



Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

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Dear GJUESD Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful summer vacation and are looking forward to a new school year! **The first day of school is Thursday, August 8th.** Families will be receiving 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 school information from your school's principal and your child's teacher. These dates and times are located on your school's website.

ParentVUE - Synergy - Student Information System

The District is electronic for the parent information guide and the various forms parents are required to complete at the start of the school year. When you log into ParentVUE, you will be prompted to update your student's information and complete the required forms. You will not be able to access the other components of ParentVUE until these steps are completed. **For access to ParentVUE, visit your child's school office for your unique login.** Once you use this login to create your account, you will have access to ParentVUE as long as your child is enrolled in the District and your login information remains the same each school year.

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.

Suggested School Supplies

Suggested school supplies can be found on your school's website or 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.

Superintendent: Lois Yount | Chief Business Official: Alejandra Garibay
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Expanded Learning After School Programs

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

Safe Driving Around Schools and City Construction

To ensure student safety, please take extra precautions when driving near schools, intersections, and crosswalks. Due to city construction, we are expecting extra traffic on the east side of town, impacting the following roads: Marengo, Elk Hills, Walnut, and Parlin Oaks.

Meals for Students

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

Measure H - Facility Bond

The Board of Education has unanimously voted to place a \$27 million school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot. More information can be found at [Measure H](#)

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](#)

Monthly Newsletters and Communication

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

Wishing you an exciting, productive school year!

Sincerely,



Lois Yount
Superintendent