



Gilbert Community School District

103 Mathews Drive, Gilbert, Iowa 50105

www.gilbertcsd.org

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

August 2016



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It is that time of year again—the beginning of a new school year. The custodians have the buildings looking all shiny, teachers are starting to trickle in to get busy and the administrative team is back after a refreshing break. I love this time of year and always look forward to the day when all of the students are back with us, though I know they may not feel exactly the same way!

I was able to make it to a couple of the boys' baseball games during the tournament and really enjoyed watching them. They worked really well together as a team, had good senior leadership, and came within one game of state. Congrats to the coaching staff and players on representing Gilbert so well.

Carrie Clark, district curriculum director, signed us up for a conference sponsored by the ASCD in New Orleans. The administrators from all of the buildings, along with Carrie and myself, went to this three day conference, and I wanted to share some of what we came away with. I was able to attend sessions that covered tools to use to help students with critical thinking and comprehension, how to use student voice and choice to improve outcomes, and empowering teachers through evaluation and reflection. The other team members selected sessions pertaining to their perspective buildings. We will be sharing this information with the staff when we start back this fall.

The main reason I wanted to attend was because they had a session on PBL. PBL stands for project based learning, which honestly is something that we have been doing for quite some time, but we are in the process of increasing these types of projects in the classroom. The session focused on how to make these projects rigorous, which takes time and practice. We have already implemented several projects, and we have scored them as a task to look for ways to improve them. Some grade level teams were in the process last year of developing projects and will be instituting them this year. Wherever we are in the process, we wanted to be sure they weren't just "fun" learning experiences but had rigor to them as well so the outcome is high quality learning that has value beyond school.

My vision for PBL in the district is that we take the projects that have been done already (Veterans Assembly, Financial Literacy, Youth Marketplace, Community Service Project) and the ones we will implement this year at all levels, and evaluate and improve them as we complete them. I also envision additional projects added each year with the same intense assessment piece upon completion. The learning projects will be works in progress, as any good learning is, and we will refine them as we go. We may from time to time call on members of our community to help bring the "outside world" into our classrooms!

The conference in New Orleans helped illuminate the possibilities of PBL for now and in the future here at Gilbert and we appreciate the opportunity to attend. It is one piece of my vision that Gilbert continues to grow and flourish in an ever changing educational landscape. Rest assured, even when the students aren't here, we are preparing for another stellar year in the district.

We have a new superintendent's secretary whom many of you will know, Jen Holtan. Jen is taking over for Tia Davis, who took the accounts payable job. Both of these women are working hard to learn their new positions, and I look forward to working with them. We have a number of new avenues for information about the district including a Facebook page, twitter account, and web page. In spite of all of that communication, you are still welcome to come to my office if you have any areas of importance to discuss. I have always had an open door policy, and will continue to, but will also be looking to communicate through my own accounts and those being operated by Jen Schnormeier. I understand that people are used to getting their information in a much quicker fashion and will try to get it out to you in as many ways as I can.

The following are new staff for the 2016-17 school year:

Nicole Anderson – Tech Intern
MacKenzie Bloem – 3rd Grade Teacher
Steven Burianek – Tech Intern
Michelle Chasey – Nurse
Sarah Clabome – Intermediate Special Education Teacher
Jodie Cue – Middle School Special Education Associate
Beth Faith – Nurse
Allison Frost – Tech Intern
Rita Hamers – 3rd grade Teacher
Michele Jacobson – Intermediate Music Teacher
Chris Johnson – Middle School Music Teacher
Dee Johnson – Intermediate Secretary
Adam Nelson – Elementary Special Education Associate
Rachel Nuhn – Tech Intern
Staci Sniezek – HS Special Education Teacher/ MS PE Teacher
Katie Thomas – 6th Grade Math Teacher
Vic Vanderpool – Student Support Services
Erica White – 5th Grade Teacher

I'd like to extend my thanks to Steve Goodhue at Knapp Tedesco and Ryan and Gale Gehling of Keller Williams Realty for sponsoring a staff breakfast on one of our inservice days. We also appreciate the staff at the Open Flame here in Gilbert who prepare a meal for our lunch on one of those days.

