minute period daily. A certified reading teacher instructs classes. All children enrolled in this program receive instruction in reading from both the classroom teacher as well as the Title I Reading program.

### Fall Screening

The Title I Reading program will begin screening students in grades Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for the 2015-2016 school year during the first few weeks of school. Students selected for the testing are determined by one or more criteria. Any student falling below criteria on the district early literacy assessments: FAST, or Guided Reading Levels qualifies for additional screening for the program. New students to the district may also be screened as recommended by a classroom teacher. Classroom teachers from the current year or the last year are often consulted to verify the need for testing a student. If there are any questions regarding this procedure, please contact Mrs. Popp at the elementary building during the first few days of school.

## Yearbooks

Don't forget to order and pay for your 2015-2016 full color yearbook during registration. The yearbook staff works very hard to ensure ALL students are in the book at least three times so everyone is included! The price for this year's book remains \$45.

**SENIORS:** As you get your senior pictures taken, remember you or your photographer needs to provide Mrs. Shea with a picture to be used in the yearbook and for the slideshow at graduation. We need this picture no later than December 1. Photos may be submitted in a hard copy for us to scan and return to you, or electronically via email to [yearbook@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:yearbook@gilbert.k12.ia.us), or on a USB drive. We are very flexible. We also need a younger picture to be included in both the yearbook and slide shows. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Shea directly.

Please watch the Gilbert website for information regarding the distribution of the 2014-2015 yearbooks.

# Transportation Department

—Bruce Betts, Director

## **Bus Routes Changes for 2015-16**

Due to the number of students on every bus, please do not send any large objects except band instruments with your student.

If you are a new family to the district and have not heard from Bruce Betts, Director of Transportation, please contact him at the bus garage, 515-232-0042, to arrange for the correct route. **If you are a current family and have moved** since school dismissed, please contact Bruce so that your student will be on the correct bus. We will have copies of the bus routes available in each building office starting on August 19th, if you would like a copy.

Please review the route information elsewhere in the back-to-school newsletter. Note that times listed are approximate and we appreciate having the children at the stop five minutes prior to the bus arrival.

## **DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION**

### **Elementary Building**

Drop off and pick up of students riding the school bus will take place in the drive in front of the elementary building as in past years. Buses only are allowed in this drive from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on School Days. **Parents – please do not enter the drive during bus drop-off and loading times.** Parent drop off areas for students will be in the new parking lot area west of the school.

### **Intermediate Building**

All busses will drop off and pick up students on the west side of the building. The northwest entrance to the intermediate school will not be open to drive through during 7:45-8:15 and 3:00-3:15. This is to decrease congestion and allow our busses to get to their other stops in a timely fashion. Parent drop off and pick up will need to enter by using the entrance on the east side of the school (opposite of the MS entrance).

### **Middle School Building**

Buses will enter and exit the middle school bus pick up area from East Mathews Drive. Parent drop off and pick up of students will be via the north middle school parking lot (enter and exit off Gretten Ave.).

### **High School Building**

Buses will drop off and pick up students on the north side (teacher parking lot).

## **Stop Arm Violations**

Below is the Iowa Code 321.372 for your information:

The driver of a vehicle, including the driver of a vehicle operating on a private road or driveway, when meeting a school bus with flashing amber warning lamps shall reduce the vehicle's speed to not more than twenty miles per hour, and shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus stops and the stop signal arm is extended. The vehicle shall remain stopped until the stop signal arm is retracted after which time the driver may proceed with due caution.

The driver of a vehicle, including the driver of a vehicle operating on a private road or driveway, overtaking a school bus shall not pass a school bus when red or amber warning signal lights are flashing. The driver shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop no closer than fifteen feet from the school bus when it is stopped and the stop arm is extended, and the vehicle shall remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and the school bus resumes motion.

### **(Iowa Code 2003: Section 321.372)**

Most of our violations happen in the loading and unloading zones. We operate our stop arms to protect our students! Please be aware of the stop arm law.

Please contact Bruce Betts, Transportation Director, at 232-0042 if you have any questions. Thank you.

