

Dear GIVE West Parents/Guardians,

On August 4, GCPS announced a plan to begin in-person instruction for students whose parents selected this learning environment for their child. The plan calls for bringing in a limited number of grade levels at first and then adding more grades on a staggered basis. **Beginning Wednesday, August 26, students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade and all self-contained special education classes will begin in-person instruction.** [For details on the staggered return of all grade levels over the next few weeks please click here.](#)

As you had indicated you wanted your child to attend school in-person, we wanted to remind you of the schedule and share additional information with you to make this transition as easy as possible. A reminder that our schools have extensive protective measures in place to sanitize our facilities, maintain social distance to the fullest extent possible, and make the return to school as safe as possible for children and adults. You will find this and other information on our school website and on the [district website](#). However, it will take all of us doing our part to help us achieve a positive, safe start to in-person instruction for Gwinnett's children. As students return, we will be reminding them that everyone has a part to play and that we all need to be safe, be smart, and be responsible.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, teachers, and schools. As a school community, we look forward to the return of our students.

Important Parent Information

1. Prior to your child(ren) returning to school, we ask that you review and complete the form regarding GCPS expectations for students and parents ([Click Here to Complete Form](#)).
 - a) If your child is riding the bus, you will be contacted by GCPS transportation and GIVE West staff to confirm pickup/dropoff times and answer any questions that you may have.
2. Below is a list of pertinent information specific to your student's arrival on GIVE West's campus:
 - Classes at GIVE West begin at 7:05 am. Student dropoff starts at 6:40 am. Classes end at 1:00 pm. Student MUST be picked up no later than 1:30 pm.
 - Students must be in appropriate uniforms that adhere to GIVE West's dress code. ([School Website](#))
 - Students must wear a mask that conforms to GIVE West's dress code.
 - Students may bring water (one sealed water bottle) to school; however, no outside food is allowed.
 - Remember students are NOT allowed to bring backpacks or cell phones/electronic devices.
 - Binders and earbuds will be provided to all students.