And finally, if you know of anyone in the area in need of part time employment, we are in need of several food service employees, bus drivers (activity and subs) and custodial work. Please have them contact me at 515-232-3740. They can also apply on line. Please spread the word so we can get these important positions filled.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

—Lindsey Beecher

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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 2016-17 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 or 515-232-3740.



RevTrak-Online Payment System



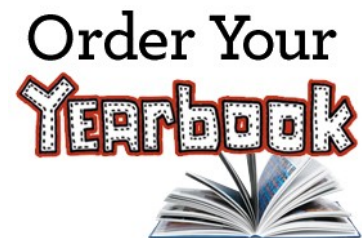
The district uses **RevTrak**, an on-line payment system and can be accessed from our district's website, which allows families to pay school fees on-line with a credit card or e-check at your convenience. If not paid on-line, registration fees can also be paid at the elementary, intermediate, middle 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.

Yearbooks

Don't forget to order and pay for your 2016-2017 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 (unengraved).

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, 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 2015-2016 yearbooks.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

Fall Dates for HIGH SCHOOL:

September 29 from 3:45-7:00pm

Fall Dates for PS-8

November 17 from 1:20-7:30pm

November 19 from 3:45-7:30pm



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.

NEW FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR!

WEDNESDAY EARLY OUTS WILL BE REPLACING MONDAY LATE STARTS

For the 2016-17 school year, staff development will be held on Wednesday afternoons instead of Monday mornings. Here is a list of the Wednesday early outs dates for the 2016-17 school year.



September 14	January 25
October 5	February 15
October 26	March 1
November 9	March 9
November 17	April 19
December 7	May 3
	May 31

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)

- 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 1st & 3rd 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... contact Maria Hart alybaymom@gmail.com, Natalie Haverdink natalie.haverdink@gmail.com, Tia Davis davist@gilbert.k12.ia.us, or Jenny Holtan holtanjen@gilbert.k12.ia.us



Elementary
Tuesday, August 23 5:00-7:00pm

Intermediate
Tuesday, August 23 4:00-6:00pm

Drop of your supplies
Cookies and lemonade provided by PTO/GESS

Elementary & Intermediate Parent Information Nights - Grades PS-5th

Intermediate School

(103 Mathews Drive)

Monday, October 3 5:15 pm FIFTH GRADE

Tuesday, September 13 5:00 pm THIRD GRADE

Tuesday, September 13 5:45 pm FOURTH GRADE

Tuesday, September 13 6:30 pm 5th GRADE BAND PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

Elementary School

(109 Rothmoor)

Tuesday, August 30 5:00 pm PRESCHOOL & 1st GRADE

Tuesday, August 30 6:00 pm KINDERGARTEN & 2nd GRADE

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! Below is the schedule for our Preschool and Kindergarten starting times.

Preschool

Aug 31st—Preschool GLIMPSES

September 1st—All Preschoolers Come

Kindergarten

The A students will attend on August 25 and August 29. The B students will come on August 26 and August 30. All kindergarten students will come starting August 31.

Middle School Parent Information Nights

Thursday August 18th

New Student Orientation 6:30pm (Students)

Tuesday, August 23rd

6th grade, 6:30-7:30pm (Parents & Students)

Monday, August 30th

7th & 8th grades, 6:30-7:30pm (Parents & Students)

High School Information Nights

Fall Sport Kick Off

Friday, August 19 5:30-9:00pm

Freshman and New Student Orientation

Monday, August 22 6:30-7:45pm

Back to School Open House Night/Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, September 1 6:30-7:30pm

Gilbert Boosters Kick-Off Membership Drive

The Gilbert Athletic Booster Club is inviting all parents, friends and Tiger fans to join to join the Gilbert Athletic Booster Club for the 2016-17 school year. As the Gilbert Student Athletes strive for excellence in the classroom and athletic endeavors, the Athletic Booster Club is dedicated to the support, promotion, and celebration of Gilbert Tigers Athletics and Sports.

