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Dear Emanuel County,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. This school year is unlike any school year that we have ever experienced in our lifetimes. I pray this finds you healthy and your family free of the coronavirus.

As we begin this school year, we understand that it begins with excitement and a little bit of apprehension. There are so many unknowns we are dealing with through this pandemic. Our main concern is with the safety of our students and staff as we begin to move forward. We have spent many hours reviewing, preparing, and training to provide a safe school environment for our students.

We know that our families need a variety of options to assist them as we reopen our schools. We are glad to be able to offer our traditional face-to-face instruction as well as a virtual academy. These two options allow parents to make the important decision of how they want to have their child educated during this year. Traditional setting might be the best option for your family while others feel it is best for their child(ren) to attend the virtual academy. Regardless which option you choose, we want your student to have a successful school year.

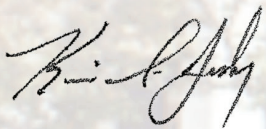
Over the past several years, I have focused on the importance of attendance for our students in school. Although attendance and participation in academic work is important, it is more important that families abide by the COVID-19 guidelines and not send your child to school if they are experiencing any symptoms. With this in mind, the school district is removing all Perfect Attendance Awards as well as not providing the opportunity to exempt final exams with Perfect Attendance. It is more important to stay home if you are not feeling well. Documentation will need to be presented to school when absent in order to be coded as an excused absence.

We encourage each of you, if you have not already done so, to visit our website at www.emanuel.k12.ga.us to learn about our guidelines and the options available for families. Our administrators have been working to get prepared for our faculty and staff as well as for our students arrival. Daily, we update our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on our website under the Reopening Schools page and on the Virtual Academy page.

I look forward to you being a part of our Emanuel County School family regardless of the option you feel is best. We hope our community can continue to move past COVID-19 and we look forward to the year ahead of us. Our district has an incredible staff that is committed to improving the educational experiences for all of our children. To those that are new to our school community, we welcome you and wish you the best educational year possible.

I hope each of you have a meaningful and productive 2020-2021 school year. We ask for your patience and flexibility as we manage these uncharted waters.

Sincerely,



Kevin A Judy, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Emanuel County Schools



Reopening plan for Emanuel County Schools

The Emanuel County School District believes that in-person instruction is best for student learning while acknowledging that the threat of COVID-19 has challenged the ability to provide face-to-face instruction as the sole method for teaching children. The district understands that anything less than a full-time, in-person school schedule strains many parents who have to go to work and cannot be home with their children. The district also recognizes that because of medically fragile students, at-risk family members, or other issues, some families may not be comfortable returning to a traditional classroom until a vaccine for COVID-19 is widely available or until the risk of COVID-19 diminishes.

With that noted, for the 2020-2021 school year, the district will offer families the following options:

1. **Traditional schooling**, following guidelines based upon Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools that protect the health and well-being of students and staff as much as possible, or

2. **Virtual learning** from home, ECS Virtual Academy, emphasizing that the

level of instruction and learning expectations will be equal to a traditional schooling environment.

The safety guidelines and plans set for local schools and facilities are based upon Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools. They are fluid and subject to change, as the safety of students and staff is top priority.

Elsewhere in this tabloid are the district's guidelines for operating schools as safely as possible. After reading the precautions, if you remain uncomfortable with returning your child to a traditional classroom, you may opt to participate in the ECS Virtual Academy with the following stipulations:

- The ECS Virtual Academy model will rely on Edgenuity. Edgenuity provides an online curriculum and instructional services for K-12 schools. Edgenuity will provide video lessons that will teach students and provide an online tutor to assist with academic content difficulties. To learn more about Edgenuity's online school curriculum experience, please visit their website at <https://www.edgenuity.com/video-li>

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Open House

Emanuel County Schools has adopted the following guidelines for holding open house on Thursday, July 30, 2020:

Face-to-face open house will only be held for transitional grade students, listed below, that are planning to attend the school year in the traditional school setting.

- Swainsboro Primary — kindergarten families
- Swainsboro Elementary — third grade families
- Swainsboro Middle — sixth grade families
- Swainsboro High — ninth grade families
- Twin City Elementary — kindergarten and third grade families
- Emanuel County Institute — sixth grade and ninth grade families

Open house will be divided into two sessions for these specific families:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for parents whose last name begins with the letter A – M
- 2 to 6 p.m. for parents whose

last name begins with the letter N – Z

Open house for pre-K and early head start will be held virtual based on direction for their organizations.

Temperature checks will be required of all individuals entering the building. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of 100° or above will not be permitted inside the school.

The school district strongly encourages masks to be worn by all visitors in school buildings. This is to protect you, students, faculty, and staff.

Only two adults are allowed with their student(s) inside the building. Once parents/guardians and students finish visiting with teachers, they are asked to leave the building.

All other grade levels will conduct virtual open houses with students/families. Virtual open house may be done in a group or individual sessions through a virtual platform such as Zoom or a telephone call.

Reopening plan...

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Your commitment to the ECS Virtual Academy model will be for a minimum of one complete semester (two nine weeks) at the high school level. At the elementary and middle school levels, the commitment is for a minimum of one entire grading period (one nine weeks).

• Students will not be able to shift back and forth between traditional learning and the ECS Virtual Academy model during the respective grading periods.

• As previously noted, the instructional level will be equal to a traditional

classroom environment and much more rigorous than what was experienced this past spring. Because Emanuel County Schools was near the end of the school year, lessons and learning were focused more on review and at a slower pace. With the start of the new school year, instruction and learning will shift back to a more rigorous and faster-paced experience.

• Parents that opt to have their children learn from home, due to safety concerns, will **not** be permitted to participate in extracurricular school sports, clubs, and organizations.

PLEASE NOTE: Emanu-

el County Schools is scheduling all K-12 students in the traditional schooling model, expecting all students to return to school on August 3. If you plan to send your child(ren) to school in the traditional schooling model, no further action is required.

If you are planning on your child attending the ECS Virtual Academy, you must go to the following website to enroll your child(ren): <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnKJ2o9n-1Fexq--BmrtSM-JhYza3H-bvOS1VzkrFk5u-J6OoSQ/viewform>. **The deadline for registration is July 29, 2020.**

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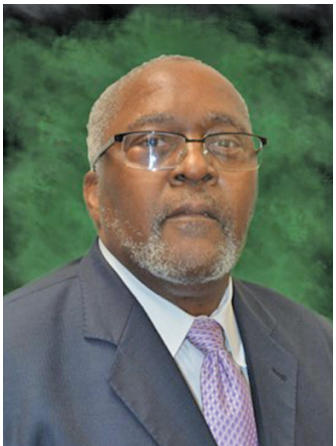
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Supply lists: *Swainsboro Elementary School*

Third grade

- 2 packs No. 2 pencils
- Pink erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil pouch
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 packs wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 1" 3-ring binders
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Expo markers
- 1 pack of glue sticks (not bottled glue)

- Scissors
- Headphones or ear buds (not over \$5)
- Box of tissue (optional)
- Paper towels (optional)
- Ziploc bags (optional)
- Germ-X (optional)
- Disinfectant wipes (optional)

Fourth grade

- 1 writing composition notebook
- 1 reading/language arts composition notebook
- 1 social studies composition notebook
- 1 math composition notebook
- 1 science composition notebook
- 5 (3-prong, plastic) folders
- 5 packs of loose leaf paper
- Pencils (no mechanical pencils)

- Big pink eraser
- Pack of dry erase markers (thick tip)
- Glue sticks
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Highlighters (yellow)
- Pencil pouch or pencil box
- Scissors
- Headphones or ear buds (not over \$5)
- Lysol wipes (optional)
- Germ-X (optional)
- 2 boxes of tissues (optional)

Fifth grade

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil pouch
- Pencil sharpener
- Markers
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Expo markers
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Ear buds or headphones (not over \$5)
- Notebook paper (several packs)
- 1.5 – 2 inch notebooks
- Subject dividers
- 2 math composition notebooks (non-spiral)
- Writing journal composition notebook (non-spiral)
- Kleenex (optional)
- Hand sanitizer (optional)



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Emanuel County Schools' guidelines for opening on August 3, 2020

Emanuel County Schools has adopted the following guidelines to reopen schools based on the latest CDC, Georgia Department of Public Health, and the Georgia Department of Education recommendations:

- All students and employees must stay home if they have COVID-19 symptoms, tested positive for COVID-19, or had close contact with a person with COVID-19 within a 14-day window. Employees and parents/guardians are asked to self-report to the school nurse. A written physician's release will be required for return. Quarantined students will have access to their education through a variety of methods.

- Temperature checks will be required of all personnel and students before entering the school environment. Students and employees with COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of 100 and above will be immediately isolated, required to wear a mask, and sent home. Local health officials will be notified immediately for guidance on the next steps.

- Employees are encouraged to wear masks when social distancing is not possible - for example, helping a student with an assignment at their desk. Students are not required - but are encouraged - to wear a mask, especially in common areas such

as hallways and bathrooms. Counselors and administrators will support mask-wearing efforts at each school. Students who ride school buses are required to wear masks. The school nor district will provide mask.

- The school nurse will be the school's main COVID-19 point of contact.

- Frequent hand washing breaks will take place daily in all elementary schools, where students will be required to wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds. Middle and high school students and employees will be reminded to wash their hands throughout the day for the same length of time.

- All will be reminded to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, place the tissue in the trash, and immediately wash their hands.

- Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout each building. Locations include hallways, lunchroom, media center, office areas, etc. Students and staff are also encouraged to bring hand sanitizer from home.

- To promote COVID-19 protective measures, signs will be posted in highly visible locations, and schools will broadcast daily messages.

- Schools and departments will develop a schedule for increased cleaning and disinfection. The custodial staff has been trained on the safe

and correct application of all disinfectants. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day (door handles, sink handles, light switches, etc.).

- Ventilation systems will be monitored regularly to ensure proper operation and increased circulation of outdoor air as much as possible.

- Based upon classroom configuration and to the extent possible, student desks will face in the same direction, and students seated at tables will sit on the same side. Excess furniture will be removed from classrooms to allow teachers more room to separate students.

- The sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be discouraged.

- Schools will promote social distancing when feasible and consider practices for transitioning, such as lanes for travel, throughout the school. Additional time for transitions, designate flow paths to minimize student congregation, stagger class movement to reduce the number of students in a hallway at the same time is just a few of these measures.

- Non-essential student movement throughout the school day will be limited.

- Outdoor recess will be continued, but the number of students gathered in one area will be limited. Some playground equip-

ment that cannot be sanitized may be prohibited for student use.

- While ensuring the safety of children, to the extent possible, students will eat in classrooms, lunchrooms, and outside. This will allow students to be spread out during their lunchtime.

- Traditional water fountains will be closed; water fill stations will be open. Students and staff are encouraged to bring plastic water bottles from home (no carbonated or sugar drinks allowed).

- In place of field trips, assemblies, special performances, and school-wide meetings or events, including open house and curriculum nights, virtual activities will be pursued.

- No parent walk-up for dismissal. All afternoon car dismissals must stay in the car line.

- Non-essential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations will be limited.

- Parent/guardian teacher conferences will be held virtually, when possible.

- Guidance from the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) will be followed for school athletics.

Transportation of Students on Buses:

- Emanuel County Schools encourages all parents that can transport their children to and from school to please do so. This will minimize the number

of riders on a bus route.