**BUS ROUTES 2015-16****BUS #1**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:15AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Jim Clark

AM	PM	Address
7:26	3:29	3830 & 3831 Hyde
7:27	3:30	4006 & 4007 Hyde
7:29	3:31	3918/3917 Westlawn
7:30	3:32	3821/3820 Westlawn
7:35	3:44	6324 Grant Ave
7:37	3:42	17809 530th St

**BUS #5**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:05AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Don Adams

AM	PM	Address
7:10	3:25	4632/4668 Charlais Ln.
7:11	3:25	6573 510 th. Ave
7:12		6415 510 th. Ave.
7:13	3:27	Prairie Ridge (Area)
		6400 510 th Ave.
7:13	3:30	6365 510 th. Ave
7:13	3:30	6299 510th. Ave.
7:13	3:30	6241 510th St
7:13	3:31	6115 510th Ave
7:14	3:31	4398 West 190th St
7:16	3:33	5021 W. 190th
7:22	3:31	2663 North Dakota
7:22	3:36	Onion Creek Ln.
7:25	3:38	3751 Deer Run
7:25	3:38	3819 Deer Run
7:26	3:38	3957 Deer Run
7:26	3:38	3972 N. Dakota
7:27	3:41	4248 N. Dakota/NORTH WOOD II
7:27	3:41	3966 200th St
7:27	3:41	3936/3932 200th St
7:28	3:42	3868 200th St
7:28	3:42	4025 199th St
7:32	3:46	Valley Dr & Pleasant View
7:33	3:46	Valley Dr & Mathews Dr
7:35	3:47	Valley Dr & Carey Ln
7:37	3:48	Valley Dr & Margaret Ln (by mail-boxes)

**BUS #3**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:10AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM Driver: Tom Lorston PM Driver: Mike Korf

AM	PM	Address
7:15	3:26	Corner Of Cameron/Bella Woods
7:16	3:27	4359 Cameron School Rd
7:16	3:26	ON/OFF @ Dodd's Daycare
7:17	3:27	Cameron School/Hickory Hills
7:19	3:29	3892 500th Avenue
7:23	3:33	Cameron Pines/River Ridge
		Sun Lake Circle/Pond
7:24	3:33	Cameron/515th Street
7:24	3:33	3724 Cameron School Rd
7:24	3:33	3594 Cameron School Rd
7:25	3:34	3244 Cameron School Rd
7:27	3:38	3329 & 3332 Sedwick
7:28	3:39	3308 & 3305 Sedwick
7:28	3:39	3323 & 3324 Stockbury
7:29	3:41	4205 Wemply

**BUS #6**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:17AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Wayne Henryson

AM	PM	Address
7:24	3:30	3830 Brickman Ave.
7:26	3:31	3920 Brickman Ave
7:26	3:32	4116 Welbeck
7:27	3:33	2705 Laurel St
7:29	3:33	4205 Crestmoor
7:32	3:34	4107 Crestmoor
7:33	3:35	4016 Welbeck
7:33	3:36	3841 Welbeck
7:34	3:37	3801 Welbeck
7:34	3:37	2420 Welbeck
7:35	3:38	Hyde/Grant Circle



**BUS ROUTES 2015-16****BUS #7**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:00AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Trent Becker

AM	PM	Address
7:03		16342 US. HWY 69
7:07	3:34	15787 550th. St.
7:10	3:38	56041 160th. St.
7:14	3:42	55850 170th
7:15	3:43	55181 170th. St.
7:16	3:44	17830 550th.
7:17	3:45	55065 180th.
7:21	3:54	Athlone/Dayton
7:22	3:55	LakeView/Dayton
7:23	3:55	6237 Northfork Rd.
7:24	3:57	2243 Quail Ridge
7:25	3:57	2129/2131 Quail Ridge Rd.
7:26	3:57	Quail Ridge/Katie Ln
7:27	3:56	Quail Ridge/Pintail Ln
7:27	3:56	Quail Ridge/Pheasant
7:27	3:56	2040 Quail Ridge
7:30	3:59	6134 Arrasmith
7:33	4:00	5867 Arrasmith
7:33	4:00	109 Hanson Dr
7:34	4:00	Hanson/Judy Dr. corner
7:35	4:01	5779/5789 Arrasmith
7:36	4:02	Corner of Skycrest & 195th
7:37	4:04	5334 543rd/Arrasmith
7:37	4:04	5630 Arrasmith
7:37	4:05	Arrasmith/O'Neal 5337

**BUS #11**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:20AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Joel Kruckenberg

AM	PM	Address
7:27	3:28	3311 & 3310 Harrison
7:28	3:29	3107 & 3108 Beckley
7:29	3:29	Corner Beckley/Hastings
7:30	3:30	3812 Valley View Rd.
7:32	3:32	3720 Bridgeport Dr.
7:32	3:33	Corner Bridgeport/Foxley
7:34	3:34	3350 Foxley
7:35	3:35	Preston Circle/Wembly

