



Muscogee County School District Programs for Exceptional Students

Dear Families and Parents of Students with Disabilities,

During the July 20 Board Meeting, Dr. Lewis announced the District's plans to begin the 2020-2021 school year with a virtual model on August 17, 2020-September 9, 2020. This decision was made in response to the present health and safety issues we are facing with the COVID-19 pandemic and with the medical data shared by public health officials. The District will continue to review the data as we approach opening after September 9, 2020.

As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, the Program for Exceptional Students will continue to collaborate and communicate with you regarding services for your students. We are committed to providing supports to our Students with Disabilities and communicating with our families.

The Program for Exceptional Students is continuously planning for the return of the Choice Model after September 9, 2020 upon District approval. If you have indicated the virtual learning option as your preference, we will be contacting you to develop a Virtual Distance Learning Plan based on your input and relevant staff members that will address your student's special education services. The Virtual Distance Learning Plan will be created in collaboration with you and will consider your student's unique needs in order to address their Individual Education Program through the virtual learning option.

We understand that there may be some questions and concerns that arise for the 2020-2021 school year and we are here to help and provide assistance. If you have questions/concerns please utilize the contact information resource tool provided below. The chart provides the PES Department's points of contact in an effort to ensure availability of our staff members to respond to your questions and/or concerns during these unprecedented times. The Program for Exceptional Students is here to support and serve you.

Sincerely,

Sonja L. Matthews-Coaxum

Mrs. Sonja L. Matthews-Coaxum
Executive Director of the Program for Exceptional Students
Muscogee County School District



Muscookee County School District Programs for Exceptional Students

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Central Region Elementary Schools

Blanchard Elementary	Gentian Elementary
Brewer Elementary	Key Elementary
Clubview Elementary	Rigdon Road Elementary
Dorothy Heights Elementary	South Columbus Elementary
Eagle Ridge Academy	Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary

Central Region Middle Schools

Baker Middle School
 Blackmon Road Middle
 Eddy Middle Richards Middle

Central Region High Schools

Carver High School
 Hardaway High School
 Shaw High School
 Rainey- McCullers
 School of the Arts

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East Region Elementary Schools

Dawson Elementary	Midland Academy
Dimon Elementary	Reese Road Elementary
Forrest Road Elementary	St. Mary's Road Elementary
Georgetown Elementary	Waddell Elementary
Lonnie Jackson Academy	Wesley Heights Elementary
Mathews Elementary	

East Region Middle Schools

Aaron Cohn Middle
 East Columbus Magnet Academy
 Fort Service Learning Magnet
 Academy
 Midland Middle
 Rothschild Middle

East Region High Schools

Kendrick High
 Spencer High

West Region PES Contact Information

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West Region Elementary Schools

Allen Elementary	Hannan Magnet Academy
Britt David Magnet Academy	JD Davis Elementary
Double Churches Elementary	Johnson Elementary
Downtown Elementary	North Columbus Elementary
Fox Elementary	River Road Elementary
	Wynnton Arts Academy

West Region Middle Schools

Arnold Magnet Academy
 Double Churches Middle
 Veterans Memorial Middle

West Region High Schools

Columbus High
 Jordan High
 Northside High

West Region Programs

A.I.M.- Alternative Program	Catapult
Anne Elizabeth Sheppard Home	GNETS
Behavior Supports Therapeutic Day Program	

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