

Family Preparations Before the First Day of School Verification Week – August 3 - 6

Parents/guardians should have the following items from Dawson:

- 2021-2022 Dawson Student/Parent Handbook
- Muscogee County Student Handbook and Code of Conduct
- Car dismissal tag - Only one car tag number is needed for siblings riding together. Students will be issued new numbers for this school year. Please teach the new number to your children as it may be different from last year.
- Bus pass (if needed) – Students are required to wear masks on MCSD transportation. Students who refuse to wear a mask may lose their bus privileges. We strongly encourage the use of personal transportation if possible.

We need the following items from parents/guardians:

- Completed Online Registration with required uploaded documents
- Completed forms from Verification Week
- Provide updated contact information to the office any time there is a change in phone numbers, home address, or e-mail addresses. It is imperative that our staff members can contact parents/guardians while students are on campus or after hours as necessary.

Suggested Supplies for Dawson Elementary:

- Bookbag – Students must be able to carry their bookbags. They cannot be rolled on the floor. We may have donations available at the beginning of the year.
- Headphones/earbuds
- Sealed bottled water labeled with the child's first and last name
- Pencils and paper
- Individual school supplies are recommended for personal use.
- Donations for classrooms are always welcome.
- Face masks are optional for individuals. Per CDC guidelines “If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places.”
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
- Masks are required on MCSD busses per Federal Mandate:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/02/03/2021-02340/requirement-for-persons-to-wear-masks-while-on-conveyances-and-at-transportation-hubs>