- **Students are required to wear a mask while riding the bus.** Students will not be allowed on the school bus without a mask covering their nose and mouth. The school nor district will provide mask.

- Students will be asked to keep their hands to themselves and face forward throughout the trip to school and home. Parents need to encourage this of their children.

- All buses will be deep cleaned before the school year starts.

- Every bus will be equipped with disinfectant and will be disinfected after each route.

- Each bus will have hand sanitizer stations located at the entrance for students to use as they enter and leave the bus.

- Although many buses have air conditioning, drivers will partially open select windows of all buses to allow free flow of fresh air.

- The bus driver will utilize spaced seating (to extent practicable).

- Students will be loaded from the back to the front and then dismissed from the front to the back.

- To the extent practicable, siblings will sit together on the same seats.

If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID-19:

- Schools and Districts will follow the screening for and responding to COVID-19 in K-12 Schools.

Pre-K supply list for Swainsboro, Twin City

• Kinder mat (thin blue/red; thick kinder mat will not last)

- King size/body pillow case
- Beach towel/small blanket
- Change of clothes labeled with child's name
- Book bag

Items also needed but not required

- Box of Kleenex
- Snack, quart, and gallon Ziploc bags
- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox or Lysol wipes

Supply lists: Swainsboro Primary School

Kindergarten

- Book bag
- Scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- Package of Expo dry erase markers
- Elmer's glue sticks (4 or more)
- Pencils (regular size, 12 pack)
- Large eraser (chunky pink)
- Kleenex
- Wet wipes
- Hand sanitizer (large bottle)
- Primary journal (Mead makes these)
- Ziploc bags (quart and gallon)
- Colored pencils
- Pencil box or pencil pouch

Some of these supplies will need to be replenished during the school year approximately at report card times (every 9 weeks). You will be notified.

First grade

- 1 box (24 count) Crayola crayons
- 1 pair of scissors

- 1 big bottle of Germ-X
- 3 packs of baby wipes
- 1 pack of Expo markers
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 4 bottles of glue or 8 glue sticks
- Ziploc bags (gallon and quart, one box each)
- 2 packs of index cards
- 2 big pink erasers
- 1 pencil box or pencil pouch

Second grade

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- Pencil box or pencil pouch
- Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers
- 2 packs of pencils
- Hand sanitizer
- Index cards
- Wipes
- Kleenex
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper
- 2 spiral or composition notebooks

notebooks

- Scissors
- Crayons
- Highlighters

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Supply lists: *Twin City Elementary*

Kindergarten

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- Plastic pencil box with latch
- Package of No. 2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- Box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- Box of markers (10 basic colors)
- Scissors with rounded point
- Bottle of white Elmer's glue (not sticks)
- 1 box of dry erase markers for lap boards
- Headphones (no ear buds)
- 2 double-pocket folders without fasteners (decorative cover)
- 1 large pink eraser
- Extra set of clothes labeled with child's name
- 1 box of quart Ziploc bags
- Baby wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- 1 large bottle of hand soap
- Refillable plastic water bottle

First grade

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- Plastic pencil box with latch
- Package of No. 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- Package of large pink erasers
- Box of 16 or 24 regular crayons
- Box of large Crayola markers
- Scissors with pointed edge
- Large bottle of glue (white or blue)
- Pocket folder for homework
- Box of 4 dry erase markers (multi-colored) for lap boards
- Lap board eraser
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 box of facial tissues
- 1 box of gallon and quart Ziploc bags
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Refillable plastic water bottle

Second grade

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- Zipper pouch or supply box
- No. 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- Box of crayons
- Scissors with pointed edge
- Glue
- 3 spiral composition books
- 3 pocket folders without brads
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- Pack of dry erase markers for lap boards
- Dry eraser for lap board
- Pencil sharpeners with covers
- Wide-ruled, loose leaf notebook paper
- Quart and gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Refillable plastic water bottle

Third grade

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- 3-ring binder
- 3-ring pencil pouch (no boxes)
- No. 2 pencils or mechanical pencils (No. 7 or larger lead)
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Scissors with pointed tip
- Glue sticks
- Loose leaf paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 pack of broad-tip dry erase markers
- 2 two-pocket folders without prongs
- 4 composition books
- 1 travel-size soap holder to store ear buds
- Ear buds or headphones for the lab
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (quart and gallon)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Refillable plastic water bottle

Fourth grade

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- Pencil pouch (no pencil boxes)
- No. 2 pencils

- 1 marbled composition book
- 1 spiral composition book
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Loose leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of dry erase markers (set of 4, broad tip) for lap boards
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- Ear buds for the lab (inexpensive within a labeled Ziploc bag)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Refillable plastic water bottle
- 2 two-pocket plastic folders without prongs

Fifth grade

- Book bag (no rolling bags)
- Zip pencil pouch (no pencil boxes)
- No. 2 pencils
- Pocket or small dictionary
- 1 ballpoint pen
- 1 24-count box of colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- 1 highlighter
- 2 three-prong plastic pocket folders
- 2 packs loose leaf notebook paper
- 2 three-ring binders (1-inch) (no trapper keepers)
- 1 package of subject dividers
- Package of 4 low-odor dry erase markers for lap boards
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 travel-size soap holder
- Ear buds for the lab (inexpensive within a labeled Ziploc bag)
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Refillable plastic water bottle

Supply lists: Swainsboro Middle School

Sixth grade

- Ear buds or headphones
- Computer mouse (optional)
- Dividers for binder
- 2-pocket folder
- Plastic sheet protectors
- Composition notebook
- Notebook paper for binder
- Pencils
- Calculator
- Graph paper
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils, markers, or crayons
- Erasers
- Highlighter
- Dry erase marker for student use
- Clear plastic refillable water bottle

• Kleenex (optional)

• Hand sanitizer (optional)

• Sanitizing wipes (optional)

Note: Everyone will need their own supplies as sharing will not be allowed. Additional items may be needed throughout the school year. Please communicate with your child's teachers for things they may need throughout the year. Being sure your child has the items needed for their learning experience is a great way to be involved in your child's success.

Seventh grade

- (2) five-subject tablets
- Hand sanitizer
- Loose leaf paper
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Pencils
- Black pens
- Small scissors (1 pair)
- Sheet protectors
- Expo marker (1)
- Glue sticks (3)
- Jump drive
- Crayons
- Kleenex
- Large pencil pouch
- Small clear or see-through mesh bag for gym clothes (clear grocery bag will also work)

Math supplies

- (6) three-prong folders with 2 pockets
- Loose leaf paper
- Colored pencils

- No. 2 pencils
- Markers
- Graph paper
- Compass
- Protractor
- Ruler
- TI-30 calculator

Science supplies

- Ear buds
- Composition book
- Colored pencils
- Regular No. 2 pencils
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Kleenex

Eighth grade

- 2-prong folder
- (2) 2" three-ring binders
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Loose leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Colored pencils

- 3-ring zipper pouch
- 1 pronged-pocket folder
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Sixth grade

- Notebook paper, preferably wide-ruled
- Pencils
- Single subject spiral notebook
- 1.5" – 2" three-ring binder
- 1" three-ring binder
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Pack of dividers (at least 6 in the pack)
- 1 composition notebook that has at least 80 sheets (160 pages). The 8.5"x11" composition notebooks are recommended but are harder to find. The typical size

(7.5"x9.75") will work just as well.

- Glue sticks
- Handheld pencil sharpener, preferably with a top to hold the shavings
- Nice to have on hand:*
- Day planner or composition book of one's preference to write down homework assignments, upcoming tests, and important dates. ECI's sixth grade team highly recommends this as a way to help transition from elementary to middle school.
- Colored pens (great for interactive journal use, revising, and editing)

- Roll of paper towels
 - Ruler
 - Student scissors
 - Pack of hole reinforcements
 - Index cards
 - Erasers
 - Box of tissues
 - Hand sanitizer
- ## Seventh grade
- Pencils
 - Erasers
 - Loose leaf paper
 - 3-ring binder with pockets
 - Dividers
 - Colored pencils with hand sharpener, including catcher
 - Colored highlighters

- Scissors
 - Composition notebook (non-spiral)
 - Ear buds for self-reflection video journals
 - Dry erase markers
 - Novel(s) for daily reading
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Clorox wipes
 - Paper towels
- ## Eighth grade
- (2) 1" three-ring binders (science and social studies)
 - 2 plastic folders with 3 prongs and 2 pockets (math and language arts)
 - Composition book
 - Dividers (at least 4

- sets)
 - 3 to 4 glue sticks
 - 2 to 3 packs of colored pencils
 - Flash drive
 - Headphones
 - Scissors
 - Hole puncher that fits in notebook
 - Mini stapler
 - Highlighters
 - 1 pack of construction paper
 - 1 pack of colored markers (fine point)
 - 2 pencil sharpeners with case
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Supply lists: *Swainsboro High School*

All subjects

- 2-prong folder
- (2) 2" 3-ring binders
- Handheld pencil sharp-

eners

- Pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Colored pencils
- 3-ring zipper pouch
- 1 pronged-pocket folder
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissue
- Dry erase markers
- TI-30X IIS calculator

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Language arts supplies

- Sticky notes
- Jump drive
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

Social studies supplies

- 3-prong folder
- Yellow highlighter
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

Math supplies

- Graph paper
- Scientific calculator for Algebra and Geometry
- TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator for Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, & College Readiness Math
- Dry erase marker (thick point)

- Colored pens (optional)

Science supplies

- Index cards
- Scientific calculator for Physical Science & Chemistry

- Glue sticks

- 3-prong folder for Envi-

ronmental Science, Anatomy, & Biology

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aged. Masks worn at school should not have writing or lettering other than the school's name or initials

and mascot. Please remember the school dress code when purchasing school clothes.

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- Stay in your seat.
- Don't put your head, arms or hands out the window.
- Keep aisles clear of books and bags.
- Get your belongings together before reaching your stop.

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Supply lists: Emanuel County Institute, high school by subject

ELA	• Glue stick	• Highlighters
• 3 ring binder(s)	• 3 dividers	• Hand sanitizer
• College-ruled paper	• Highlighters	Social studies
• Pencils	• Dry erase markers	• 3-ring binder
• Pens (blue, black, red)	• Old sock for dry erase boards	• 5 subject dividers
• White Out	• Graph paper	• Ruler
• Highlighters	• AAA batteries	• Colored pencils
• 3x5 index cards	• Colored computer paper	• Small pencil sharpener
• Sticky notes	Science	• 100 3x5 index cards
• Headphones	• Spiral-bound five-subject notebook	• Ear buds
• Hand sanitizer	• Pens	• Pens
Math	• Pencils	• Pencils
• 1.5 – 3 inch three-ring binder	• Colored pencils	• Highlighters
• Notebook paper	• 3x5 index cards	All students will need a clear plastic refillable water bottle this year.
• Pencils		

Supply lists: David Emanuel Academy

K3 supply list

- 1 large zip-style book bag (no wheels)
- 1 pencil box
- (2) 8 count of Crayola crayons (primary colors, no jumbo)
- (2) 8 color Crayola watercolor paint sets (primary colors)
- Extra change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
- (1) 2" thick, 4 section rest mat, 1 small pillow, and 1 small blanket in a bag of your choice

K3 school wishlist

- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Lysol sanitizing spray
- Baby wipes
- Germ-X
- Ziploc bags
- Paper towels
- 4 oz. Elmer's glue
- Elmer's glue sticks
- Expo dry erase markers
- Small toys for treasure box

K4 supply list

- 1 zip style book bag (no wheels)
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 pair child-sized scissors
- (2) 8 count Crayola crayons (not jumbo size)
- (1) 8 pack Crayola markers
- 2 Crayola watercolor paint sets
- 2 packs of Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 set Expo dry erase markers
- (1) 2" thick, 4 section rest mat (48"Lx24"W, 2 lbs.)