**BUS #8**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:10AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Kim Kruse

AM	PM	Address
7:17	3:29	Eisenhower/Taylor Cir.
		OPEN ENROLLED ON HERE
7:18	3:30	3805 Eisenhower
7:18	3:30	3828 Eisenhower
7:19	3:30	2117 Stone Brooke
7:19	3:31	4014 & 4013 Berkshire
7:21	3:33	Harrison Rd/Harrison Cir.
		TURN AROUND ADA HAYDEN
7:24	3:34	4033 Eisenhower
7:24	3:34	2040 Wyngate
7:25	3:35	1952 Wyngate (CENTER)
7:26	3:36	Eisenhower/Wyngate Corner
7:28	3:38	1930 Windfield
7:29	3:39	Windfield/Columbine Circle
7:29	3:39	3814 Columbine (CENTER)
7:30	3:40	3820 Brookdale

**BUS #15**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:10AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Mike Gibson

AM	PM	Address
7:17	3:29	3616 Calhoun
7:17	3:30	3805 Calhoun
7:18	3:31	Laura Ct./Adams St.
7:19	3:32	Adams St./Edgewater
7:20	3:33	Hoover/Kinyon
7:24	3:38	Northeast Sidewalk
		Berkshire/Windfield
7:24	3:38	3827 Berkshire
7:25	3:39	1917 Stonebrooke
7:26	3:40	3817 Fletcher Blvd.
7:27	3:40	1710 Woodhaven Cir.
7:36	3:42	1612 Woodhaven Cir.
7:28	3:42	3624 Fletcher Cir.
7:34	3:44	OLD HWY 69 & 193 rd.
7:36	3:27	RookWood (Center Stop)
7:40	3:26	17746 US HWY 69



**BUS ROUTES 2015-16****BUS #17**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 6:55AM

Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM

AM/PM Driver: Bob Terrones

AM	PM	Address
	3:25	52653 160th. St.
7:02	3:31	14817 510th
7:07	3:33	50459 150th. St.
7:08	3:34	2345 150th. St.
7:10	3:36	404 X Ave.
7:15	3:41	573 W. Ave
7:17	3:43	2180 160th. St.
7:20	3:46	613 X Ave.
7:22	3:48	696 X Ave.
7:22	3:48	682 X Ave.
7:23	3:49	2237 170th. St.
7:25	3:50	2330 170th
7:26	3:51	2363 170th. St.
7:26	3:51	2369 170th.
7:28	3:53	Xavier Pl./167th
7:30	3:55	163rd. Pl/Turn Around
7:30	3:55	167 Pl/164th
7:31	3:56	Xanadu Pl./167th
7:31	3:56	2364 167th Pl.
7:32	3:57	Xenia Pl./167th
7:33	3:58	Xenon/167th
7:36	4PM	753 Y. Ave.
7:38	4:04	South Swing
		Turn Around In Drive
7:39	4:03	North Swing
7:40	4:04	Eagle Ridge./180th
		Silverthorne Ln.
		Goldleaf Dr.
7:42	4:06	50503 180th St
7:42	4:06	50577 180th St
7:43	4:07	50809 180th St
7:44	4:08	51063 180th St.

**BUS #18**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:05AM

Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM

AM Driver: Paul Jacobson PM Driver: James Powers

AM	PM	Address
7:10	3:35	Purvis Lane/Riverside
7:11		1329 Old Bloomington Rd.
7:14	3:37	1799 Old Bloomington Rd.
7:16	3:39	2811 Dayton (on at drive by Eagle's Loft)
		Eagles Loft Day Care
7:17	3:40	1915 Philadelphia Child Service
7:19	3:43	2320 StageCoach Rd.
7:21	3:43	2666 Stagecoach Rd
7:23	3:45	3130/3120 / 3110 Stagecoach Rd.
7:23	3:45	3359 Stagecoach
7:24	3:45	3613 Stagecoach Rd.
7:25	3:46	3717 Stagecoach Rd.
7:26	3:47	501 W. Riverside Road
7:28	3:49	4101 Dawes Dr.
7:28	3:49	3805 Dawes Dr.
7:29	3:49	Mail box at turn onto Top-O-Hollow
7:30	3:50	1021 Top-O-Hollow
7:30	3:50	1111/1121 Top-O-Hollow
		Top-O-Hollow/Hoover
7:31	3:51	Northwest Sidewalk/All Open
7:33	3:53	3708 Grand Ave.
7:36	3:30	843 West 190th St,
		1st Stop Northeast
		Visitor Parking
7:36	3:30	2nd Stop By Mail Box Southeast
7:37	3:31	West 109th St/Alta Vista
7:38	3:32	Oak Crest Cir/W 190th
7:40	3:25	53275 180th St.



