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Dear GJUESD Families,

Thank you for your support starting this new school year. It was great to see so many parents and families at Back to School Night events over the last two weeks. Parent support and involvement are crucial to the success of your children.

We need parents to join district leadership committees. The committees serve as school and community liaisons concerning school district improvement efforts and district planning. Members include parents, teachers, school staff, assistant principals, principals, district office staff, and the Superintendent.

District Advisory Committee (DAC)

The DAC serves in an advisory capacity to the school district and as a communication link between the schools and the community. DAC members provide valuable input regarding the District Educational Programs and District Local Control Accountability Plan.

DAC meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month except November and December. If you are interested in serving on the DAC or need additional information, please contact Kauai Bock, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, at 209-744-4545 ext. 308 or kbock@galt.k12.ca.us.

District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

The DELAC acts as the English learner parent advisory committee under California *Education Code* Sections 52063(b)(1) and 52062(a)(2); the DELAC shall also review and comment on the development or annual update of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

DELAC meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month except November and December. If you are interested in serving on the DELAC or need additional information, please contact Donna Whitlock, Educational Services Director, at 209-744-4545 ext. 303 or dwhitlock@galt.k12.ca.us.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC discusses topics related to Special Education, shares important information, and provides presentations to assist with parent/family education.

PAC meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month except November and December. If you are interested in serving on the PAC or need additional information, please contact Donna Whitlock, Educational Services Director, at 209-744-4545 ext. 303 or dwhitlock@galt.k12.ca.us.

District Forms

You should have received a packet of district forms for your review and signature. Please return these forms to your child's school as soon as possible. All students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost, but we do need parents to complete the lunch form that pertains to your school. These forms are required for funding and auditing purposes. You can find these forms at <u>District Forms</u> or pick up a packet at your child's school or district office.

We look forward to a positive and productive school year!

Sincerely,

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Lois Yount, Superintendent

Lois Yount, District Superintendent ~ Nicole Lorenz, Chief Business Officer Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Curriculum Director ~ Donna Mayo-Whitlock, Educational Services Director