- 1 small travel pillow with pillow case (optional)
- 1 beach towel or child-sized blanket (optional)
- 1 box Band-Aids

K4 school wishlist

- Magic eraser
- Lysol disinfectant spray
- Germ-X
- Clorox wipes
- Ziploc bags (snack-size, quart, gallon)
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Cardstock paper
- Pre-sharpened pencils

K5 supply list

- 1 large zip-style book bag (no wheels)
- 1 plastic pencil box (cigar box size)
- 1 pack pink erasers
- 1 box regular yellow No. 2 pencils
- (1) 4-oz. bottle Elmer's glue
- 4 pack Elmer's glue sticks
- 4-8 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 1 Crayola watercolor paint set

- 1 pack paper towels
- 1 box Band-Aids
- 1 rest mat (2" thick with 4 sections, 48"Lx24"W)
- 1 small travel pillow
- 1 beach towel
- 1 small bag for pillow and towel
- Extra change of clothes

K5 school wishlist

- Lysol spray
- Clorox or Lysol wipes
- Ziploc bags (snack-size, quart, and gallon)
- Baby wipes
- Band-Aids
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Small toys for prizes

First grade
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Supply lists: *David Emanuel Academy...*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain wooden pencils • Crayons • Fiskar scissors • Rectangle erasers • White glue • Watercolor paint set • 2 pocket folders • 2 spiral notebooks • Regular size school box • Headphones • Highlighters • Book bag (No wheels) • Box of Kleenex • Roll of paper towels • Ziploc bags (any size) • Big bag of individually wrapped candies • Clorox wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 composition notebooks • Colored pencils • 1 pack wide-ruled paper • 2 boxes Kleenex • (2) 2-pocket folders • Hand sanitizer • Ziploc bags (1 box, quart or gallon) • Earbuds/headphones • Index cards • Markers • 1 bag candy • Post-It notes • Agenda purchased from DEA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 roll paper towels • 1 box tissue • 1 hand sanitizer • Ear buds • Travel-size soap container for ear buds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels (eighth grade) • Germ-X (seventh grade) • Kleenex (sixth grade) • Clorox wipes (fifth grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • 2 GB thumb drive • 1" binder uniquely science • Binder dividers (at least one set of 10) • Loose leaf paper • 100-page composition notebook • Colored pencils (at least 10 colors) • 1 roll paper towels • Pens • Pencils
<p>Second grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 boxes Kleenex • 3 Clorox clean-up wipes • 2 rolls paper towels • 2 bottles hand sanitizer • Pencil box or bag • Wooden pencils • Washable markers • Crayons • Child scissors • 3 spiral notebooks • Watercolor paint set • Colored pencils • Dry erase markers • 2 vinyl pocket folders • Glue sticks • Elmer's school glue • Headphones • Book bag 	<p>Fourth grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bag • Pencils • Glue sticks • Scissors • Notebook paper (no college-ruled) • Ruler • (2) 2", 3-ring binders (no trapper-keepers) • Package of dividers with tabs (for binders) • Pencil pouch (no pencil boxes) • 1 package 24-count colored pencils • 1 package highlighters • 1 package pens (any color) • 1 package low-odor dry erase markers, fine tip • Mini pencil sharpener • 2 folders with pockets • Agenda purchased from DEA • 1 composition notebook • 1 package index cards (300 count, 3"x5") • 1 box quart storage bags • 1 box gallon storage bags • 1 container disinfectant wipes 	<p>Middle school, grades 5 through 8 by subject</p> <p><i>Language arts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring notebook with dividers • Writing composition book (no wire) • Paper and pencil • Expo markers and eraser • Highlighters • Paper towels (eighth grade) • Germ-X (seventh grade) • Kleenex (sixth grade) • Clorox wipes (fifth grade) <p><i>History</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing composition book • Expo markers and erasers • Pencils • Tape (plastic dispensers or refills) • Pocket folder with metal middle clips • Paper towels (eighth grade) • Germ-X (seventh grade) • Kleenex (sixth grade) • Clorox wipes (fifth grade) <p><i>Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide-ruled notebook paper • 3-ring binder (can be combined with other subjects) • 3 dividers • Pencils • Colored pencils 	<p><i>Math</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring binder • Dividers • Notebook paper • Graph paper • Pencils • Erasers (cap or large) • Ruler • Expo markers and eraser • Candy treats <p><i>Seventh and eighth grade only</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TI-30X calculator • Protractor • Compass • Paper towels (eighth grade) • Germ-X (seventh grade) • Kleenex (sixth grade) • Clorox wipes (fifth grade) <p><i>Fifth and sixth grades will need agenda with daily and weekly views.</i></p> <p>High school, grades 9 through 12 by subject</p> <p><i>Language arts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 box Kleenex • Hand sanitizer • Antibacterial wipes • Notebook paper • Regular pencils • Small notebook or folder for class notes and reading logs <p><i>History</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring binder (1.5" or 2") • Dividers (5 tabs) • Notebook paper (college-ruled) • Black pens 	<p><i>Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1" binder uniquely science • Binder dividers (at least one set of 10) • Loose leaf paper • 100-page composition notebook • Colored pencils (at least 10 colors) • 1 roll paper towels • Pens • Pencils <p><i>Mathematics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring binder (1.5" or 2") • Notebook paper • Graph paper • Ruler (at least 6" long) • Dividers (for organizational need of student) • Pencils (mechanical or plain) • 3 colored pencils • Graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84) <p><i>Geometry students — protractor (half circle) and compass (non-mental tip)</i></p> <p><i>10th and 12th art elective supply list</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pack drawing pencils • White vinyl eraser (at least 2) • Kneaded eraser • Travel-size pencil sharpener (can share with another class) • Metal ruler with cork bottom • Watercolor pallet with primary and secondary colors • Pack of round watercolor brushes, assorted sizes • Compass (can share with another class)
<p>Third grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bag • No. 2 pencils • Erasers (cap or rectangle) • Crayons • Highlighters • Glue sticks (2) • Scissors • Ruler • Pencil box or pouch • Dry erase markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 composition notebook • 1 package index cards (300 count, 3"x5") • 1 box quart storage bags • 1 box gallon storage bags • 1 container disinfectant wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring notebook with dividers • Writing composition book (no wire) • Paper and pencil • Expo markers and eraser • Highlighters • Paper towels (eighth grade) • Germ-X (seventh grade) • Kleenex (sixth grade) • Clorox wipes (fifth grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels (eighth grade) • Germ-X (seventh grade) • Kleenex (sixth grade) • Clorox wipes (fifth grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • 2 GB thumb drive • 1" binder uniquely science • Binder dividers (at least one set of 10) • Loose leaf paper • 100-page composition notebook • Colored pencils (at least 10 colors) • 1 roll paper towels • Pens • Pencils

All about ECS Virtual Academy

The Emanuel County School System believes that the best education is one that is delivered in school by a teacher. However, the school district recognizes that some families may not be comfortable sending their child(ren) to school. To accommodate those families, the Emanuel County School System is proud to partner with *Edgenuity* to offer a fully online option for families. Families who are interested in the virtual option need to apply before July 29. A link to the application is at the bottom of this article.

IMPORTANT

- The ECS Virtual Academy will be offered for grades K through 12.
- The ECS Virtual Academy is different from the digital learning/paper packets that occurred during school closure last spring.
- The ECS Virtual Academy is for families who want their child(ren) enrolled with the Emanuel County School System, but they do not wish to send their child(ren) to the school building for in-person instruction.
- All ECS Virtual Academy instruction will be delivered online through interactive lessons. Students complete lessons at their own pace and can be supported by an online tutor through *Edgenuity*. Mentors, who will be a

certified employee for the Emanuel County School System, will monitor the progress and follow-up with students.

- The ECS Virtual Academy will follow the same school calendar and grading windows as in-person instruction.

- ECS Virtual Academy students will be expected to adhere to the rules and procedures in the school handbook.

- Assignments will be graded and daily participation is an expectation. Failure to regularly participate and/or to complete assignments on time may result in failing grades and lead to retention.

- Families choosing to enroll in the ECS Virtual Academy will need to provide their child(ren) with an internet connection and telephone. Emanuel County Schools will assist with a computer checked out to parents for each virtual student.

- Students participating in the ECS Virtual Academy will be required to complete state assessments that will take place on the school campus.

- Students participating in the ECS Virtual Academy cannot participate in extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, band, chorus, etc.) during the semester or nine-weeks they are enrolled in the Virtual Academy.

PARENT COMMIT-

MENTS

- Students must be enrolled in the Emanuel County School System.

- Register and enroll their child(ren) in ECS Virtual Academy.

- Commit to their child(ren) completing a full semester of online instruction for Grades 9-12 or nine-weeks of online instruction for grades K-8.

- Monitor the care and usage of the computer provided to students (if needed).

- Monitor and assist child(ren) with online courses as needed.

- Hold child(ren) accountable for completing online course work.

- Serve as point of contact for the onsite mentor.

- For elementary school students choosing to begin the semester with distance/digital learning, the school system is planning to utilize Accelerate Education.
- Students will be enrolled in self-paced, on grade-level, online classes through an online learning management system called Accelerate Education.

- Students in grades K-5 will need significant assistance from a parent/adult in the home (approximately 2-3 hours each day of adult assistance). This adult will become the student's Learning Coach.

If you are considering this option, it is essential that you watch the brief

video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyWxH-FtKLZ0> about the role of the Learning Coach and the Accelerate Education model of delivering instruction. The Learning Coach website can be accessed at <http://learning-coach.accelerate.education/>.

STUDENT COMMITMENTS

- Complete assignments and assessments independently, without assistance from others.

- Complete at least 5 hours of work per course each week.

- Make progress in each course each week.

- When assistance is needed or questions arise, contact the virtual tutor or onsite mentor.

ENROLLMENT DATES

- **Enrollment Window for Fall Semester:** July 17, 2020 to July 29, 2020

- **Fall Semester:** August 3, 2020 to December 18, 2020 (first nine weeks ends on October 2, 2020)

- **Enrollment Window for Spring Semester:** December 1, 2020 to December 18, 2020

- **Spring Semester:** January 7, 2021 to May 26, 2021 (third nine weeks ends on March 16, 2021)

Once enrolled, families will have 10 days to decide to change back to traditional, in-school instruction. After the 10 days expire, the student will have to attend the

ECS Virtual School until the end of the nine-weeks or semester, whichever is applicable.

Note: ECS Virtual Academy courses do not adhere to NCAA Clearinghouse rules.

To apply for the ECS Virtual Academy, visit Emanuel.k12.ga.us, click ECS Virtual Academy, then click the hyperlink next to the line of text at the top of the webpage about applying for the academy. The full hyperlink to the application process is <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnKJ2o9n-1Fexq--BmrtSM-JhYza3H-bvOS1Vz-krfk5uJ6OoSQ/viewform>. If you type this hyperlink exactly as it appears in this tabloid, you will be directed to the Google Form automatically.