According to Booster President, Jay Rosburg, "We want our community to understand that the Gilbert Athletic Booster Club benefits all athletes involved with Gilbert Athletic programs. We support so many projects that the school budget couldn't complete on its own." One example from 2015 is the renovation of the East Gym at the Intermediate School. "Gym space is always an issue, and this project was so important to bring this facility back to usable condition. It benefits all grades, as it has been used from youth programs to high school."

All Gilbert families should receive a membership form in the mail this week. Members can place the card in the mail or bring the form in person to the High School or Middle School kickoff meetings or even the first football game. Please contact gilbert-boosters@gmail.com with your questions.



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! There you will find current event information and sign ups, meeting agendas and minutes, and much more. Also follow us on Facebook: Gilbert Iowa Community Schools PTO.

Mark your calendars now for the following events:

Join us at the Back-to-School Socials on **Tuesday, August 23**, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Elementary School and 4:00-6:00 pm at the Intermediate School. Bring in your school supplies, meet your teachers, and enjoy a free snack!

Our first PTO meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday, September 6** at 7:00 pm a location to be determined; the rest of the meetings will generally be on the first Monday of every month.

The annual carnival will be on **Saturday, October 8** at the Gilbert Middle School.

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 to learn more:

- Carnival (help this year and plan for next fall)
- Photos for the Elementary and Intermediate school yearbooks (all year)
- Educational Event planners/organizers (winter)
- Plant Sale or a different fundraiser (spring)



Notes from the Athletic Department

The end of summer will soon be upon us as we begin the new 2016-2017 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.

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 the athletic office. These forms will be supplied by coaches and at parent meetings.



Fine Arts Booster Club

SCRIP PROGRAM HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR THE GILBERT FINE ARTS BOOSTERS.

Fine Arts Boosters and Gilbert PTO benefit when friends and family use SCRIP certificates to shop at places like Walmart, Younkers, and Walgreens. The funds raised are split:

- 50% goes to your family's Gilbert school account and can be used for school-sponsored trips and/or school-sponsored driver education class.
- 25% goes to Fine Arts Boosters
- 25% goes to PTO.

More information may be found at gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/scrp.



Board of Directors

President
Jane Weaver

Vice President (Membership)
Jen Weber

Vice Presidents (Volunteers)
Shelly Billings & Pam Vandenberg

Treasurer
Diane Janvrin

Secretary
Laureen Borg

Gilbert Schools Rep (ex officio)
Byron Tinder

The Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club is classified as a public charity and exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters are deductible under section 170 of the Code.

2015-16 MEETING SCHEDULE

October 8, 2015	February 11, 2015
November 12, 2015	March 9, 2015
December 10, 2015	April 14, 2015
January 14, 2016	

Meetings are held at the High School at 7PM. Please check website as dates are subject to change.

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters

P.O. Box 192
Gilbert, IA 50105
www.gilbertfab.org



Enhancing the fine arts programs offered by the Gilbert School System

About Us

The fine arts uniquely enrich and enhance our students as they prepare for the future. The Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters are a group of Gilbert area parents and patrons who volunteer time and resources to enhance the fine arts program offered by the Gilbert school system. We actively:

- Raise money to support the fine arts programs at Gilbert.
- Organize volunteers to support fine arts activities such as large group contests, theater productions, and concerts.
- Communicate fine arts priorities to Gilbert school administrators and the school board.
- Identify and meet the needs of fine arts teachers and staff.



Annual Fundraising

Every fall the Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters conduct a membership drive to generate funding to support ongoing fine arts activities at Gilbert schools. Each year we raise and distribute thousands of dollars that directly benefit Gilbert fine arts students: collegiate and music camp scholarships, instruments and equipment, meals for students attending honor events in art and music, middle school band pins, high school drama awards, meals for contest judges, music contest medals and accompanists, supplemental choir robes and band uniforms, money for drama production expenses, and more.

How Can I Get Involved?

We are always looking for individuals to get involved with the Fine Arts Boosters!

- Become a Booster member.
- Attend the Fine Arts Boosters monthly meetings.
- Sign up to help volunteer with fine arts events and activities.



GET INVOLVED TODAY AND SUPPORT THE GILBERT FINE ARTS PROGRAM!

