

HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents and Families,

Thank you, parents, for your support and commitment to HCMS! This correspondence provides up-to-date information regarding school safety, teaching, and learning.

COVID-19 Protocols

Thank you to everyone who participated in this week's townhall meetings to discuss our school-wide COVID-19 Mitigation Plan. Attached with this correspondence are the highlights from the plan including our communication process and steps for parents and students. We will provide a weekly COVID-19 Tracker. See this week's confirmed cases as communicated by staff and students.

HCMS Weekly COVID 19 Tracker

Date (Week of)	# of Student Cases	# of Faculty/Staff Cases	Total # of Cases for the Week
8/2/2021	4	0	4
8/9/2021	4	0	4
8/16/2021	7	0	7
8/23/2021	3	1	4

Remote Learning Option

In response to the request from numerous parents, we may be able to provide a Remote Learning Option for students. Please click the following link, https://bit.ly/RemoteLearnerSurvey, to communicate your interest in having your student work remotely for the remainder of the semester. More details will be forthcoming if we are able to make this option fully available.

Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

Fulton County Schools is making its Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook available online in PDF format. Once you have read the electronic version and have reviewed the contents with your student(s), please take a moment to complete the **Acknowledgement of Receipt Form** by using the provided link:

https://www.fultonschools.org/cms/lib/GA50000114/Centricity/Domain/266/How%20to%20sign%20Acknowledgement %20of%20Receipt%20with%20Link.pdf. There is also an attachment that provides directions for signing the form. All parents and students (over 10 years old) MUST sign this form found within your INFINTE CAMPUS

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL ACCOUNT. If you would like a paper copy of the Handbook, you or your student can pick one up in your school's front office.

HCS Meal Program

Hapeville Charter Schools is participating in the USDA Seamless Meal Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This means that **all Hapeville Charter students receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge**. All school meals follow the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for health school meals. Studies have shown that children who eat breakfast and lunch perform better in school. By providing breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge, we are hoping



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to create a better learning environment for our students. The Hapeville Charter school breakfast and lunch programs cannot succeed without your support, so please encourage your student to participate by eating breakfast and lunch. See additional notes in the attached HCMS Meal Program flyer.

One to One Technology

All students have received a loaner technology device 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. Each student and parent are requerid to complete the Temporary Loaner Device Agreement form using the link below. If you have not signed the agreement, please do so ASAP so your student can keep the device that has been issued to him or her. There is no initial fee for the technology device; however, a fee may be assessed if the device is returned inoperable or is lost. If there is any student who currently has a Hapeville Charter Schools or Fulton County Schools device, a new device will not be issued until the old one is returned.

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

Parents Right to Know

In compliance with the requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, Fulton County Schools informs parents that you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact me as soon as possible.

Annual Title I Meeting and Building Parent Capacity Workshop

Our first Building Parent Capacity session will take place Thursday, September 2nd at 9:00am. Our Annual Title I Meeting will take place Thursday, September 16th at 6:00pm. The invitations for both events have been sent to all parents and families. Please join us virtually using the following Zoom information:

https://zoom.us/j/92465099109?pwd=MmlUcDNiTWpxN0diMGI0bVlOcEY0dz09 Meeting ID: 924 6509 9109

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D. Principal