After your application for the ECS Virtual Academy is approved, you will be contacted by phone before the start of school on August 3, 2020.

IMPORTANT: If your child(ren) did not attend Emanuel County Schools at the end of the 2019-2020 school year, they would need to be registered at their home school before enrolling in the ECS Virtual Academy. Contact your child(ren)'s home school for more information.

Emanuel County Schools dress code

STUDENT DRESS EXPECTATION

Students are expected to comply with the Emanuel County School's Dress Code while in attendance at school. This includes wearing items in the adopted school dress code. This policy addresses requirements for normal school days and dress down/spirit days. The appearance of students should be reasonable and not distracting to others. Students are expected and required to show proper attention to personal hygiene, neatness, and conservative standards of dress and appearance. When questionable the school principal or the principal's designee will make the final determination of whether a student's attire or appearance is in conflict with the system policy. Students will observe the following dress code both at school and on the school bus:

The following mandatory standards for student attire have been developed and are applicable to all middle and high schools.

Girls: The basic clothing for girls in sixth through twelfth grades shall consist of a long or short-sleeved white, black, grey, or khaki (or other color designated by the school) collared, polo or oxford style shirt with khaki, or black skirt, shorts, slacks, Capri pants, or skorts. Polo shirt-dresses are not permitted. The

skirts, shorts, slacks, capri pants, or skorts should be made of standard twill, cotton, or polyester material. See bullets below for description. No tears, rips, or holes in clothing.

Boys: The basic clothing for boys in sixth through twelfth grade shall consist of a long or short sleeved white, black, grey, or khaki (or other color designated by the school) collared, polo or oxford style shirt with khaki, or black shorts or slacks. The shorts or slacks should be made of standard twill, polyester, or cotton dress material. See bullets below for description. No tears, rips, or holes in clothing.

- **Pants** must be solid khaki, or black pants/slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capri pants (no knit pants, leggings, footless tights, jogging, exercise/yoga; no zippers or other ornamentation on pant legs or skirts or any other part of the outfit.) Clothes must be worn and belted at the natural waist, made of standard dress material (cotton, polyester and /or twill) and pants legs must not drag the floor. No denim jeans, skirts, shorts, etc. Shorts, skorts, and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee cap. Athletic shorts, skinny jeans/pants, leggings, or jeggins are not acceptable.

- **Tops** must be solid white, black, gray or khaki polo or oxford or the des-

ignated school color. Shirts can have insignia no larger than a standard credit card. Shirts longer than 3 inches below the natural waist must be tucked in. No more than two chest pockets on shirts. Under the shirt, students can wear solid white, black, or school color undershirt, camisoles, or turtleneck.

- **Shoes** refer to item #6 below.,

- **Tights, socks, or hose** must be solid, neutral, black, white, grey or chosen school color.

- No hats, sun visors, scarves, rollers, bandannas, hoods, caps or sunglasses may be worn in the

building.

- The dress code shall not prohibit students from wearing coats, jackets and sweaters when necessary due to weather conditions. Trench coats and dusters are not permitted. Hoodies cannot be worn in the building.

The following guidelines must be followed regarding jackets:

Cold weather gear (jackets, coats, wraps) to be worn over clothes.

- Acceptable colors are solid gold, white, red, black, grey, khaki, brown or a combination of these colors i.e. Letterman jackets.

- Cannot bear inappropriate messages

- Cannot be a trench coat or duster

- Must be deemed appropriate by the principal

- **It cannot bear a logo or name brand symbol or other insignia or message larger than the size of a standard credit card.**

- Articles of clothing that may be worn over the shirt (i.e. polo, crew neck sweatshirt, turtle neck, or **current year** school spirit shirt) include jackets, windbreakers, sleeveless V-neck or crew neck sweater vests, long or short sleeve pullover V-neck

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Emanuel County Schools dress code...

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or crew neck sweaters, cardigan sweaters, long sleeve or sleeveless V-neck or crew neck wind shirts, V-neck or cardigan sweatshirts, or fleece garments of the same type. The collar of the polo is to be worn out of the extra garment. If a spirit shirt, sweatshirt or turtleneck is worn it must show at the neck of the outer garment.

• **If the extra garment has a hood, the hood cannot be worn in the building.**

• Prints, plaids, camouflage and other patterns or designs are not acceptable.

Garments that can be

worn *under* a polo, oxford, the current year school spirit shirt or crew neck sweatshirt are:

- A solid white, solid black, or second school color undershirt or camisole

- Solid white, black or solid school color turtleneck

- Extreme hair color/style that causes a disruption or interferes with the learning environment will not be allowed. Hair must be a natural shade or tone, no extreme colors i.e. blue, pink, purple, burgundy, and green, etc. No mohawks.

- Clothes should be in

the correct size to avoid sagging.

- In addition to the shirts described above, each school may include in its dress code the option of allowing students to intermittently wear the school sponsored (which may have a crew neck rather than a collar.)

- Belts must be plain style solid color black, brown, tan, navy or white and worn inside the belt loops. They should not have oversized, ornate buckles or buckles that bear offensive messages.

- This policy prohibits students from wearing or displaying expressive

items on the clothing that may contribute to disruption by substantially interfering with discipline or with the rights of others. It also prohibits items that undermine the integrity of the policy, notwithstanding their expressive nature, such as a sweatshirt or other over-shirt that bears a message and/or covers or replaces the type of shirt required by the policy.

- On special occasions schools will be allowed to have dress down days. The principal at each school will determine the dress down days for that site. Acceptable dress for dress down days will be consis-

tent with the dress code as published in this policy and in the Emanuel County Student and Parent Handbook.

- Schools should strive for full compliance using positive reinforcement. Corrective action should only be used when all positive measures have been exhausted.

- **High school students who participate in pathway programs that have prescribed uniform requirements may wear those uniforms throughout the school day provided that the uniforms meet the individual program requirements.**

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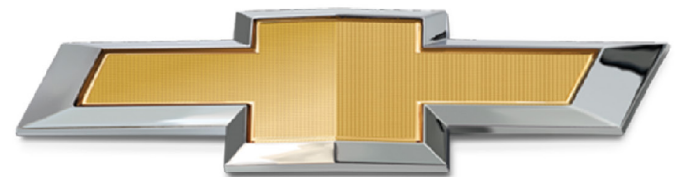
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Welcome letter from TCE

by ROBBIE WARNOCK, Principal

Dear TCE Family:
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On behalf of the staff at Twin City Elementary, we are so excited for our students to return on August 3. Our school will look and operate a little differently this year, so join me as we take a walk through what this school year will look like.

Our focus will be on providing an excellent education in a safe and secure environment. Your buses and classrooms will have been sterilized

through a company called Ecovasive. Whether you arrive via bus or carpool, one of our staff will take your temperature at the door before you join us. You will see social distancing marks and labels; don't worry-we will help you navigate our hallways. You will see our custodians with some new equipment. They will be sterilizing your classrooms multiple times per day. When your class goes out for recess, your room will be sterilized when you come back. You will probably pass them on the way in because they



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are also going to clean the playground equipment before the next class goes out to play.

Parents, if the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pan-

demic has left you feeling uneasy, we will be offering the ECS Virtual Academy with classes provided by Edgenuity. Students enrolled in Virtual Academy are our students; as such TCE will provide a Chromebook for each student who is pursuing this option. If you have any questions about the virtual platform, please give us a call and we get you some answers.


We are still pushing our students to new academic levels. Students in fourth and fifth grades will now rotate among all four teachers in that grade lev-

el, allowing us to provide more emphasis on our academics. All students will have access to new and exciting coding and robotics activities in STEAM. Our immediate priority is to locate any learning gaps our prolonged closure may have caused and begin to bolster our academics immediately.

Students, as your principal, I am dedicated to educating you in a safe school. Your teachers are ready for you to come back- we miss you and can't wait for school to start!


See you in August!





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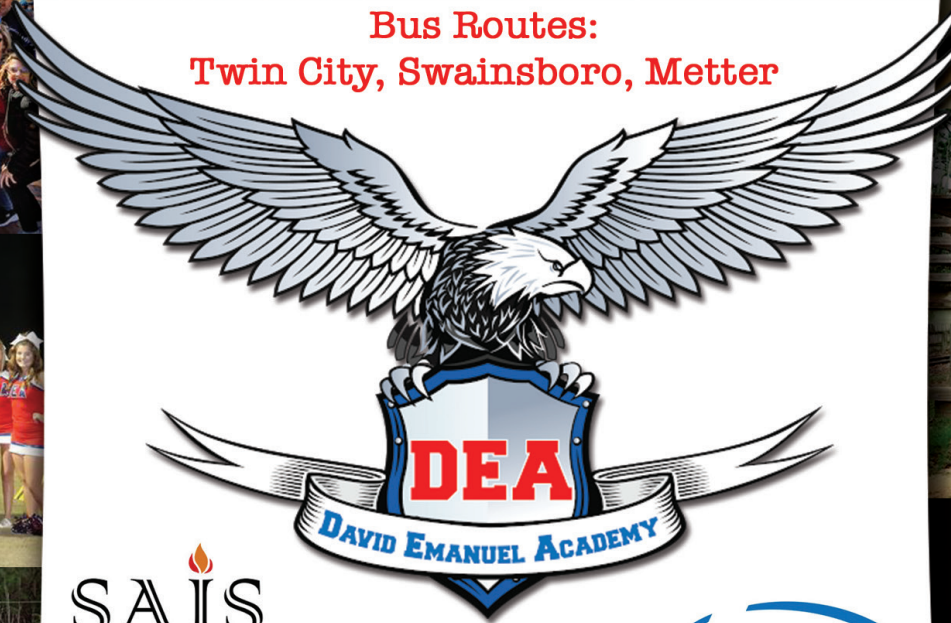
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Emanuel County Institute: *All hands on deck!*

by ANETRIA EDENFIELD, Principal

Welcome back! We are incredibly excited to begin a new year here at Emanuel County Institute! This promises to be a year filled with many opportunities for our students as we work hard to find new and better ways to help our students grow amid this pandemic. Much planning and hard work has gone into preparing for a successful school year here at ECI we will be working with all hands on deck to ensure a great start! We embark on this journey with a pledge to

you, our students and parents, that this will be the best ever filled with engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extracurricular clubs and activities, performing arts groups, and athletic teams certain to encourage our Dawgs to be involved and stay connected!

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and



EDENFIELD encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities in all five facets of our ECI program—academics, the arts, athletics, activities, and altruistic endeavors.

We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, year-long invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want you to take advantage of opportunities to be involved and support your child's education. Your active participation is the key to success for your young Dawg during his/ her middle & high school career. We value home and school communication here at ECI. It is vital and plays an integral role in each student's academic career. We encourage you to contact us if and when the need arises and to stay "in the know" about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings where it be in our face-to-face classes or the virtual setting. We ask that you follow us on Twitter @bulldogs_eci and our Facebook page, Emanuel County Institute. We will be posting important information about upcoming events.

Brooke Frye will be returning as one of our assistant principals. She is student-centered and has a warm, nurturing personality that our staff, students and families have appreciated. Brooke and her husband, Peyton, have two children, Law-

son (9) and Anna Caroline (7), both of whom are students at TCE.

