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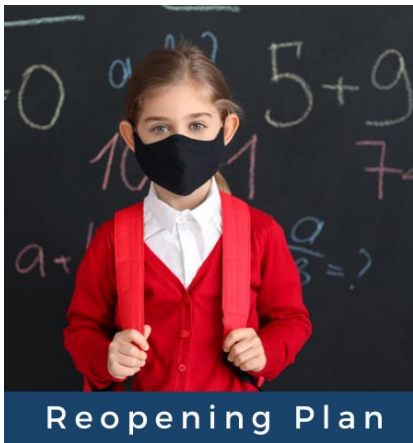
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First Day of School August 6; High School Time Change



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District has made a change in the first day of school and high school start and end times. The first day of school for students is Aug. 6, 2020. Teachers will return as scheduled on July 28, 2020.

The two extra days will allow teachers and administrators more time to prepare to best meet students' needs. In addition to traditional pre-planning activities, this provides time to prepare classrooms and buildings for social distancing and to train on COVID-19 safety procedures and protocols.

In addition, the high school schedule has changed to 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and a six-period day. This allows separate bus routes for each school level, resulting in fewer students on the bus at one time to help with physical distancing.

For more information, please see the district's [Reopening Plan](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Parents may also contact their school with any questions.

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