



TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EQUITY CHARACTER EXCELLENCE TEAM JOY

April 9, 2020

Dear parents and families,

As we navigate through our first week of distance learning, we are continuing to focus on building strong student-teacher relationships. We also want to provide students with meaningful content to support their learning through the end of the school year.

We understand the barriers you may be facing during this difficult time, and we want you to know that we do not expect you to home-school your student. In other words, you are not expected to recreate school at home. That would be impossible even in the best of times!

We do want to support you to continue their learning as best as you can. We are committed to providing the resources you need offline and online for at-home learning activities that focus on reading, writing, and problem-solving. That is why we have made a few changes to ensure more information and resources about distance learning are available on our website at www.tulsaschools.org/distancelearning.

On our website, you can find learning resources divided by grade level. Each section includes student learning schedules, learning packets, television programming, and links to resources. You can find those resources here:

[Elementary: Pre-K-5th](#)

[Middle School/Junior High: 6th-8th](#)

[High School: 9th-12th](#)

Starting Friday, April 10, families can pick up printed learning packets at all Tulsa Public Schools grab-and-go meal sites for students who are not working online. If you are working online, you can still pick up packets if you would like.

We will distribute a total of three learning packets between now and the end of the school year. Families can pick up the first at-home learning packet between **April 10 and April 17**, which will include one week of content.

Additional packets will be available for pickup **April 17 through May 1 and May 1 through May 15**. These packets will have two weeks of at-home learning content.

The learning packets will not need to be returned and might look different than the home assignments your student's teacher provides. You can find meal site locations and hours at www.tulsaschools.org/mealsites. **Please note, students participating in online learning with their teacher do not need to complete these printed learning packets.**

Please also do not hesitate to contact your child's school leader with any questions or suggestions that you might have. You can find more information, resources, and updates at www.tulsaschools.org/distancelearning. We'll also continue to add to our frequently asked questions based on the feedback we hear from you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Gist', written in a cursive style.

Superintendent Deborah A. Gist