Sign me up for a Fine Arts Boosters membership!

Select one:

- Platinum**
Includes four fine arts passes* \$500
- Gold**
Includes four fine arts passes* \$250
- Silver**
Includes two fine arts passes* \$100
- Bronze** \$50

* Fine arts passes are valid for entry to band/choir concerts, plays, and musicals.

Sign me up for volunteering!

- Sewing/alterations of uniforms and costumes.
- Donate food for events.
- Volunteer at events.
- Chaperone events.
- Return cans/bottles to redemption center.
- Help with fundraising activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

- I wish to keep my membership anonymous.

Make checks payable to "Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters" and send to:

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters
P.O. Box 192
Gilbert, IA 50105



GILBERT EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS:

Find us at www.gilbertiowafoundation.org or Email: gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com



The Gilbert Education Foundation is excited about the upcoming 2016-2017 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!

Major 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. Sales will run September 1 through September 15th. Cards will be \$15.00 again. Please consider purchasing a Major Saver card(s) from a Gilbert student. This campaign was a HUGE success last year. Over \$16,000 was raised, supporting technology and field trip needs in our district. Here is a sneak peek at a few of the great businesses on the card...Dick's Sporting Goods, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Dunkin Donuts, Taco Time and Orange Leaf.

Grain Donation Opportunity to Support the "Gilbert Community Garden"

4th 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 2017 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!

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 2nd grade at the elementary school. Title I classes provide instruction which reinforces the classroom developmental reading program in the following areas:

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| 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 2nd grade for the 2016-2017 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.



The GHS *VARIETY*

Show is coming this fall!!!

Mark your calendars for November 11th and 12th, 2016, 7:00 pm, for a night that showcases the amazing talent of our high school students.





TIGER STRENGTH

**TIGER
STRENGTH**

**SUMMER
2016**

OUTSTANDING LIFTERS FOR SUMMER

**OUTSTANDING LIFTER!
KEEGAN STURDY**



Keegan is the outstanding lifter for the 2016 summer session. As you can see on the attendance, Keegan led they way on the boys side (along with his younger brother too!) He also attended every Speed Training session as well! All of this while still having a successful baseball season. One of Keegan's greatest attributes is his ability to give effort. In every sprint, lift, and competition, Keegan can always be counted on to give his full effort. This is a great display of leadership for his peers and teammates. Keegan also made a huge jump in his strength gains for the summer and has prepared himself for a great fall season! Congratulations!

**OUTSTANDING LIFTER!
SIDNEY AYERS**



The second outstanding lifter for the summer is Sidney Ayers. There were many well-deserving female athletes for this recognition but Sidney separated herself with the significant speed and strength gains she made. Sidney was nearly 100% in her attendance and caught the eye of every coach with her work ethic and leadership this summer. The biggest improvement was Sidney's vertical jump, which grew over an inch to 18". Her upper body strength also tested out with a big jump to 125pounds! Sidney's commitment this summer has put her in a position to have a great fall season! Congratulations!
SUMMER RECAP

Our Summer Training 2016 was another record-setting time for the Tiger Strength program. On the strength side the entire program completed nearly 2500 workouts, which is a new record for summer. The Speed program tallied up just under 1700 workouts, which blasted the old record away by nearly doubling the total number of workouts.

All of this is even more impressive when factoring in the shorter summer this year due to school running into early June.

There were many standout performances this summer but the biggest one was the explosive growth in the female athlete attendance. They had their highest summer attendance ever and blew away last summers total by more than doubling it! It was great to see this growth happened across all grades 7-12!

A big hand to all the athletes and their families this summer - we are excited to head into the fall seasons!