Manzie Broxton will also be returning as our assistant principal as well as the new athletic director. He is married to Ashley, and they have three children, Courtney (19), Madison (5) and Kelsey (3). Mr. Manzie worked hard to build relationships with our students last year and is looking forward to coming back to continue to strengthen these in the next school term.

This will be my 22nd year in education and my second year as principal. I have served as assistant principal for seven years here at ECI before becoming principal. I am excited to continue to work hard to help move ECI forward! I am married to Kevin and we have two children, Gavin (20) and Zera (18).

Again, we welcome you to the 2020-2021 school term at Emanuel County Institute. Our school is a place alive with much energy, enthusiasm, and a high standard of excellence! It is, indeed, a place where opportunities are endless. Here's to an awesome new school year as we all work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each and every day!

Go Dawgs!

CHILD FIND NOTICE

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004), the Emanuel County School system seeks to ensure that all children with disabilities (birth through age 21) residing in our jurisdiction and who are in need of special education and related services or early intervention services are identified, located, and evaluated. This also includes those attending private school and home school. Final identification of students with disabilities and programming for such students occurs only after an appropriate evaluation and a determination by a Multidisciplinary Placement Team.

If the "child find" process indicates that the child/student may require special education and/or supportive services in order to participate in and benefit from the general education environment and curriculum, the student shall be referred to the Multidisciplinary Team to determine the student's eligibility for special education services.

If you suspect that a student has a disability and has not been identified and is not being served, please contact:

Dr. Susan Rutherford Director of Student Services
Emanuel County Schools 201 North Main Street Swainsboro, Georgia 30401
susan.rutherford@emmanuel.k12.ga.us
(478) 237-6674

What you need to know about Early Head Start and Emanuel County Pre-K

by MARIA W. DANIELS,
Early Head Start and Pre-K
Director

Early Head Start (EHS), the federally-funded program for infants and toddlers from birth to age three and their families, and pregnant women, continues to provide services to income-eligible families in Emanuel County to help them become self-sufficient. Center-based services are provided to 48 infants and toddlers from six weeks of age to age three by caregivers trained in infant and toddler caregiving, and seven pregnant teens at the local high schools and middle school. Teen mothers graduate from high school, and parents work and attend school and job training programs while their infants and toddlers receive quality center-based care from qualified caregivers.

At EHS, many parent engagement activities are provided throughout the

year including the opportunity for parents to check out children's books from classroom lending libraries and attend parenting workshops with a family literacy focus.

The program's new school readiness initiative provides training sessions and opportunities for parents to identify school readiness goals for their children. Children with disabilities are identified and provided on-site services by Babies Can't Wait, Georgia's early intervention program which serves children from birth to age three.

The Emanuel County Pre-K Program is designed to prepare children for kindergarten and the curriculum is focused on having children school ready by the time they leave Pre-K. Students are taught to verbally communicate needs, wants, and thoughts, and to be enthusiastic and curious about approaching new ac-

tivities.

The Pre-K Program reflects an understanding of how children learn by emphasizing active learning, consistent daily routines, and the use of positive behavioral management and assessment strategies. The school readiness goals provide emphasis in language and literacy, math concepts, science, social studies, arts, physical development and social and emotional competence.

Currently there are eight classes in Swainsboro, and three classes in Twin City. County wide, we have 242 slots, and registration is tak-

en on a first come, first serve basis. We follow district guidelines for entry into each location. This year, we are offering a virtual option as well.

Early Head Start and Swainsboro Pre-K are located at 308 Tiger Trail adjacent to the Swainsboro Primary School with its own entrance. Twin City Pre-K is located in Twin City Elementary School at 162 Parrish Pond Road, Twin City, GA. If you have a child that will be four years old by September 1, 2020, and would like to register them for Pre-K for the 2020-2021 school year, please call 478-



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237-9593, or email me at mdaniels@emanuel.k12.ga.us for more information. If you need more information on Early Head Start, please call 478-237-3434 or email me at mdaniels@emanuel.k12.ga.us.

The Emanuel County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, race, ethnic origin, color, or sex/gender in its educational programs and activities, athletic programs, or employment practices as required by the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Title II of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II); Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (Title VI), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), and the Equity in Sports Act, O.C.G.A. 20-2-315.

Questions, concerns or complaints relating to the nondiscrimination policies and practices of the Emanuel County School System should be addressed to the following officials:

- Gail Greenway, ggreenway@emanuel.k12.ga.us, All Title Programs
- Susan Rutherford, susan.rutherford@emanuel.k12.ga.us, Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator
- Stefanie Mason, smmason@emanuel.k12.ga.us, CTAE and Perkins grants

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Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Business Management and Administration
Hospitality and Tourism -- Culinary Arts
Human Services -- Family and Consumer Science
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Government and Public Administration -- JROTC Army

Persons seeking further information concerning the career and technical education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria or inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies should contact:

Mrs. Stefanie Mason, CTAE Director
201 N. Main St., P.O. Box 130, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401
smmason@emanuel.k12.ga.us or 478-237-6674

SPS excited about new school year

by MARIBETH CLARK,
Principal

Dear SPS parents and students, I hope that you are enjoying the remaining days of summer and that you're making plans for a successful return to school for the 2020-2021 term. I am very proud of the way our Swainsboro Primary School students, parents, employees, and community leaders have handled the demands we have all faced while dealing with the unexpected outbreak of COVID-19. As you know, there continues to be concerns and questions related to how schools will run this year. While we are in the business of educating, our first priority is the safety of our students, families, and our staff members.

My desire is to try to return to school with as much normalcy as we possibly can provide while enhancing safety and cleaning procedures. However, we must be proactive and be prepared during these ever-changing times to continue educating our students if and when circumstances change.



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I'm incredibly excited about this school year and know that it promises to be filled with even more opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have before! As we begin this year, I pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a wonderful year of engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work in our classrooms.

I hope the information on our website is useful and will help you be engaged in your child's education. We will continue to add new features as appropriate. We hope to provide you with the information that you will need to stay abreast of our ongoing accomplishments, our upcoming events, and any spe-

cial news bulletins that may be provided from time to time. We may be "small town," but our students and staff have heart, determination, and a desire to be the best. We are also blessed to have the support of our community. I am honored to be a part of such a wonderful team! Please plan on attending our kindergarten open house Thursday, July 30. The times are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for parents whose name begins with the letter N - Z. First and second grade students and parents will have the chance to meet their teachers through some type of virtual chat program or the teacher will give you a call. If you have changed your phone number, please contact the school. It is vital for us to be able to communicate with our parents.

Again, I welcome you to SPS, a place alive with much energy, enthusiasm, and a high standard of excellence! It is, indeed, a place where opportunities abound! Here's to an awesome new school year as we work to make each day better than the one before!

SES welcomes students back to school

by VALORIE S. WATKINS,
Principal

Welcome to our 2020-2021 school year! For those of you who are new to Swainsboro Elementary School, I along with our faculty and staff want to provide you with the most positive learning experience. We know this school year will look different from years past given our current situation. I want to ensure you that we have been cleaning our building all summer, planning for creative ways to serve our students in a safe manner. We have been reviewing and studying the recommendations for reopening and listening to your concerns. Our goal is to provide a safe environment and a positive learning experience for all of our students.

As principal of Swainsboro Elementary School, I am committed to our community and firmly believe that all students can be successful learners. It is our mission to provide our students with the "Power to Succeed" by being respectful, responsible, and ready. Our vision is for our students to excel in the positive ABCs of learning: Academics, Behavior, and Character in a safe, orderly, and positive learning environment. This will require creating a learning environment which is centered around students, directed by teachers, and supported by home and community.

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility of our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/ she:

- Attends school daily, arrives on time and stays all day, and is ready for the day's learning experience
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills (15-20 minutes)
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college, military, or the workforce

We invite you to check our school's website and Facebook page for instructional supports, updates and quick announcements. We will continue to send messages through KiNVOLVED (KiNVO). Our weekly newsletters will be posted on our school's webpage.

Our teachers and staff are compassionate, creative, and always learning something new for the benefit of our students. We are a collective and focused group of educators who strive to have our students reach their full potential. We strive to present grade level standards in a way that students are able to comprehend and demonstrate their knowledge of the content areas. We will continue to work hard to differentiate instruction that will reflect a deep understanding of the curriculum through regular assessments and making steady adjustments in our lesson plans. We will provide students with the required exposure to our state standards in all content areas to ensure students are proficient or distinguished on the End of the Year Georgia Milestones Assessment as well as our local assessments such as Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).

It has been my pleasure to work with many of you over the years. I look forward to our continued partnership in ensuring a productive and fun educational



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experience for your child(ren). I believe that building strong relationships between home and school is a key factor in increasing student achievement. As principal, my door is always open and I welcome your input. I strongly believe that parental involvement is an essential component to student success, as research continues to show strong correlation between increased involvement and high student success.

Each year brings positive change. This includes some additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Melissa Kelsey and Courtney Sikes to our SES family. We feel they will be an asset to our school.

School Hours: 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

In the interest of safety, please do not drop off your children before 7:15 a.m. as there is no supervision before that time. Also, please be sure to pick up your children by 3 p.m.

Arrival Times:

Our school day begins at 8 a.m. every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. Students who are consistently tardy are at a clear disadvantage and usually arrive feeling frantic and unprepared. All students who arrive after 8:05 a.m. are tardy and must sign in at the office with a parent. If your child will not be present, please call and inform the attendance office at 478-237-7266.

Grade Distribution for grades 3 through 5: 50% Class-

work/Homework, 40% Quizzes/Chapter Test, 10% Unit Test/Performance Tasks

Star Honor Roll / Honor Roll Criteria:

- Star Honor Roll — A student with all "A's" in all core courses for the nine-weeks grading period shall be awarded Star Honor Roll.

- Honor Roll — A student with a 90 average or above in all core courses for the nine-weeks shall be awarded Honor Roll. A student must have all As or Bs with the lowest grade being an 80. When averaging grades for the nine-weeks the average will not be rounded up.

Yearly Star Honor Roll and Yearly Honor Roll Criteria

- Yearly Star Honor Roll — A student is recognized for yearly star honor roll if they have all As on their report card in every core subject for each of the 4 grading periods.

- Yearly Honor Roll — A student is recognized for yearly honor roll when the average of all grades for every core subject. A student must have all As or Bs with the lowest grade being an 80. When averaging grades for yearly honor roll the average will not be rounded.

Food Allergies:

The school should have a prescription with a doctor or physician assistant's signature, a diagnosis and a recommended alternate food. The prescription should be updated annually and can be easily done during well checks for children. We can no longer offer juice and water as an alternative for milk even when requested by a physician. This eliminates an entire food group and is not allowed by the state. Ingredient information on all foods purchased is still available upon request.

Drop-off and Pick-up:

Parent drop-off and pick-up will remain at the front entrance of the school. At the end of the day, students being picked up will proceed to their designated pick-up areas. Teachers will es-

cort students out to the bus and pick-ups areas. Parents should remain in their vehicles at pick up and drop up times.

Early release pick-up:

Parents will call in advance and we will walk the student out to the vehicle.

Dates to remember:

Open House — Thursday, July 30, for third grade students only for parents last name beginning with A-M from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and for parents last name beginning N-Z from 2 to 6 p.m. We are requesting only two parents or guardians to attend open house with each student. Parents and students are asked to leave immediately after visiting with their child's teacher.

