



GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear GISD School Families,

As you are likely aware, the MDHHS Epidemic Order issued November 15, 2020 mandated that high schools in Michigan move to remote instruction beginning November 18 until December 8 to slow the spread of COVID-19. This order impacts Genesee Career Institute, Genesee Early College, and Mott Middle College.

Providing a safe learning environment and delivering high quality programs and services are our top priorities for our students and staff in all GISD programs. However, GISD is already experiencing a staffing shortage due to quarantining protocols that has made providing a safe and effective learning environment difficult in many programs. **To slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community, GISD will move to remote learning for ALL programs and services, effective November 18 through December 8.**

While teaching and learning will be fully remote during this time, all district staff will continue to be accessible via email and all building main office phone lines will be answered, including the main district line (810-591-4400). In addition, parents can access technical support at 810-244-7187 as your children are learning remotely. GISD realizes the precious value of in-person instruction for all our learners, but particularly for our students with special needs. We will do our best to return to offering in-person learning options as soon as possible—but only when we have the staffing levels that allow us to do so safely and effectively. We will continue to monitor staffing levels and communicate with the Genesee County Health Department to review COVID-19 data in our community as we make decisions for instruction beyond December 8.

In the meantime, please continue to follow all COVID-19 health and safety recommendations from the Genesee County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) including:

- Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering when around others.
- Practice social distancing (at least 6 feet) between yourself and others.
- Clean your hands often, either with soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean your hands after throwing away the tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily.

Please be sure to watch our district website (www.geneseeisd.org) and listen to School Messenger calls for any updates. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

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