

A Message from our New Superintendent – Mr. Lindsey Beecher:

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Gilbert school district. Last year the stakeholders in the district decided to build a new high school to deal with the population growth and to ensure a quality educational experience for our students. Much of the groundwork has been laid for the project, and we are hopeful to begin grading work on the initial step of building the high school sometime this fall. Plans have been drawn up and approved, and we continue to work out the details. We plan to add information and drawings to the web site so the community will be aware of what is happening and keep up with the project every step of the way. The plans currently include classrooms for up to 500 students and renovations on the existing buildings and parking areas.

Those of you who have been by the elementary building will have noticed the improvements being made to the parking lot. The project is nearing completion and will provide many more parking spots that will make a much safer environment in that area. Additional summer projects include new sidewalk and entry way area at the high school. A roofing project and HVAC project are nearing completion at the elementary building. The custodial staff has done some painting, floor waxing, and general cleaning and the schools are sparkling and ready for kids. In the high school, new walk off carpet has been installed in the entry way by the weight room near the administrative offices. The buildings have also been full of staff members who are very busy getting ready for the new year, and I look forward to seeing the fruits of their labors this fall.

I am thrilled to become a part of all the growth and change here at Gilbert. So many good things are already in place, but as with any district, we can always look for ways to improve. My family appreciates the effort everyone has shown to make us feel welcome and to help us learn more about this great district. I look forward to getting to know the teachers, staff, students and their families in the coming year and to move this district forward together.