First Day of School — Thursday, August 3, 2020

We encourage our parents or guardians to become active in our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO is a wonderful way for you to share ideas and support the mission of the school. You are welcome to volunteer to help tutor students and share your expertise to classes or the school as a whole.

The first day of school is quickly approaching, Monday, August 3. I would like to invite our third grade students and parents to attend our open house along with new fourth and fifth grade students on Thursday, July 30. Students will have the opportunity to walk to the classroom and meet his or her teachers. Many thanks to our custodians that have worked diligently to provide a clean and safe campus for the start of the new school year.

I am honored to serve as the principal of Swainsboro Elementary School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relations that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 478-237-7266 or vwtatkins@emanuel.k12.ga.us.

Swainsboro Middle ready for 2020-2021 school year

by DR. WILLIE GIBSON,
Principal

Greetings and welcome to a new school year at Swainsboro Middle School!

I hope you and your family are safe and healthy as you read this letter. I want to begin by saying thank you for your due diligence and understanding as we have been adjusting, like you, to the drastic changes presented to us all by COVID-19. We are extremely appreciative of all of our stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators) for their positive attitude, creativity and resilience during these trying times. Please be confident we will do our

best to continue to enforce safety precautions such as increased hand sanitizer availability, increased frequency of cleaning of high touch areas, limited visitation to campuses, etc., in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As principal, it is my sincere hope that together, we will create a year of excellence for our students as we focus on improving student achievement and parental involvement while maintaining a positive school culture and climate. The 2020-21 school year extends us yet another opportunity to provide the students of Swainsboro Middle School with the

best education possible. We will continue using a team-based approach to focus on improving academic achievement. In addition, SMS will utilize data and sound research-based instructional strategies to deliver excellent instruction.

Teachers will use frequent assessments with constructive feedback to foster academic achievement. This feedback will be timely and specific to address content standards. With the understanding that students learn differently, SMS will continue to place a major emphasis on differentiated instruction, where students will have

access to enrichment and/or remediation activities. This process will afford teachers the opportunity to tailor instruction to meet the individual needs of the students by catering to their individual learning styles, thereby enabling every child to reach his or her maximum learning potential.

Teachers are to build positive relationships, set academic goals, and discuss career options for the future with students. In addition, SMS will provide students with a well-rounded approach to education, which includes a variety of extracurricular activities. Students will have



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the opportunity to participate in activities ranging from athletics, student organizations, and fine arts programs. We strongly encourage all students to participate on a team or student organization provided at SMS, for our students have received high marks at various competitions in participating in these activities and/or organizations.

We are thrilled to continue with our theme for the 2020-21 school year—**Personal Responsibility In Demonstrating Excellence (PRIDE)**. Our goal is to have all stakeholders take personal ownership in ensuring SMS has an environment that is exciting, welcoming, and focused on academic success. Swainsboro Middle School is excited about the coming year. We will continue to create a school where safety, respect, accountability, support, and excellence are highly evident. As always, the faculty, staff, and administration are dedicated to the making this the best year yet.

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Welcome to Swainsboro High School: 2020-2021 school term

by DR. DENISE WARNOCK, Principal

It is again my pleasure to welcome our students, families, and community to another school year. The 2019-2020 school term was like no other and 2020-2021 is destined to be unique as well. The faculty and staff of Swainsboro High School appreciate being trusted to educate the young people of our community. Over the last six months, our world has witnessed unimaginable change yet we persist "Tiger Strong." Our primary goal continues to be educating our students and we remain committed to preparing them to be contributing members of our society who graduate ready for college and or careers.

Debasihi Mridha stated, "While our path may be different, the purposeful journey we travel will be the same." Again, we are dedicated to providing our students with the best possible learning experience. While COVID-19 requires an adjustment to our teaching methods, a safe learning environment for our students and staff remains our priority.

We are excited to welcome our students to a new, improved Swainsboro High School facility. As our renovations near completion, we want to thank the Emanuel County Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Kevin Judy as well as the Emanuel County community for our updated facilities. Throughout the school facility, we have new lighting, flooring, paint, and restrooms. With our district's

enhanced cleaning protocols, Swainsboro High School is in many ways a new school.

Since school closure last March, our faculty has worked to redesign our curriculum to address any learning deficits which may have occurred. They have participated in professional learning opportunities to sharpen their online teaching skills. To ensure optimal growth of our students, we will strive to provide additional help and support for struggling students as well as challenging opportunities for students who wish to achieve at higher levels.

In the area of athletics, we would like to commend our coaches and athletes for working hard through the summer to prepare for our hopeful upcoming seasons, as they have had to work through unprecedented mandates for all summer workouts. In addition, coming into the new school year, we are excited to have some athletic facility improvements and a new athletic partnership. Over the late spring and early summer, we were able to install a greatly needed football field drainage system and complete our baseball/softball hitting facility. We also worked with R&S Sports to become an Adidas sponsored school. Through this partnership, the athletic department benefits from promotional funds, media signage, and significant discounts for uniforms and apparel.

The Emanuel County Schools' scholarly dress code will remain in effect this term. In preparation for the school year, parents, guard-



DR. WARNOCK ians, and students should review the dress code, available on the system website at <http://www.emanuel.k12.ga.us/content/20>. Wearing face masks is highly encouraged. Masks are a new addition to apparel for all of us. Masks worn at school should not have writing or lettering other than the school's name or initials and mascot.

We have a sufficient number of Chromebooks available to accommodate student use of electronic devices for instructional purposes. Thus, student cell phone use will only be permitted during a student's assigned lunch period as long as it does not hinder the orderly operation of our school's educational environment. To support a safe learning environment, we recommend parents monitor social media use and encourage their children to be positive and responsible when communicating.

SHS open house will feature two formats this year. For rising 9th graders, we will host a face-to-face open house on Thursday, July 30. At the time designated by parent last name, 9th grade students and up to two parents/guardians may visit the school, view a copy of

their schedule and have the opportunity to meet their teachers, counselors, support staff, and administrators.

Counselors will schedule open house visits for new enrollees. Students in grades 10-12 will be able to obtain their schedule via parent portal and then visit their teachers virtually via the teacher's webpage on our school website at <http://www.emanuel.k12.ga.us/2/Home>. Information about Parent Portal gradebook access, and school social media links will be provided via both formats.

No matter how old a child gets, parent encouragement and support are critical to positively motivate them to keep moving forward and we look forward to continuing to partner with our parents this year. We appreciate our stakeholders' support


of our staff and students' commitment to building a foundation for future success. Whether your media of choice is electronic or print, please stay informed!

The school year will begin at 7:55 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2020. All SHS students are encouraged to take advantage of the many challenging and rewarding opportunities SHS has to offer. Our students' active participation is important to the *foundation* they will need to make their pursuit of personal *success* a reality. Our entire school community will be thrilled to have our hallways and classrooms filled with students eager to learn and grow on August 3. Until then, enjoy the remaining days of summer and stay safe!


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2020-2021 EMANUEL COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

TEST	GRADES ADMINISTERED	DATES
End of Grade (EOG)	Grades 3-8	<u>Main Window:</u> April 5-May 14, 2021 <u>Summer Retest:</u> May 10-July 16, 2021
End of Course (EOC)	Grades 9-12	<u>Winter Main:</u> November 30, 2020-January 6, 2021 <u>Spring Main:</u> April 19-May 28, 2021 <u>Summer:</u> June 14-July 16, 2021
Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grades 3-8 and 11	March 22-April 30, 2021
Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)	Kindergarten	On-going assessment concluding May 17, 2021
ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	All English Language Learners	January 13-March 5, 2021
Preliminary Scholastic Assessment (PSAT)	Grade 10	October 28, 2020 (Alternate test day due to fall break.)
End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)	Grades 9 -12 For students who have completed three courses within a CTAE pathway	November 9-20, 2020 April 12-April 23, 2021
NAEP	GaDOE selected schools	TBD by GaDOE

Emanuel County School Bus Emblems

Adrain Area/Swainsboro

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| 1 | Donna Graham | 12-12 | Purple Dinosaur |
| 2 | Vicky Carter | 17-4 | Purple Heart |

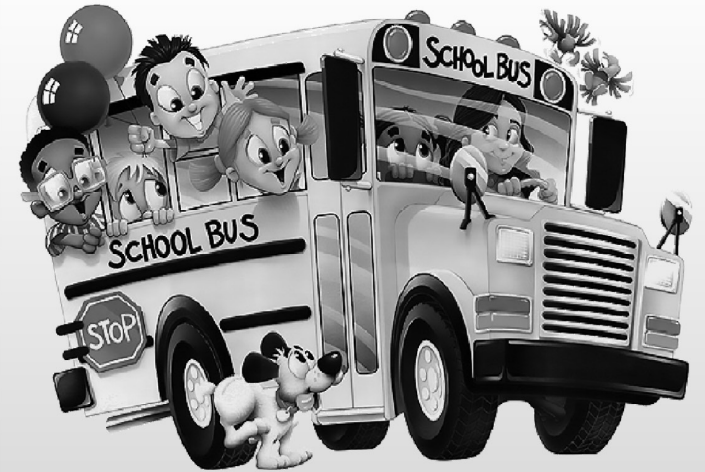
Twin City

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| 1 | Sub Driver | 09-05 | Green Clover |
| 2 | Cendy Lee | 09-06 | Green Dinosaur |
| 3 | Clyde Foreman | 11-04 | White Crayon |
| 4 | Gerri Dudley | 16-4 | Blue Rabbit |
| 5 | Melvin Radford | 12-14 | Green Star |
| 6 | Lester Underwood (Sp. Ed) | 11-1 | Blue Triangle |
| 7 | Christina Ellington | 07-73 | White Flower |
| 8 | Sue Canady | 03-31 | Green Apple |
| 9 | Tommy Neal | 21-22 | Gold Duck |

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| 1 | Roger Fulghum | 12-13 | Green Ribbon |
| 2 | Bertie Sapp | 16-2 | Orange Leaf |
| 3 | George Vassel | 03-20 | Blue Crayon |
| 4 | Bobby Seamans | 09-07 | Red Circle |
| 5 | Carl Jones | 17-2 | Blue Circle |
| 6 | Cathy Schellenberg | 07-47 | Brown Ball Bat |
| 7 | David Coleman | 17-3 | Red Crayon |
| 8 | David Hill | 19-09 | White Foot |
| 9 | Danny Roberson | 12-16 | Green Fish |
| 10 | Harry Wiggins | 16-1 | Red Fish |
| 11 | Timothy Sherrod | 12-15 | White Baseball |
| 12 | Sub Driver | 12-11 | Green Duck |
| 13 | Joe Williams | 21-23 | Blue Square |
| 14 | Annie Laura Henry | 07-57 | White Gingerbread Man |
| 15 | Jimmy Overstreet | 19-01 | Red Star ★ |
| 16 | John Harris | 15-1 | Purple Rabbit |
| 17 | Lee Williams | 19-02 | Red Apple |
| 18 | Leroy Phillips | 15-2 | Green Clover |
| 19 | Paul McCullough | 12-10 | Red Horn |
| 20 | Sabrina Phillips | 16-3 | Green Apple |
| 21 | Ray Cox | 17-1 | Orange Foot |
| 22 | Jami Williamson | 11-02 | Blue Ribbon |
| 23 | Shirley Passmore | 09-03 | Red Heart |
| 24 | Sylvia Phillips | 17-5 | Red School House |
| 25 | Tammy Wiggins | 07-48 | Green Circle |
| 26 | Theodis Holmes | 09-08 | White Horn |
| 27 | Tony Ball | 09-04 | Blue Sailboat |
| 28 | Shirley Henry | 11-05 | Brown Football |

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Emanuel County School buses are ready to roll!