**BUS ROUTES 2015-16****BUS #19**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:20AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Bruce Betts

AM	PM	Address
7:25	3:25	17395 G.W Carver
7:28	3:28	3320 Weston Dr.
7:29	3:29	3100//3101 Weston Dr.
7:30	3:30	3114//3115 Stockbury
7:32	3:31	3105//3106 Sedwick
7:33	3:32	4310 Hastings
7:34	3:33	Stange @ Weston

**BUS #21**

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:12AM  
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM  
 AM/PM Driver: Steve Brouwer

AM	PM	Address
7:19	3:29	3801 Tiverton Ct/Apartments
		On Sidewalk on Stange Rd.
7:20	3:30	Stange/Harrison
		U-TURN AROUND BACK TO ROXBORO
7:22	3:31	Roxboro/Grayhawk Apartments
		2839 Roxboro
7:24	3:32	3005 & 3004 Harrison Rd.
7:25	3:33	Corner Harrison/Hasting/3032
7:26	3:34	3021 Roxboro
7:28	3:38	3021 Burnham
7:28	3:39	3140 Burnham

**2015-16 Start/End Times**

	Bus Drop-Off		Start time	Bus Pick-Up/End time
	West Bus	East Bus		
Elementary	7:45:00	7:50:00	8:05:00	3:15:00
Intermediate	7:55:00	7:45:00	8:00:00	3:05:00
Middle School	7:55:00	7:45:00	8:05:00	3:05:00
High School	7:50:00	8:00:00	8:00:00	3:05:00



## Food Service Information

### Food Service Program Update

The Gilbert Community School District is using the School Dining Service in the food service program. All students will be issued an account number. Ala carte items can also be debited from a student's account. The "milk break" at the elementary will be for grades KP-2 only. Preschool/Kindergarten Prep students are not eligible to participate in the District's breakfast or lunch programs.

Each family account is maintained within the School Dining Service by a dollar amount of credit. Parents can send any amount of money, or make electronic payments via the district website, which will be deposited to the family account. Parents can check the food service balance and/or student usage on-line at any time. **Accounts will not be allowed to have a negative balance.**

### RevTrak-Online Payment System

The district uses **RevTrak**, an on-line payment system and can be accessed from our district's website, which allows families to pay school fees on-line with a credit card or e-check at your convenience. If not paid on-line, registration fees can also be paid at the elementary, intermediate, middle school, or high school buildings using check or cash. The materials, supplies, textbook fee will be waived for students who qualify for either the free or reduced price federal lunch program.

### Student Fee Waiver and Reduction Procedures

Students whose families meet the Federal Income Guidelines for free and reduced price lunch, or are receiving Food Assistance or the Family Investment Program (FIP), transportation assistance under open enrollment, or who are in foster care are eligible to have their student Materials, Supplies & Textbook, cleaning for vocal robe and/or band uniform, and driver's education fees waived. This waiver must be completed annually as it does not carry over from year to year. Information and application are found on the final pages of this newsletter as well as on the Gilbert CSD website. Una versión en español de las instrucciones y la documentación se encuentre en el sitio Web o llamando a la Oficina de distrito en 515-232-3740.

## Breakfast Menu

# August



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Breakfast \$1.35	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 WG French Toast Sticks Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	28 Egg and Cheese WG Bun Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
31 Sausage WG Pancake Stick Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk				



# Elementary/Intermediate Lunch Menu

# August



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Lunch Prices: Elem K-5 \$2.35 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Corn Green Pepper & Carrot Sticks Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Apple crisp Milk	28 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumber & Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Red Grapes Milk
31 Walking Taco Lettuce & Cheese Diced Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk				





