



Mission: Create a culture of deliberate excellence with equity

Vision: Every Graduate will be future ready for personal success, college and career, and the global marketplace

Gobles Public Schools

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Dear Gobles Parents/Guardians:

We hope this message finds you and your family healthy and doing well while adjusting to the Pandemic.

I appreciate all of the sacrifices you have had to make during these unprecedented times and the support you have given your Gobles student(s) as they continue their studies from home. While every family's situation is unique, it is certainly an added level of involvement for parents who are already balancing work and home responsibilities.

I would like to THANK all of our students, teachers, support staff, administrators, and board of education who have worked tirelessly over the last ten weeks to continue learning via the remote learning model. We continue to learn everyday how to improve. A big shout out to our team for quickly and enthusiastically stepping up to this new opportunity. Regardless of how we are interacting with one another, our learning mission remains the same.

We are focused on closing out this school year in a strong Gobles fashion and have begun the planning process for our return to school this fall. As we continue to monitor the pandemic path and receive guidance from the local health department, CDC, and the Governor's office, we want to assure you that the safety and health of staff, students, and families are a top priority.

In preparation for our 2020-2021 school year, I have formed a district task force to address the many facets of reopening our schools in a safe, responsible manner. The district task force and specific work streams will be led by members of our team with expertise in particular focus areas. Our comprehensive return to school plan will include OUR preference of in-person, face-to-face instruction with proper precautions and safety measures but also must consider other options of remote/distance learning using technology and other means, as well as a combination of in-person, face-to-face instruction and remote/distance learning.

To the extent that remote/distance learning continues to be part of the instructional delivery model, we anticipate a more robust program with student participation, engagement, and assessment expectations more closely resembling that of traditional, in-person school.

As we continue to map out the future delivery of education for all of our students, please continue to monitor the district's website for updates. Plans will be nimble in order to adapt to changing circumstances. We truly THANK YOU for entrusting us in the education of your students.

May all of you stay safe and healthy.
Jeff Rehlander