School bells will soon be ringing in the halls and classrooms of Emanuel County Schools. School buses will be filled with students eager to begin the FY 2020-2021.

Students will report for their first day of classes on Monday, August 3, 2020 according to Superintendent Dr. Kevin Judy.

Local schools will operate on the following schedules for the 2020-2021 term:

Emanuel County Institute — 7:55 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Swainsboro Elementary School — 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Swainsboro High School — 7:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Swainsboro Middle

School — 8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Swainsboro Primary School — 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Twin City Elementary School — 8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Pre-K — 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Parents and school buses will deliver children to Swainsboro Primary School between 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.; Swainsboro Elementary School between 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.; and to Swainsboro Middle School and Swainsboro High School between 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.

Bus drivers and their attendance areas for the 2020-2021 term are as follows:

Adrian Area - Swainsboro

Bus #12-12 - Donna Graham - Route includes Hall's Bridge Road, J. M. Spearman Road, John Deere Rd Highway 221 S. through Norristown, Kea's Old Mill Pond Road, Highway 80 W (Junction to Adrian), East Main St., James St., Gill St., Highway 15, Robin Blvd., Ben Blvd., Hwy 80 W., to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #17-4 - Vicky Carter - Route includes Northside of Hwy 80 (**Emanuel County District Only**), Highway 80 W (Norristown Junction), Cowford Bridge Road, Highway 221 N, Georgia Ave., Alton Lawson Road, Barwick Key Road, David Moore Road, Waldon Way, Foskey Road, Sumner Road, Mills Lane, Meadow Road, on to school. Route begins at 6:40 a.m.

Summertown/Swainsboro District

Bus #12-16 - Danny Roberson - Sycamore Ln, Mockingbird Rd., Bald Eagle Dr., Forest Ln, Forest Creek Dr., Eagle Pass, Falcon Trail, Plantation Dr., Deer Run Trace, Sconyers Mill Rd, Advantage Ln, Hwy 80 E., Rainbow Ridge, Happiness Dr, Sunshine Rd, Enterprise St, Freedom St, Liberty St, Joy Lane, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m. on to school.

Bus #09-04 - Tony Ball - Bishop Chapel Rd, Brantley Loop, Stanley Grove Rd., Bill Glenn Rd., Glenn Loop, Blun Rd., Morning Glory Rd., Cross Jones, Joe Bynes Rd., Blackberry

Rd, Hawhammock Church Rd., Hawhammock Church Rd, (between Hwy 56 & Ehrlich Farm Rd), Ehrlich Farm Rd, Spivey Lane, Modoc Road (**corner of Rentz**), Allen Street, Glennwood Rd., Fanning Circle, Lindsey Rd.(Swainsboro) Tiger Trail, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #09-03 - Shirley Passmore - Wadley Coleman Lake Rd, McGarrah Mill Pond Rd, St. Galilee Road, Willie Davis Rd., Curry Lane, Strong Lane, Hwy 56 N, Piney Grove Rd, Watson Rd, Wadley Coleman Lake Rd, Green Grove Church Rd, McGarrah Mill Pond Rd, Billups Rd, Old Savannah Rd, Brown Springs Rd, Hwy 56 N, Summertown Church St., Humpback Rd., Summertown Main St., Old Summertown School., Rainbow Ridge Ext., Allison's Learning Center am/pm., Lattitude 105, N. Anderson Dr. on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #12-11 - Sub Driver - Green Spence Rd, Big Creek Rd, Hereford Farm Rd, Brown Hall Rd, Roberts Rd, Lawrence Sherrod Rd, Cherokee Circle, Hwy 192 North, Bishop Chapel Rd, Johnson Powell Rd, Dal St, Hwy 56 North, Bell Road, Modoc Lane, C&G Trailer Park (HWY 56 N), Youmans Ave., Soloman St., Richard St., Dandelion St., Neal St., Harmon Rd., Lakewood Dr., Saxon St., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Swainsboro District

Bus #11-05 - Shirley Henry - Route includes Union Chapel Road, back

to Hall's Bridge Road, to Highway 80, Radio Loop, Old McLeod Bridge Rd, Keith Screws Rd, Cowford Bridge Rd, Asa Lindsey Rd, Woodchuck Road, back to McLeod Bridge Rd, Parham Rd, Overstreet Rd, Dogwood Hills community, Hwy 80 E. to Tyson St./ Moring St. Apartments, Mary Ann St, Pratt Ave, Elaine Dr., Mabel Ave, Cedar St, Warren Ave., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #19-09 - David Hill - Route includes Lannigan Rd, Hwy 86, Whippoorwill Rd, Griffin Ferry Rd, Findley Cemetery Rd, Harrell Cemetery Rd, Oak Park Hwy 1 S, Sumter St, Railroad Ave, Lindsey Road (Oak Park), Margaret St, Foskey St, Rick Rowland Dr, Hwy 1 S. (to I-16), Long Bay, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m. (**AM/PM - TRANSPORTATION FOR TEACHERS CHILDREN ONLY FOR TIGER TRAIL**)

Bus #03-20 - George Vassel - Racket Town Rd, Starfish Lane, Leman Rd, Drum Rd, Pendleton Springs Rd, Hwy 46 W, Hudson Rd., Buck Corbin Rd, Sunfish Lane, Hwy 297, Herrington Homestead, Grande Creek Rd., Hunnicutt Circle, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #07-48 - Tammy Wiggins - Hwy 1 N. Cordie Road, Pinetucky Road, (From County line) to Page-Garrett Rd, Chandler Rd, Blundale Church Rd, Bird Flanders Rd, Bonsue Dr, Edgewood Rd, Linwood Rd, Marlynn Rd, Dellwood (Continued on page 29)

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Emanuel County School buses...

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Rd, N. Green St, and S. Green St., Moreland Ave., Pierce Ave., Peebles St., S. Circle Dr., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #19-01 – Jimmy Overstreet – Transports Pre-K students in Swainsboro (City Limits Only)

Bus #12-13 – Roger Fulghum – Dellwood Estates, Old Wadley Road, Old Dellwood Rd, Waller Woods Circle, Skeeter St., Atkinson Dr, Hawhammock Church Rd, Old Wadley Rd, R. J. Holder Rd, Stallion Rd, Christopher Dr, Mustang Rd, McKenzie Dr, Wyatt Circle, Phillip St, Hwy 1 N, Eloise St, Bonnie Rd, McCorkle Ln, Pinelake Subdivision, N. Main St., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #11-02 – Jami Williamson – (From County Line) at Hwy 57 N, Rabbit Run, Williams Rd, Bird Flanders Rd, Price-Williams Rd, Badger Rd, Oak Chapel Rd, Page-Garrett Rd, Pinetucky Rd, (back out onto) Hwy 57 N, Claxton Scott Way, Barbara Ave, Oak Lawn Drive, Golf Dr, Deer Creek Dr., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #12-10 – Paul McCullough – Alcott Dr, Canady Dr, Nunez-Lexsy Rd, McLeod Rd, Jay's Place, Ollie Youmans Rd, Youmans Cemetery Rd, Tate Youmans Rd, New Hope Church Rd, Hwy 297, Old Nunez Rd, W. Meadowlake Pkwy, Injunction Rd, Kathleen Rd., Nannette St, Alice Circle, (behind El Valle Restaurant) on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #19-02 – Lee Williams – Stagecoach Rd, Kemp Road, Hall's Bridge Road, Ebenezer Church Road., South and North Bill Youngblood Rd, Hwy 56 S, Bream Lane, Union Chapel Rd, Bass Rd, Hwy 56 S to Quail Ridge Apts., Popular St, Curtis St., Mason Dr., Youngblood St, Calhoun St, South St. on to school. Route begins at 6:45.

Bus #07-47 – Cathy Schellenberg – Hwy 1 S, Hwy 46, Smith Dr, Long Bay Dr, Hwy 1 S., Gar Rd, Island Dr., Old Kenfield Rd, Slater Rd, Rose Garden Rd., Edenfield Rd., Bluebird Rd., West 5th Ave, State Route 192 W. of Stillmore, Sand Hill Rd, Hwy 57 S, Mt Shady Church Rd, Lewis Rd, Quick Rd, Quick Loop, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #16-3 – Sabrina Phillips – King Circle Dr., Miller Dr., Thomas Rd. to King Circle Dr, William Rountree St., Marion St., Dealva Park Area on to school.

SECOND LOAD ~ ALL SCHOOLS: Swainsboro Apartments, Jordan Estates, Hickory Trace Apts., on to school. Route Begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #17-3 – David Coleman – Canoochee Rd. at Brinson Cemetery Rd, Allen Dr., Ginger Dr., Linda Dr., Kenneth Dr., Summit Ave., Oak Grove Church Rd, Huckleberry Rd, Norwood Ave, to Hill St, Seventh St, N. Coleman St, E. MLK to Center St., Williams St, King Circle Dr., (adjacent to park) Kilpatrick St, Ralph Smith Place, E. MLK Blvd, Rentz St, Wadley St. on to

school. Route Begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #15-1 – John Harris – Lake Luck Dr, Fellowship St, Prosperity Dr, Morning-side Dr., Sunset Dr., Thrift Dr, Hill St, Fortune Loop, Hardin Dr, Durden Dr., Shepard Dr., S. Anderson Dr., Turner Dr, Howarth Dr, McLeod Dr., Sutton Dr., Cowart St, Colegrove Dr., Thigpen Dr, Lambs Bridge Rd, Claxton Ave, Jones Ave, Elmer St, S. Industrial Way, E. Meadowlake Pkwy, on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #17-1 – Ray Cox – Industrial Way, Abundance St, Advance St, Stevens Dr, Market St, E. Main St, Oak Grove Church Rd, Red Oak Rd, Strawberry Circle,

Modoc Center Lane, Moss Trail, Mother Goose Day-care, Canoochee Rd, From Advantage Lane to Oak Grove Church Rd. on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #16-2 – Bertie Sapp – Hwy 297 – Powell Drive (Nunez), S. Thompson Rd., Stingray Rd., Hereford Rd.(dirt road), Mixon Rd., Hampshire Rd, Park Circle Dr., Gary Rd, Hicks Ave, Harrison Dr., W. Meadow Lake Pkwy, Old Nunez Rd, Watson St, Jordan Lane, Youngblood St, Mason St, Moring St. Apts., Azalea Circle, Arden Dr., Crump Street, Lakeside Dr., McMillian Dr., Waller Dr., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #17-5 – Sylvia Phillips – N. Green St, Lucky St (between Lewis St. & Race-track St), Church St, Victory Dr., Lewis St, College St, Bell St, N. Green St, to Hwy 80 W, Lee St, Lucky St. (N. Green to Lewis St.) Project St, New St, Pughsley St., Harris St, on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

**1st Load SHS & SMS
2nd LOAD SES & SPS**

Bus #15-2 – Leroy Phillips – **1st LOAD:** W. MLK Blvd, N. Racetrack St, McLeod Bridge Rd (Government Housing), Lewis St, Harris St, S. Racetrack St, Oak St, Dawson St. to Swainsboro High and Swainsboro Middle Schools. **2ND LOAD: Swainsboro Primary and** (Continued on page 30)

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Emanuel County School buses...