# Middle School Lunch Menu

# August

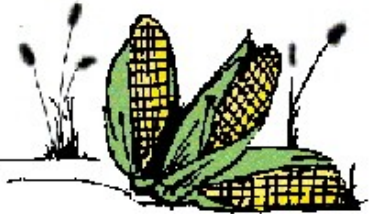


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10</b> Lunch Prices: M.S. \$2.40 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	<b>11</b> Chef Salads are also available	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Popcorn Chicken Goulash Seasoned Corn Carrot Sticks & Peppers Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Applecrisp Milk	<b>28</b> Cheese Pizza Rotini & Meat Sauce Cucumbers & Tomatoes Applesauce Red Grapes Milk
<b>31</b> Walking Taco Lettuce and Cheese Diced Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk				



# High School Lunch Menu

# August



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Lunch Prices: H.S. \$2.45 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	11 Chef Salads and Deli Sandwiches are also available as Entree Choices	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 Popcorn Chicken Goulash Seasoned Corn Peppers & Carrots Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Apple crisp Milk	28 Cheese Pizza Rotini & Meat Sauce Romaine Salad Cucumber & Tomatoes Applesauce Red Grapes Milk
31 Walking Taco Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Diced Tomatoes Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk				



# Breakfast Menu



		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast \$1.35	1 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	2 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	3 WG Waffle Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	4 WG Egg and Cheese Burrito Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 WG Pancakes Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	9 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	10 WG French Toast Sticks Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	11 Egg and Cheese WG Bun Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
14 Sausage WG Pancake Stick Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	15 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk	16 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	17 WG Waffle Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	18 WG Egg and Cheese Burrito Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
21 NO BREAKFAST	22 WG Pancakes Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	23 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	24 WG French Toast Sticks Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	25 Egg and Cheese WG Bun Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
28 Sausage WG Pancake Stick Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	29 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk	30 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk		



# Elementary/Intermediate Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Prices:</b> Elem K-5 \$2.35 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	<b>1</b> Chicken Patty on a WG bun Glazed Carrots Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges Milk	<b>2</b> Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Peppers & Cherry Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges Banana Milk	<b>3</b> Stir-Fried Rice & Ham Egg Roll Peas & Carrots Sliced Cucumber Pineapple Tidbits Watermelon Milk	<b>4</b> Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauli Florets Sliced Peaches Red Grapes Chocolate Pudding Milk
<b>7</b> <b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b>	<b>8</b> Italian Dunker Sauce Spinach Salad Tomato & Cucumber Applesauce Kiwi Breadstick Milk	<b>9</b> Chicken Nuggets Summer Squash Celery & Radish Pear Halves Strawberries & Banana Teddy Grahams Milk	<b>10</b> Deli Combo Sub Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes Milk	<b>11</b> Hot Dog on a WG Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Milk
<b>14</b> Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Celery & Carrots Sticks Hummus Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	<b>15</b> Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper & Cucumber Sliced Peaches Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Milk	<b>16</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrots & Broccoli Applesauce Banana Gold Fish Crackers Milk	<b>17</b> Cheeseburger on a WG Bun Seasoned Corn Sliced Tomatoes & Radish Pear Halves Fresh Melon Milk	<b>18</b> Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Patty Seasoned Peas Cherry Tomatoes & Cauli Fruit Cocktail Red & Green Grapes WG Bread Slice
<b>21</b> Corn Dog Sweet Potato Puffs Broccoli Salad Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	<b>22</b> Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	<b>23</b> Popcorn Chicken California Vegetables Peppers & Radish Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Applecrisp Milk	<b>24</b> Stromboli Green Beans Carrots & Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Orange Wedges Slushy Side Kick	<b>25</b> Cheese Omelet Tri-Tater Red Peppers & Cucumber Apple Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk
<b>28</b> Cheese Pizza Seasoned Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Sunbutter Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk	<b>29</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Romaine Salad Cucumber & Radish Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges WG Italian Bread Milk	<b>30</b> Mandarin Orange Chicken Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Broccoli Salad & Peppers Mandarin Oranges Red Grapes Fortune cookie		Milk is included with meal



