

# Blanchard Elementary School

Columbus, GA

March 15, 2020

School Website: <http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/blanchard/>

## PBIS

At Blanchard Elementary School:  
**We are Respectful.**  
**We are Responsible.**  
**We are Safe.**

Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

**“Soaring to New Heights”**



## 2020 E-SPLOST Information

\*The information below was copied from the MCSD Website.

MCSD Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) Referendum

WHEN: March 24, 2020

Early voting-March 2-20, 2020

Citizens Service Center | 3111 Citizens Way

Hours of Operation: Mondays-Fridays, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

E-SPLOST community presentations and tours

WHEN: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Tuesday, March 17 | Gentian Elementary

Thursday, March 19 | Shaw High

WHAT: We invite community members to hear details about the proposed 2020 E-SPLOST projects in a series of informational sessions. After each presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to tour the meeting facility.

## School Closure Information

Greetings Blanchard Families,

I hope you had a wonderful and restful weekend. Please read the following notes regarding the recent school closure from March 16<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Your child's homeroom teacher will send you a message by email and/ or Class DoJo to explain the learning packet expectations. The same information can be found on the teacher's Canvas page.
- Please email your child's teacher, if you have any questions regarding the learning packet expectations or assignments.
- Please email or send a Class DoJo message to your child's homeroom teacher, if your email address or phone number has changed recently. We will update your information in Infinite Campus.
- Please feel free to stop by the school on tomorrow, if your child was absent on Friday. Your child's packet will be available in the school's front office. Ms. Lester and I will be in the office from 8:00 am- 12:30 pm. on tomorrow. If you would like to stop by the school after 12:30 p.m., please call prior to approaching the campus to ensure that we have returned back to campus from a school district meeting.

Warmest Regards,  
Principal Dalton

## Upcoming Events

March 16- April 5: School Closure/Spring Break



## Updated Important Information Coronavirus Disease 2019

\*The information below was copied from the MCSD Website.

The CDC recommends individuals and families follow everyday preventive measures:

- Voluntary Home Isolation: Stay home when you are sick with respiratory disease symptoms. At the present time, these symptoms are more likely due to influenza or other respiratory viruses than to COVID-19-related virus.
- Respiratory Etiquette: Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw it in the trash can.
- Hand Hygiene:  
Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.  
If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60%-95% alcohol.
- Environmental Health Action: Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.

Information from the Georgia Department of Education can be found here: [gadoe.org/coronavirus](http://gadoe.org/coronavirus).

General information can be located on the CDC's

website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

We encourage you to review the facts related to this public health

information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.