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Swainsboro Elementary Schools - W. MLK Blvd, N. Racetrack St, McLeod Bridge Rd (Government Housing), Lewis St, Harris St, S. Racetrack St, Oak St, Dawson St. to Swainsboro High and Swainsboro Middle Schools. Route begins at 7:00 a.m.

Bus #07-57 - Annie Laura Henry - Old Wadley Rd, Ogburn Dr, Fairground Rd, Country Acres, (Fields Mobile Home Park), Modoc Rd, , Thompson Rd, Grady St, N. Coleman St. Extension, Wells St, New Turner Dr., Longview Rd. on to school. Route begins at 6:50 a.m. **AM/PM - KINGS LEARNING CENTER.**

Bus #12-15 - Timothy Sherrod - Robin Rd. (Shellie Louis Apts.) West St, Shearhouse St, Robin Rd/End of Washington St., Lincoln St., Booker St. on

N. Green St. side, Gumlog St, on to school., Route begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #16-1 - Harry Wiggins - Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #17-2 - Carl Jones

- Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #21-23 - Joe Williams- Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #09-08 - Theodis Holmes-Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #09-07 - Bobby Seamans - Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #16-2 -- Bertie Sapp -- Pre-K Special Needs.

Bus #11-1 - Lester Underwood - Twin City -- Special Needs.

Twin City District
Twin City Elementary & Emanuel County Institute Schools - Only

Bus #09-05 - Sub Driver - Hwy 80 E Twin City to 121 Hwy, Bethel Church Rd., Hwy. 121 N, Olive town Rd., Baby Brown Rd, Ben Gay Rd, Tulip Lane, Ben Lane Rd, St. Paul Rd, Friendship Church Rd, J.C. Lane, Nathan Loop, Kent Loop, Henley Proctor Rd, Old Garfield Rd, Old Boatright Rd, Hwy 23 N., Dusty Lane, Paradise Rd, Stokes Ave,

Eastside Rd, City Shop Rd., Oak St., Maple St., E.Broad St., Beagle Rd. on to school. Route begins at 7:00 a.m.

Bus #21-22 - Tommy Neal - Parrish Pond Rd., Lambs Bridge Rd, Hwy 23 S, Pelican Rd, Gull Dr, Woodpecker Trail, Sutton Rd, Whetsell Rd, Old Metter Rd, Carl Durden St, Apple Ave, Cherry Ave, Plum Ave, on to school. Route begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #12-14 - Melvin Radford - Herndon Rd, Womack Rd, Scuffletown Rd, Payton Rd, Drew Bennett Rd, Hadden Lane, Johnson Rd, Herndon Rd, Herford Farm Rd, Canoochee Garfield to Clay's Trailers, Noonday Church Road between Hwy 192 and Mt. Olivet Church Road, Hwy 192 N, Granddaughter Ave., half of Old Swainsboro Road, on to school. Route begins at 6:40 a.m.

Bus #07-73 - Christina Ellington - S. Old Reidsville Rd, Puffin Pl., Fannie Brewer Rd, Culbreth Lane, Lambs Bridge Rd, Scarboro Church Rd, Queen St., Princess St., King St., Durden Rd, Allen St, Rainbow

Ridge, Ward St., Mathis St., 5th Ave. (Stitch-n-Print & Hwy 80) on to school. on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #03-31 - Sue Canady - Canoochee-Almond Rd, Sam Overstreet Rd, Little Canoochee Creek Rd, Hwy 80 E (between Sycamore Lane/Hwy 192), N. Old Reidsville Rd, Azalea Trail, Sycamore Lane, Patrick Road, Cedar Ln, Hwy 192 Spur, Coursey Rd, Short St, Wilson Rd, Kudzu Trail, W. Broad St., Lane St., Leonard St., Malsby St., half of Old Swainsboro Rd. to Apts., on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #09-06 - Cendy Lee - Route includes corporate limits of Stillmore, and county roads west of Stillmore, West Third Ave, North First St, Railroad St, E. Fifth Ave, W. Fourth Ave, W. Fifth Ave, W. Sixth Ave, Atlanta St, W. Seventh Ave, E. Sixth Ave, N. Second Street, N. Hwy 192, E. Fifth Ave, Railroad Ave., N. 7th St., N. 6th St., N. 5th St., E. 3rd Ave., State Road 192 and vicinity from Stillmore to Twin City, North to Still-

more, Twin City, S Railroad St between Hwy 23 and Sarah's Café and Bailey Street vicinity. Route begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #16-4 - Gerri Dudley - Route includes area south of Stillmore, Martin Rd., Owl Rd., Canady Bridge Rd., State Route 57 and vicinity from county line and corporate limits of Stillmore, Third Ave, E. First Ave, Maple Ave, Cypress Ave, Popular Ave, S. Fourth St, S. Second St, Old Kenfield Road to Hwy 46, Griffin Ferry Road, and area South of State Road 192. Hwy 57, 192 South, West Fourth Ave, 192 North. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #11-04 - Clyde Foreman - Canoochee Garfield Rd, Joyner Lane, Pike Johnson Rd, Ivey Hall Clark Rd, Zaid Lane, Payton Rd, Sand Trail, Womack Rd, Lewis Circle, Old Boatright Rd, Garfield ~ Augusta Rd, Monroe St, N. Railroad Ave, Hebron Rd, S. Railroad Ave, Hwy 23 N, Sybil St, Greene St, Mincey Rd, Mt. Olivet Church Rd adjacent to Mincey Rd., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

School bus safety tips from the National Association for Pupil Transportation

School bus transportation plays a critical role in the education of our nation's students and is the direct link between a neighborhood and the classroom. More than 25 million children ride the yellow bus every school day. Here are tips to keep children safe at the bus stop.

Getting ready for school
• Have your children put

everything they carry in a backpack or school bag so they won't drop things along the way.

• Encourage them to wear bright, contrasting colors so they will be more easily seen by drivers.

• Make sure children leave home on time so they can arrive at the bus stop before it is due, ideally at least five minutes early.

Running after or in front of a bus is dangerous.

Walking to the bus stop
• Walk young children to the bus stop or encourage children to walk in groups. There is safety in numbers; groups are easier for drivers to see.

• Practice good pedestrian behavior: walk on the sidewalk, and if there is no sidewalk stay out of the



street. If you must walk in the street, walk single file, face traffic and stay as close to the edge of the road as you can.

• Stop and look left, right and then left again if you must cross the street. Do the same thing at drive -ways (Continued on page 31)

School bus safety tips...

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and alleys. Exaggerate your head turns and narrate your actions so your child knows you are looking left, right and left.

At the bus stop

- Have children wait in a location where the driver can see them while driving down the street. Try to avoid waiting in a house or car.

- Do not let children play in the street. Playing with balls or other toys that could roll into the street is also dangerous.

Getting on and off the bus

- Warn children that if they drop something getting on and off the bus, they should never pick it up. Instead, they should tell the driver and follow the driver's instructions.

- Remind children to look to the right before they step off the bus.

- If you meet your child at the bus stop after school, wait on the side where the child will be dropped off, not across the street. Children can be so excited to see you after school that they dash across the street and forget the safety rules.

Mobile devices

Cell phones and other electronic devices are often permitted on the school bus as long as:

- They are in backpacks or other holders, keeping hands free to use handrails while boarding and departing the bus.

- Sound is muted or

headphones, ear buds or similar devices are used.

- Content does not violate the law or school district policy and procedures.

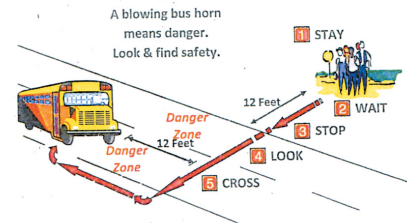
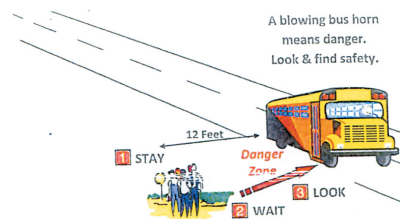
- Use does not create a distraction for the driver.

Keep Children Safe at the Bus Stop

THE SCHOOL BUS DANGER ZONE

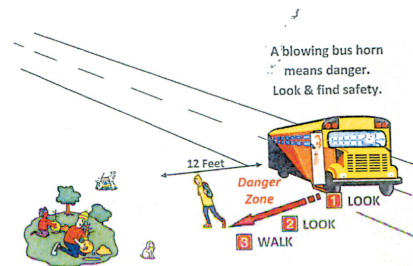
The Danger Zone is the 12-foot area that surrounds a stopped school bus where the bus driver might not see you or where cars might be moving when you are getting on and off the school bus.

- When outside a school bus, remember if you can see the bus driver, the bus driver can see you.
- **NEVER** return to the bus after unloading.
- Leave any object dropped or forgotten and get out of the danger zone.
- Gain the bus driver's attention by waving your hands and arms above your head.
- Wait for the driver to see you and give you instructions before returning to the bus or before picking up anything dropped.
- **If you do not get the bus driver's attention, you should not return to the bus.**
- Always be aware that cars may not stop for the bus as required. Keep a watchful eye on all moving traffic around a school bus.
- If you hear the bus horn, it means **DANGER**. Look for passing motorists and seek safety.



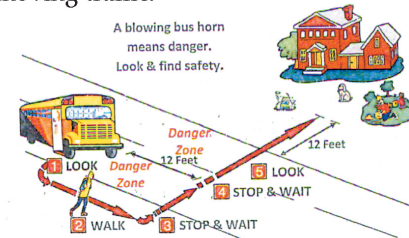
LOADING THE SCHOOL BUS

- Wait 12 feet off the road, wait for the bus to stop, the door to open and the red lights to be activated.
- Look to be sure all cars have stopped before walking towards the bus.



CROSSING STREET TO LOAD SCHOOL BUS

- Wait 12 feet off the road, wait for the bus to stop, the door to open and the red lights to be activated.
- Wait for the driver's signal to cross.
- Look for moving cars as you walk to the edge of the road.
- Be sure all cars have come to a stop before entering the the road and continue to watch for approaching cars as you cross the road.
- Cross 12 feet in front of the bus. Make sure you can see the bus driver, and they can see you.
- Stay alert for moving traffic.



UNLOADING THE SCHOOL BUS

- Exit your bus only at your assigned stop.
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a full stop.
- Never use an electronic device or wear ear buds until safely unloaded and 12 feet off the roadway.
- Wait for your bus driver's signal to unload.
- When exiting the bus, make sure everything is in your book bag and all straps are secured so they will not be caught on handrails or in the door.
- Look for cars in both directions before stepping off the bus.
- Exit in full view of the driver. Keep walking until you are out of the Danger Zone (12 feet away from the bus.)

CROSSING STREET TO UNLOAD SCHOOL BUS

- Walk in a straight line away from the right front of the bus, in the driver's full view.
- Wait for the driver's signal that it is safe to cross at the end of the crossing gate and **AGAIN** at the center of the road.
- Be alert and aware of moving traffic. Do not enter the road unless all cars are stopped.
- **NEVER** cross behind the bus.

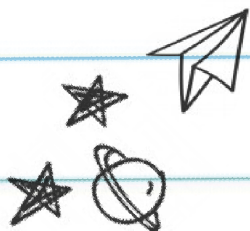
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