

**Glendale Unified School District  
Parent Orientation Questions & Answers**

**Q: If we are going to unenroll and go to private school who do we inform?**

**A:** Parents should inform their school site and be ready to fill out a withdrawal form.

**Q: Is EEELP (childcare) available during the online distance learning model?**

**A:** Technology Learning Pods (TLPs) at all 20 elementary schools were developed in response to parents' requests for childcare during distance learning. Assignment of students to a TLP was done on a priority basis to: 1) Existing GUSD families enrolled in the state-subsidized child care program; 2) Foster/Homeless youth; 3) Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch; 4) Children of GUSD employees; 5) Other students as space and staffing permitted. All TLPs are full. Contact the EEELP Office (818) 247-0775, to be added to the waiting list.

**Q: Will we have access to child's progress on weekly basis?**

**A:** Progress reports are provided to parents every 5 weeks at the secondary level and each trimester at the elementary level for those students performing below grade level.

**Q: Are all classes going to be books & materials or is it just going to be online?**

**A:** Students will have access to books and other materials during distance learning. These materials will be distributed from the students' school.

**Q: If a student is enrolled in the CCRC program and as long as the schools are closed is that possible for the child to continue visiting the pre-school daycare center or is there another programs or centers that GUSD is suggesting for now considering that both parents are working?**

**A:** Parents who have questions about preschool enrollment and enrollment through CCRC should contact the EEELP Office at 818-247-0775 to discuss their situation.

**Q: How can we get the results of our child's ELPAC exam?**

**A:** School site Teacher Specialists can provide you with a copy of your child's ELPAC scores.

**Q: Will there be an in-person orientation?**

**A:** There will not be an in-person orientation, but you may join any of the remaining virtual meetings held on Wednesdays through August 26, 2020.

**Q: Where can we find out information about Distance Learning?**

**A:** Here is the direct link to the Resources Page: <https://www.gusd.net/domain/4404>

**Q: Will Elementary Learning Pods still happen at school sites?**

**A:** Yes. The district is currently assessing needs to finalize the Elementary Tech Learning Pods locations.

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**Q: Is Kindergarten by distance learning only?**

**A:** Yes, TK -12th grade will start the school year with distance learning.

**Q: Where can we find more information on Technology Learning Pod?**

**A:** Please go to this link to request participation in the “Elementary Learning Pod”:  
<https://forms.gle/Zu8wSsmLPR2jGjc68>

**Q: How would we, as parents, be informed on who our child’s teacher is and how can they be contacted?**

**A:** Schools will send out information regarding their child’s teacher shortly before school begins.

**Q: How do we sign up our child to attend the “on-campus” learning?**

**A:** Please go to this link to request participation in the “Elementary Learning Pod”:  
<https://forms.gle/Zu8wSsmLPR2jGjc68>

**Q: Do you offer home schooling too?**

**A:** GUSD does not offer home schooling in place of Distance learning

**Q: My child is enrolled, how do we find out the Student ID#?**

**A:** Once students are enrolled and their information is in the GUSD student information system, parents can visit [parent.gusd.net](http://parent.gusd.net) and select “Need login Information”.

**Q: Is there a tentative date for an actual return to campus?**

**A:** For information on the 2020-21 school year, please visit [www.gusd.net](http://www.gusd.net)

**Q: Can we use Macbooks?**

**A:** Yes, students can use their own device for Distant Learning.

**Q: How do we find out when Back to School Night is?**

**A:** Your school should send out information regarding Back to School Night once school begins. This information will also be posted on your school’s website.

**Q: When will schools notify parents of new parent orientation?**

**A:** Information regarding scheduled orientations will be sent out by your child’s school soon.

**Q: When will parents be able to see the teachers?**

**A:** Each school schedules different opportunities for parents and students. Please check your school’s website and look for school communications via email and phone blasts.

**Q: How soon can we complete the meal application?**

**A:** Meal applications are available now to complete.

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**Q: How many hours the online classes for 5 year old?**

**A:** Schedules for TK-12th grade instructional days will be shared once finalized.

**Q: How do we join the school on August 19?**

**A:** Each school will be communicating information regarding their back to school nights once school begins.

**Q: Where can we apply for the chrome book if we need one?**

**A:** Chromebooks are being distributed to students at their respective school sites. Schedules for pick up dates and times have been shared with families.

**Q: How shall we be informed about the schedule?**

**A:** Schedules for the instructional day Elementary and Secondary are currently being finalized and will be shared with parents soon but you may view the **PROPOSED** schedule at [www.gusd.net](http://www.gusd.net) on the homepage under "Superintendent's Updates".

**Q: Do we need to go to school in person or rejoin an online meeting?**

**A:** Beginning August 19th all schools will be in distance learning.

**Q: Is it required for ALL parents to complete lunch application?**

**A:** All parents are encouraged to apply for the lunch applications.