Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at the Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD). The GSD Administrative team continues to monitor the COVID situation and will be releasing a Reopening Plan very soon. At this time, since we cannot ensure appropriate social distancing during our planned in-person registration events, the team decided to cancel these events scheduled for July 25 and August 1, 2020.

In lieu of in-person registration, Elizabeth Bell (administrative assistant) and I will be contacting each student’s family via phone/VRS/VP to guide you through the online registration process. This process requires a minimum of 15 minutes but can take up to an hour depending on the amount of information that needs to be updated.

The paper registration documents that were sent via US Mail must also be completed and mailed back to GSD to be uploaded to your student’s file. Once these 2 components (completed online process & completed paper documents received) are done, your student’s registration will be complete.

If you need in-person assistance completing the paper documents or the online registration, please contact us via email to set up a private appointment to come to GSD’s campus for this purpose.

We thank you for your understanding and support during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me (jherston@doe.k12.ga.us) or Elizabeth Bell (ebell@doe.k12.ga.us).

Thank you and we look forward to serving you and your student this year!

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