



Welcome Back to School! **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - AUGUST 13th**

We look forward to seeing our students. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

Dade County Schools - Character Strong!

**Dr. Jan Irons Harris, Superintendent
Principals**

**Charity Barton, Davis Elementary; Michelle Doane-Beeler, Dade Middle;
Tracy Blevins, Dade Elementary; and James Fahrney, Jr., Dade County High**

July 28, 2020

Press Release - First Day Moved to Aug
13th

BUS REGISTRATION

Our biggest challenge during COVID-19 will be bus transportation. ***It will not be feasible to expect six foot social distancing in this environment.*** Therefore, students will be expected to wear a mask on the bus. We will do everything we can to provide a healthy environment for our students.

[**CLICK THE IMAGE OF THE BUS TO REGISTER FOR TRANSPORTATION**](#)



Click the image to see the schedule for
OPEN HOUSE on August 5th and 6th.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

What will happen when a student or staff member tests positive or has a high fever? We will follow the [guidelines from the Decision-Making Tree from the CDC and DPH](#). We are thankful for the two additional nurses on staff this year. Each school will have a full-time nurse.

Students will have two school options: **1) Traditional School** (Five days a week) or **2) Virtual Learning**. (Schools PLP for elementary students and APEX for secondary students)

The [plan for Reopening Dade County Schools](#) was presented on July 8, 2020.

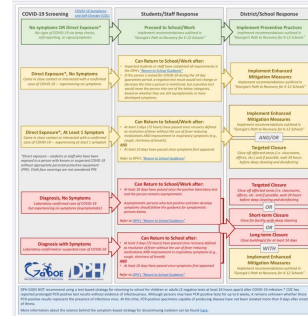
Dade County Schools will resume normal operations on August 13th while adhering to the recommendations made by the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Department of Public Health in their jointly-released [Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools where practical](#).

Dade County is implementing health and safety protocols [as recommended by the CDC](#).



WHAT IF?

Georgia Department of Public Health **Decision Making Tree** will be utilized in conjunction with the Health Department when individuals have fever (100.4 degrees or higher) or test positive for COVID-19.



The [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) strongly advocates that "all policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school."



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