OVERALL LEADER-

BOYS

370	FRESHMAN	
355	8th GRADE	
320	SOPHOMORES	
263	SENIORS	
190	7th GRADE	
166	JUNIORS	
1664		
Lifts	Name	Gr
19	Henningsen, Tanner	8
19	Sturdy, Keegan	So
19	Sturdy, Carson	8
19	Clatt, Spencer	7
18	Samson, Grant	Sr.
18	Newell, Ethan	Fr.
18	Torressi, Jacob	Fr.
18	Jerman, Ty	8
18	Middleton, Jahni	8
18	Shedarowich, Jake	7

GIRLS

202	SOPHOMORES	
158	FRESHMAN	
130	SENIORS	
124	JUNIORS	
112	7th GRADE	
100	8th GRADE	
826		
Lifts	Name	Gr
18	Richard, Bree	Jr.
18	Etler, Emma	So
18	Kepley, Daryn	7
18	Pudenz, Tyler	7
17	Whitham, Olivia	So
17	Johnson, Isabelle	9
16	Grebner, Caitlyn	Sr.
16	Suntken, Regan	Sr.
16	Ayers, Sidney	Jr.
16	Clatt, Peyton	So
16	Strong, Tori	So
16	Clark, Morgan	8
16	Staudt, Abigail	7

TWITTER



@Tiger_Strength

For updates and communication on weightroom times, follow us on twitter

REMININD 101



and join Remind 101 to receive our weekly text!



Transportation Department

—Bruce Betts, Director

Bus Routes Changes for 2016-2017

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 2016-17

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	Cameron School/North Dakota
7:16	3:26	ON/OFF AT DOIE'S DAYCARE
7:17	3:27	Cameron School/Hickory Hills
7:17	3:37	5210 Havester
7:17	3:37	5230 Havester
7:18	3:37	Corner Havester//Windherst
7:20	3:28	911 Y Ave.
7:22	3:29	3892 500 th. Ave.
7:24	3:33	Cameron Pines
		River Ridge/SunLake Cir/Pond
7:24	3:33	Cameron/515 th.st.
7:24	3:33	3724 Camron School
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	3206 Stockbury st.
7:28	3:39	3323 & 3324 Stockbury
7:29	3:41	4205 Wembley

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	3:25	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	6276 510th.Ave.
7:13	3:30	6241 510th. Ave.
7:13	3:31	6115 510 th. Ave.
7:13	3:31	6046 510 th. Ave.
7:15	3:33	5289 505 th. Ave.
7:18	3:34	2443 N. Dakota
7:22	3:34	2663 North Dakota
7:22	3:34	Onion Creek Lane
7:25	3:38	3819 Deer Run
7:26	3:38	3957 Deer Run
7:26	3:40	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//513 st.
7:28	3:42	4025/4270 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.

BUS #6

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

AM	PM	Address
7:29	3:31	3918/3917 Westlawn
7:30	3:32	3821//3820 Westlawn
7:31	3:33	2420 Welbeck
7:32	3:34	3830 & 3831 Hyde
7:33	3:35	4006 & 4007 Hyde
7:35	3:36	6324 Grant Ave.
7:37	3:37	17809 530 th. St.



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 550 th. St.
7:14	3:42	55850 170th
7:15	3:43	55181 170 th. St.
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	3:56	2131 Quail Rgde
7:26	3:57	Quail Ridge/Katie Lane
7:27	3:56	Quail Ridge/Pintail Lane
7:27	3:56	Quail Ridge/Pheasant
7:27	3:56	2040 Quail Ridge
7:30	3:59	6134 Arrasmith
7:33	4pm	5867 Arrsmith
7:33	4pm	109 Hanson Dr.
7:34	4pm	Hanson//Judy Dr. Corner
7:35	4:01	5779//5789 Arrasmith
7:36	4:02	Corner of Skycrest & 195th.
7:37	4:04	5630 Arrasmith
7:38	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/Wemby

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
7:29	3:39	Windfield/Columbine Circle
7:29	3:39	3814 Columbine (CENTER)
7:30	3:40	3820 Brookdale

BUS #13
 Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:15AM
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM
 AM/PM Driver: Bruce Betts

AM	PM	Address
7:19	3:25	17395 G.W Carver
7:24	3:28	3320 Weston Dr.
7:24	3:29	3100//3101 Weston Dr.
7:25	3:30	3114//3115 Stockbury
7:26	3:31	3105//3106 Sedwick
7:27	3:32	4310 Hastings
7:28	3:34	2902 Weston
7:29	3:34	Danbury Rd. & Stange
7:30	3:35	Milstead Rd. @ Stange



