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Greetings Parents and Families,

The first few days of school have proven just how resilient our teachers, students, and parents are especially during this critical time. Thank you, parents, for your support and commitment to HCMS! This correspondence serves as an update as we close out week number one and transition to week number two.

COVID-19 Protocols

- All staff and students are required to report (1) a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 (2) a pending COVID-19 test result (*regardless of the reason for testing*) and (3) a direct contact with person who is COVID-19 positive.
- FCS students/parents must use the district's <u>Parent Reporting Portal</u>, <u>https://fultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hWlX46FNk8pNlz</u>, to make the above COVID-19 report.
- All staff and students are required to wear a mask/face cover while on the school bus and when entering Hapeville Charter Middle School.

Transportation

Morning transportation is provided to and from both buildings in the mornings. First Student Group is our transportation company, and we are working with them to ensure timely arrival and departure. If there are immediate concerns regarding bus transportation, please communicate it to an administrator.

Schedule Changes

Our counseling department is balancing classes and assigning students to the appropriate courses based on special services they receive. The most significant changes are at the sixth grade level. Parents are asked to speak with students about their new schedules and communicate with our counselors, Ms. Evans and/or Ms. Cheatom, regarding concerns.

Afternoon Dismissal

Student dismissal will begin at 3:15pm daily. Parents of car riders are asked to remain in your cars and line up outside as directed. The car rider lane is in the front of both buildings. Parents of bus riders are expected to be at the afternoon drop off location at the time as indicated on the bus schedule.

One to One Technology

All students will receive a loaner Chromebook for the 2021-2021 school year. Students are asked to bring their devices to school daily and keep them until they are collected at the end of the school year. Chromebooks will be distributed Monday, August 16th – Friday, August 20th. Each student and parent are required to complete the Temporary Loaner Device Agreement form using the link below. There is no initial fee for the Chromebook; however, a fee may be assessed if the device is returned inoperable. If there is any student who currently has a Hapeville Charter Schools or Fulton County Schools device, a new device will not be issued.

Temporary Loaner Device Agreement Link - <u>https://forms.gle/HsiQfFBUaPideD6S6</u>

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D. Principal