# Middle School Lunch Menu



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Prices: M.S. \$2.40 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	1 Chicken Patty /WG Bun <i>Mr Rib /WG Bun</i> Glazed Carrots Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs <i>Hawaiian Chicken Wrap</i> Baked Beans Peppers & Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Banana Milk	3 Stir Fry Rice & Ham Egg Roll <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Peas & Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Pineapple Tidbits Watermelon Milk	4 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks <i>Meatball Sub</i> Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauliflower Sliced Peaches Red & Green Grapes Chocolate Pudding Milk
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 Italian Dunker Sauce <i>Baked Potato w/toppings</i> Spinach Salad Cucumber & Tomatoes Applesauce Kiwi Breadsticks Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets <i>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</i> Summer Squash Celery Sticks & Radish Pear Halves Strawberries & Bananas Teddy Grahams Milk	10 Deli Combo Sub <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes Milk	11 Hot Dog /WG Bun <i>Hamburger /WG Bun</i> Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Milk
14 Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Green Beans Carrot & Celery Sticks Hummus Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	15 Fish Sticks <i>Beef in Gravy</i> Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper & Cucumber Sliced Peaches Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Milk	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Tomato Soup Carrots & Broccoli Applesauce Banana Goldfish Crackers Milk	17 Cheeseburger /WG Bun <i>Chicken Tetrazini</i> Seasoned Corn Sliced Tomato & Onion Pear Halves Fresh Melon Milk	18 Macaroni & Cheese <i>Chicken Panini</i> Seasoned Peas Tomatoes & Cauliflower Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes WG Bread Slice Milk
21 Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean Enchilada</i> Sweet Potato Puffs Broccoli Salad Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	22 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	23 Popcorn Chicken <i>Goulash</i> California Vegetables Green Pepper & Radish Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Applecrisp Milk	24 Stromboli <i>Turkey Club</i> Green Beans Carrot Sticks Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Orange Wedges Slushy Side Kicks Milk	25 Cheese Omelet <i>Ham &amp; Cheese Bagel</i> Tri-Tater Red Peppers Sliced Cucumbers Apple Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk
28 Cheese Pizza <i>Sloppy Joe /WG Bun</i> Seasoned Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Sunbutter Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk	29 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce <i>Chicken Parmesan</i> Romaine Salad Cucumbers & Radish Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges WG Italian Bread Milk	30 Mandarin Orange Chicken <i>Beef &amp; Noodles</i> Brown rice Stir Fry Veggies Broccoli Salad Red Pepper Mandarin Oranges Red Grapes Fortune Cookie	Alternate main dish is shown in italics	Chef Salads are also available



# High School Lunch Menu



		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Prices: H.S. \$2.45 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	1 Chicken Patty /WG Bun <i>Mr Rib /WG Bun</i> Glazed Carrots Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges Doritos Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs <i>Hawaiian Chicken Wrap</i> Pizza Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Green Peppers Mandarin Oranges Banana Milk	3 Stir Fry Rice & Ham Egg Roll <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Peas & Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Pineapple Tidbits Watermelon Milk	4 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks <i>Meatball Sub</i> Pizza Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauliflower Sliced Peaches Red & Green Grapes Chocolate Pudding Milk
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 Italian Dunker Sauce <i>Baked Potato w/toppings</i> Spinach Salad Grape Tomatoes Sliced Cucumbers Applesauce Kiwi Breadsticks Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets <i>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</i> Pizza Sauteed Summer Squash Celery Sticks & Radish Pear Halves Strawberries & Bananas Teddy Grahams Milk	10 Deli Combo Sub <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes Milk	11 Hot Dog /WG Bun <i>Hamburger /WG Bun</i> Pizza Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Sun Chips Milk
14 Pepperoni Pizza <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Green Beans Carrot & Celery Sticks Hummus Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	15 Fish Sticks <i>Beef in Gravy</i> Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper Strips Cucumbers Sliced Peaches Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Milk	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Pizza Tomato Soup Carrot Sticks Broccoli Florets Applesauce Banana Goldfish Crackers	17 Cheeseburger /WG bun <i>Chicken Tetrazini</i> Seasoned Corn Sliced Tomatoes & Onion Pear Halves Fresh Melon Doritos Milk	18 Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Patty <i>Chicken Panini</i> Pizza Seasoned Peas Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes WG Bread Slice
21 Corn Dog <i>Beef &amp; Bean Enchilada</i> Sweet Potato Puffs Broccoli Salad Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	22 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	23 Popcorn Chicken <i>Goulash</i> Pizza California Vegetables Green Pepper Strips Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Apple crisp Milk	24 Stromboli <i>Turkey Club</i> Green Beans Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Orange Wedges Slushy Side Kicks Milk	25 Cheese Omelet <i>Ham &amp; Cheese Omelet</i> Pizza Tri-Tater Red Pepper Strips Apple Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk
28 Cheese Pizza <i>Sloppy Joe /WG Bun</i> Seasoned Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Sunbutter Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk	29 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce <i>Chicken Parmesan</i> Romaine Salad Sliced Cucumber & Radish Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges WG Italian Bread Milk	30 Mandarin Orange Chicken <i>Beef &amp; Noodles</i> Pizza Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Broccoli Salad Mandarin Oranges Red Grapes Fortune Cookie	Alternate main dish is shown in italics  Chef Salads and Deli Sandwiches are also available as Entree Choices	

# **ANNUAL NOTICES**

## **DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

The following information may be released to the public in regard to any individual student of the school district as necessary or desirability arises. Any student, parent, or guardian not wanting this information released to the public must make objection in writing to the principal or other person in charge of the school building which the student is attending. It is desirable to renew this objection at the beginning of each school year.

STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE LEVEL, ENROLLMENT STATUS, PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS, WEIGHT AND HEIGHT OF MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC TEAMS, DEGREES AND AWARDS RECEIVED, PHOTOGRAPH AND OTHER LIKENESS, AND OTHER SIMILAR INFORMATION. School organizations including PTO, Fine Art Boosters, Athletic Boosters, Foundation and other student related organizations approved by Administration may have the following information: STUDENT NAME, GRADE, CLASSROOM, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND PARENT'S NAMES.

The federal legislation No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires local school districts to provide military recruiters with student's names, addresses, and telephone listings when requested. Parents or guardians may also notify the principal, in writing, if they do not want this information provided for their student.

## **GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 104- NONDISCRIMINATION, ANTI-BULLYING/HARASSMENT**

### **Nondiscrimination**

No student in the Gilbert Community School District shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in District programs on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, ethnic background, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic background. The policy of the District shall be to provide educational programs and opportunities for students as needed on the basis of individual needs, interests, abilities and potential.

### **Harassment and Bullying Prohibited**

The District is committed to providing all students a safe and civil educational environment in which all are treated with dignity and respect. The District is also committed to promoting understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity of our society. The District shall educate students about our cultural diversity and shall promote tolerance of individual differences.

Harassment and bullying of students is against the policy of the State of Iowa as well as of the Gilbert Community School District. The District shall promote procedures and practices to reduce and eliminate harassment and bullying. The District prohibits harassment and bullying of students by other students, by employees, and by volunteers while in school, on school property, and at any school function or school-sponsored activity. This includes harassment or bullying based on the student's actual or perceived trait or characteristic, including the student's actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, age, religion, marital or familial status, ethnic background, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental ability or disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attribute, political party preference, political belief, or socio-economic background. Acts of harassment or bullying may be treated as grounds for discipline. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion of a student, termination of an employee's contract, and/or exclusion of a volunteer from District activities or premises.

It is the policy of the Gilbert Community School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, ethnic background, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic background in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Section 216.9 of the Iowa Code. The policy of the District shall be to provide educational programs and opportunities for students as needed on the basis of individual needs, interests, abilities and potential.

It is also the policy of this district that the curriculum content and instructional materials utilized reflect the cultural and racial diversity present in the United States and variety of careers, roles, and life styles open to women as well as men in our society. One of the objectives of the total curriculum should foster respect and appreciation for the cultural diversity found in our country and an awareness of the rights, duties, and responsibilities of each individual as a member of a pluralistic society.

Inquiries and grievances regarding compliance with Title IX, Title VI, Section 504, or Section 216.9 should be directed to the district's Equity Coordinator: Carrie Clark, Curriculum Director/TLC Coordinator; Gilbert District; 103 Mathews Drive; Gilbert, Iowa 50105; 515-232-3738.

## **TOBACCO FREE DISTRICT**

School district facilities and grounds, including school vehicles, are off limits for tobacco, nicotine or look-a-like use. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school-sponsored and non-school sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this request are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco, nicotine or look-a-like product or leave the school district premises immediately.

## **POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS ACT**

"The 'Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act' is intended to promote rigorous academic or vocational-technical pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students enabling eleventh and twelfth grade students to enroll part time in nonsectarian courses in eligible postsecondary institutions of higher learning in Iowa." In simple terms, a junior or senior in high school has the option to take a course, or courses, at a public university, private college, or area community college as part of their regular high school curriculum. A ninth or tenth grade student who is identified as a talented and gifted student according to the school district's criteria and procedures is also eligible to enroll under the Act. The credits earned are usually applicable in the future at that college or university and usable back at the high school towards meeting graduation requirements. Such a course must be something not currently offered in the high school curriculum, but rather a course that allows the student to enrich his/her curriculum. The local high school holds the authority in determining which courses are allowable under the Act, and the respective college determines acceptance of the student for "dual credit" work. At the present time the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act is limited to courses taken during the regular school year, not during the summer.