BUS #15
 Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:10AM
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM
 AM/PM Driver: Mike Gibson

BUS #17
 Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 6:55AM
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM
 AM/PM Driver: Bob Terrones

AM	PM	Address
7:17	3:29	3616 Calhoun
7:17	3:30	3805 Calhoun
7:17	3:30	Corner Adams/Dawes
7:18	3:31	Laura Ct./Adams St.
7:19	3:32	Adams St./Edgewater
7:20	3:33	Hoover/Kinyon
7:20	3:34	1703 Top-O-Hollow
7:22	3:35	1911 Bloominton Rd.
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.
7:36	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)
7:36	3:27	On Way Out Of Rookwood
7:40	3:26	17746 US HWY 69

AM	PM	Address
	3:25	52653 160th. St.
	3:26	15924 G.W. Craver
7:02	3:31	14817 510 th.
7:01	3:30	16033 510 th. St.
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 160 th. St.
7:17	3:43	2198 160 th. St.
7:22	3:48	696 X Ave. Grandparents
7:22	3:48	682 X Ave.
7:24	3:50	2327 170 th. St.
7:25	3:50	2330 170 th.
7:26	3:51	2369 170 th.
7:28	3:52	2371 167 th.
7:30	3:55	163rd. PL/Turn Around
7:30	3:55	167 Pl//164 th
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	2398 167 th. Pl.
7:36	4PM	753 Y. Ave.
		South Swing Turn Around In Drive
7:38	4:04	
7:39	4:03	North Swing
		Eagle Rdg./180th. Silverthorne Ln/GoldLeaf.
7:40	4:04	
7:42	4:06	50503 180th.st.
7:42	4:06	50577 180th.st.

2016-17 Start/End Times

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



BUS #18

Departure Time AM (Bus Garage): 7:05AM
 Departure Time PM (Elementary School): 3:21PM
 AM Driver: Paul Jacobson PM Driver: James Pow-

AM	PM	Address
7:10	3:35	Purvis Lane/Riverside
7:11	3:36	RIVERSIDE/547TH CORNER
7:11	3:36	1247 Old Bloominton Rd.
7:11	3:36	1329 Old Bloominton Rd.
7:14	3:37	1799 Old Bloomington Rd.
7:16	3:39	2811 Dayton on at
		Drive by Eagles loft
		Eagles Loft Day Care
7:19	3:43	2320 StageCoach Rd.
		3130/3120/3110 StageCoach
7:23	3:45	3359 StageCoach
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	4011 Dawes Dr.
7:28	3:49	3805 Dawes Dr.
7:28	3:49	3721 Dawes Dr.
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.
7:35	3:30	843 W. 190 th
		1st. Stop Northeast
7:36	3:30	2nd StopBy Mail Box Southeast
7:37	3:31	West 109 th. St./Alta Vista
7:37	3:31	190th./Oak Crest Circle
7:40	3:25	53275 180th. St.
7:41	3:25	53214 180 th.

BUS #19

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	3:31	4206 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	Hyde & Grant Circle

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 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	3126 Roxboro
7:28	3:39	3140 Burnham



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.**

2016-17 School Fees and Lunch Prices

2016-17 School Fees Item	Elementary	Intermediate	Middle School	High School
Materials, Supplies & Textbook*	\$92	\$92	\$92	\$92
Daily Lunch	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.45	\$2.55
Daily Breakfast	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45
Extra Milk (per carton)	40¢	40¢	40¢	40¢
Vocal Robe Cleaning (9-12) Required				\$10
Band Uniform Cleaning (9-12) Required				\$10
Activity Ticket** – Optional	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Padlock (Optional – Grades 7-12)			\$7	\$7
Yearbook - Optional - Purchase before January 1st (\$45) after January 1st (\$50)	\$15 (preschool-2)	\$15	\$15	\$53 (engraved) \$45 (unengraved)
Junior-Senior After Prom Donation - Optional				\$30

- **Required fees** include the materials, supplies, and textbook fee. ****Activity ticket** allows students to attend all home athletic, music, and drama events without further charge. The **Adult Athletic Pass 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.
- Lunch/Breakfast and school fees can be paid online at: www.gilbertcsd.org

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.



