



Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

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Dear GJUESD Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer filled with opportunities to rest, recharge, and create lasting memories.

As we prepare to welcome our students back to school, I want to thank you for the trust you place in us each day. It is a privilege to partner with you in supporting your child's learning, growth, and success. Our dedicated teachers, staff, and administrators have been working hard to prepare classrooms and campuses where every student feels safe, challenged, and supported.

We know that a strong partnership between home and school is essential to student success. We encourage you to stay engaged, communicate with your child's school, and take advantage of the many opportunities to be involved throughout the year. Together, we can create an exceptional educational experience for every student.

Families will receive more information about the start of the year from principals and teachers. Please read the following important updates from the District:

Back to School Night and Principals' Message

Please plan on attending Back to School Night to learn important information from your school and your child's teacher. These dates and times are located on your school's website.

District Parent Information Guides

You can review the District handbooks and forms in the [Information Guides](#). Parents will be completing these forms online in ParentVUE within the next week.

Student Transportation

To apply for transportation to and from school, please fill out the Transportation Application on the [Transportation Website](#). You can also pick up the application at any school site or the District office. Once completed, the form can be sent to the transportation department email at transportation@galt.k12.ca.us or dropped off in person at the transportation trailer at 1019 Beaver Park Way or your school office.

School Supplies

Suggested school supplies will be shared with you by your child's principal and/or teacher. All schools have backpacks and supplies for students who may need them. Please contact your school office if your child needs support with supplies.

MISSION STATEMENT

The school district's mission is to promote growth and achievement through innovative educational programs that integrate personal strengths, social-emotional and academic learning for all children.

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Expanded Learning After School Programs

All of our school sites have after school programs. Currently, all schools have a waitlist. Applications and more information can be found at [Expanded Learning Program](#).

Meals for Students

Breakfast and lunch are offered at no cost to all students. Monthly menus can be located at [Food and Nutrition](#).

School Funding Benefit Form

We need parents/guardians to complete the **School Funding Benefit Form**. The information you provide is completely confidential and not shared with anyone. By collecting this information the District will receive additional funding that directly impacts all students and classrooms. You can complete the **School Funding Benefit Form** by logging into your [ParentVUE](#) account. Once you have logged in choose the **Online Registration** tab in the top right corner. Next, click on the **School Funding Benefit Form** and complete the form. Chromebooks will be available for use during back to school events. Please contact your child's school if you need support with ParentVUE. If families complete the **School Funding Benefit Form** this month, students will receive a "Golden Ticket" for a free Kona Ice. Each school site has a specific due date determined by their Kona Ice visit this month.

Monthly Newsletters and Communication

The District will keep you updated throughout the school year with a monthly newsletter, emails, and text messages. Please review tips for a successful start to the school year in the [August Newsletter](#).

Job Opportunities

Come join our team as an employee in the District! We have multiple full-time and part-time positions available. Positions and applications are available at [EDJOIN](#).

On behalf of the entire school District, welcome back! We look forward to a fantastic school year filled with learning, achievement, and celebration. Thank you for being an important part of our school community. Together, we will make this a remarkable year for every student.

Thursday, August 13th is the first day of school! August 13th and 14th are minimum days.

Sincerely,



Lois Yount
Superintendent