



Guthrie Public Schools Distance Learning Plan

On Wednesday, March 25th, the OK State Board of Education approved a recommendation by State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister to finish this school year with a form of "Distance Learning." The leadership team for Guthrie Public Schools began to immediately develop a framework to meet that mandate. On Friday, March 27th the Oklahoma State Department of Education released their guidance titled "Distance Learning Frameworks." This guidance is designed to provide districts with a framework while also providing flexibility based on the vast differences that exist among our schools in Oklahoma. Superintendent Hofmeister has made it very clear the OSDE acknowledges this form of education will look very different from grade level to grade level, from subject to subject and from district to district

GPS Distance Learning Plan

Guthrie Public Schools will concentrate on extension/practice lessons in the subjects of Math and Reading for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year beginning on **Monday, April 6th**. These lessons require approximately 30 minutes per day for each subject and are currently being developed by our teachers and administrators. The lessons will be made available on a week by week basis. The lessons are provided for parents to practice with their child and will not be graded. Our goal is to retain the learning that has already been accomplished.

How You Do This:

- Links to the lessons will be placed on the Bluejay Distance Learning page of the district website as well as on the website for the school where your child attends on a weekly basis. We understand parents may not be able to download this work. Parents may also call any school site they choose and ask for a copy of lessons. They may be picked up Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the school site where you have requested the assignments to be printed, regardless of which site your child attends (phone numbers for each site will be listed below). In the event that the phone isn't answered, please leave a voice mail. We have only a few staff members at the sites in order to follow the Governors directive and protect the safety of our employees. If you have children at multiple sites, you do not have to go to each site to pick up the assignments. When arriving at the school where you requested to print your assignments, simply press the buzzer at the door of the school, inform the staff member of your students name(s) and grade(s) and they will bring the assignments to the door. **It is essential that you call ahead so our staff can print the assignments ahead of time. Parents and students will not be allowed to enter the building.**

We will continue to update the free educational websites available on our district website at www.guthrieeps.net. Additionally, OETA is modifying their programming to provide education specific programming for a variety of subjects.

Bluejay Academy

Junior High and High School students enrolled in the Bluejay Academy will resume April 6th; however, tutoring will not be available.

Students With Special Needs

There will be an additional link on each site labeled Modifications/Accommodations. This link will give suggested accommodations for the assignments posted and an alternate assignment if needed. An informational letter will be mailed to each parent **Thursday, April 2nd**, with teacher contacts and additional resources for related services and alternate assignments.

Contacting My Child’s Teacher

Teachers will be available by email to answer any questions. Email addresses are available on the school website or by calling any school site **Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** Additionally, many teachers utilize communication applications such as Remind 101, GroupMe and Class Dojo that can continue to be a method of communication.

School Phone Numbers

Cotteral Elementary	405.282.5928
Central Elementary	405.282.0352
Charter Oak Elementary	405.282.5964
Fogarty Elementary	405.282.5932
Upper Elementary	405.282.5924
Junior High	405.282.5936
High School	405.282.5906