



GULF SHORES CITY SCHOOLS

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Superintendent's Update

Based on the order of Governor Ivey, all public K-12 schools will be closed for face-to-face learning for the remainder of the school year. Dr. Mackey has announced that there will be no state testing for this school year.

Gulf Shores City Schools will implement distance learning at the end of our Spring Break. Online classes will begin on Monday, April 13th. In the near future, principals will share our updated distance learning plan that will include expectations for students, teachers, and parents. They will also share grading guidelines and other important information. Our hope is that this shift to online classes will be easier because of the optional learning opportunities that have been provided over the last week.

We understand that we are living in unusual times, and we are here to serve our students and work with our community. We will continue to provide free internet hotspots for students who do not have access, and we will continue to provide grab-n-go breakfast and lunches to all students. Thank you all for your patience and support as we shift to distance learning. Also, I would like to extend a huge "thank you" to our teachers and staff who are going above and beyond the call of duty to serve our students.