Under this provision, the local school is obligated to pay, "the actual and customary costs of tuition, textbooks, materials, and fees directly related to the course taken by the eligible student." Students and/or parents interested in learning more about earning postsecondary credit while still in high school or having questions about the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act should contact the high school counselor. Gilbert students are encouraged to make arrangements with the high school counselor well ahead of ISU's semester start if they plan to take such classes. The school district's policy is to pay for a maximum of two post secondary classes per semester.

### **NOTICE TO PARENTS ON HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION**

Chapter 279.50 of the Iowa Code mandates that schools develop a K-12 curriculum related to human growth and development. The following topics are mandated to be part of each school district's curriculum: self-esteem, responsible decision-making, personal responsibility, personal goal setting, interpersonal relationships, discouragement of premarital sexual relationships, family life, parenting skills, human sexuality, reproduction, contraception and family planning, prenatal development, sex stereotypes, behaviors to prevent sexual abuse or sexual harassment, sexually transmitted diseases and their causes and prevention, AIDS, substance abuse treatment, substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention, stress management, current crucial health issues, and emotional and social health.

A pupil shall not be required to take instruction in human growth and development if the pupil's parent or guardian files with the appropriate principal a written request that the pupil be excused from the instruction.

### **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT**

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), school districts must provide parents/guardians and adult students annual notice of their rights to inspect and review education records, amend education records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records, and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. 34 C.F.R. § 99.7. Notice may be provided in any way that is reasonably likely to inform parents of their rights and must effectively notify parents who have a primary or home language other than English and parents or eligible students who are disabled. 34 C.F.R. § 99.7(b). Download the U.S. Department of Education's *Model Notification of Rights Under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools* at: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/pdf/ferparights.pdf>

### **VIDEO CAMERA USE ON BUSES**

The school district will annually provide the following notice to students and parents: The Gilbert Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the videotapes will be confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child. The following notice will also be placed on all school buses equipped with a video camera: This bus is equipped with a video/audio monitoring system.

### **PARENT NOTIFICATION**

Parents/guardians in the Gilbert Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. Parents/guardians may request this information from the superintendent's office by calling 232-3740, or sending a letter of request to Superintendent's Office, 103 Mathews Drive, Gilbert, Iowa 50105.

### **ASBESTOS**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan for each school building is available for review in each respective facility. A complete set of Management Plans is available for review in the District Administrative Office.

### **IOWA SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY**

Many communities in Iowa, including Gilbert, have residents living in the community that are on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry. We are aware of residents living in the Gilbert area that are on the sex offender registry, although we no longer receive any official notification. The sex offender registry is available online at [www.iowasexoffender.com](http://www.iowasexoffender.com). Parents are encouraged to be aware of this information by accessing this website.

Please be aware that this notification is to serve only as a means for the public to protect themselves. Any action taken by anyone against these individuals, including vandalism of property, verbal or written threat of physical harm, or physical assault against these individuals or their family can result in arrest and prosecution.

### **HOMELESS COORDINATOR INFORMATION**

**If your family lives in any of the following situations:**

- in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- on the street in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

**Then, your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. Your children have the right to:**

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. They must be given access to the same public education, including preschool education, provided to other children.
- Continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the school they last attended, if that is your choice and is feasible. If a school sends your child to a school other than the one you request, the school must provide you with a written explanation and offer you the right to appeal the decision.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended if you or a guardian request such transportation.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrolling your children.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs.

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## HOMELESS COORDINATOR INFORMATION CONTINUED

### When you move, you should do the following:

Contact the school district's local liaison for homeless education (see phone number below) for help in enrolling your child in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his or her former school. (Or, someone at a shelter, social services office, or the school can direct you to the person you need to contact.)

Contact the school and provide any information you think will assist the teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances.

Ask the local liaison for homeless education, the shelter provider, or a social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

**Local Area Contacts:** Layne Billings, High School Principal, 312 Gretten St., Gilbert, IA 50105, 515-232-3738, [billingsl@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:billingsl@gilbert.k12.ia.us)

**State Coordinator:** Sandra Johnson, Department of Education, Des Moines, IA, 515-281-3965, [sandra.johnson@iowa.gov](mailto:sandra.johnson@iowa.gov)

If you need further assistance, call the National Center for Homeless Education at the toll-free HelpLine number: 1-800-308-2145 1-800-308-2145.







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