ELEMENTARY/INTERMEDIATE BREAKFAST MENU

22 <i>No School</i>	23 <i>No School</i>	24 <i>No School</i>	25 French Toast Sticks or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Oranges	26 Egg and Cheese Sandwich or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Strawberries
29 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Muffin Squares Orange Juice Peaches	30 Pancakes or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Applesauce	31 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Bananas	1 French Toast Sticks or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Oranges	2 Egg and Cheese Sandwich or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Strawberries

MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU

22 <i>No School</i>	23 <i>No School</i>	24 <i>No School</i>	25 French Toast Stick or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Oranges	26 Egg and Cheese Sandwich or Sausage Patty Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Strawberries
29 Breakfast Pizza Honey Nut Cherrios Muffin Squares Orange Juice Peaches	30 Pancakes Sausage Links Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Applesauce	31 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Bananas	1 French Toast Sticks Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Oranges	2 Egg and Cheese Sandwich Sausage Patty Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Strawberries

HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU

22 <i>No School</i>	23 <i>No School</i>	24 <i>No School</i>	25 Cinnamon-raisin Bagels or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Apricots	26 Egg and Cheese Sandwich Sausage Patty or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Strawberries
29 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Peaches	30 Sausage and Pancake Stick or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Applesauce	31 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal Yogurt Orange Juice Bananas	1 Cinnamon-raisin Bagels or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Apricots	2 Egg and Cheese Sandwich Sausage Patty or Cereal Muffin Orange Juice Strawberries



ELEMENTARY/INTERMEDIATE LUNCH MENU

22	23	24	25	26
<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	Chicken Nuggets or Yogurt and String Cheese Green Beans Teddy Grahams Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Corn Dog or Turkey Club Sandwich Sweet Potato French Fries Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
29	30	31	1	2
Walking Taco or Turkey Club Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Chicken Patty or Yogurt and String Cheese Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce or Hot Ham and Cheese Peas Sherbet Cup Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Rotini and Meat Sauce or Yogurt and String Cheese Mixed Green Salad Whole Grain Italian Bread Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Chicken Strips or Turkey Club Sandwich Green Beans Pasta Salad Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

22	23	24	25	26
<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	Chicken Nuggets or Mr. Rib or Salad Lunch Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Corn Dog or Cheese Pizza or Salad Lunch Sweet Potato French Fries Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
29	30	31	1	2
Walking Taco or Breaded Pork Patty on a White Whole Wheat Roll or Salad Lunch Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Chicken Patty on a White Whole Wheat Roll or Yogurt Parfait or Salad Lunch	Mozzarella Cheese Sticks and Marinara Sauce or Meat and Vegetable Pizza or Salad Lunch	Rotini and Meat Sauce or Mr. Rib or Salad Lunch	Chicken Strips or Cheesy Tiger Bread or Salad Lunch

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

22	23	24	25	26
<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	Main Entree Chicken Nuggets Alternate Entrees Mr. Rib Meat and Vegetable Pizza Deli Combo Sub Salad Lunch	Main Entree Corn Dog Alternate Entrees Hamburger on a Bun Pizza, 3 Cheese Yogurt Parfait Salad Lunch Sweet Potato French Fries
29	30	31	1	2
Main Entree Walking Taco Alternate Entrees Breaded Pork Patty on a White Whole Wheat Roll Pizza, 3 Cheese Deli Combo Sub Salad Lunch	Main Entree Chicken Patty on a White Whole Wheat Roll Alternate Entrees Hot Ham and Cheese on Bagel Meat and Vegetable Pizza Yogurt Parfait Salad Lunch	Main Entree Mozzarella Cheese Sticks and Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees Bbq Pork on a Bun Pizza, 3 Cheese Deli Combo Sub Salad Lunch	Main Entree Rotini and Meat Sauce Alternate Entrees Mr. Rib Pizza, 3 Cheese Deli Combo Sub Yogurt Parfait Salad Lunch	Main Entree Chicken Strips Alternate Entree Hamburger Patty Cheesy Tiger Bread Deli Combo Sub Yogurt Parfait Salad Lunch



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