

# BACK-TO- SCHOOL TOWN HALL



**E. Rivers Elementary School**

July 30, 2021

12:00 p.m.



# Administrative Team

## SY 2021-2022

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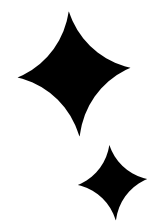
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School- Business Manager





# DISTRICT UPDATES

- COVID-19 Protocols
- Universal Masks Policy
- Bell Schedule



# COVID PROCTOLS

- Daily Student Temperature Screenings
- Daily Health Check App
- COVID Surveillance Testing
- Fogging machines will remain in place for cleaning and sanitation.
- Standard nightly cleaning will continue
- Deep cleaning with the use of CDC-recommended disinfectants and fogging machines will take place in designated areas/classrooms/offices where there is a positive case of COVID.
- Hand sanitizing stations will remain in place and stocked in common areas and classrooms.
- Air purifiers in each classroom
- 3 ft social distancing when wearing masks.





# COVID PROCTOLS (MASKS)

## Masks Required

**Universal Mask Wearing:** Masks are **required** for all students and staff in all schools and buildings during the school and workday, as well as all indoor afterschool activities, clubs, and programs. Clear masks will be used serving students in special populations i.e.,

Deaf/Hard of Hearing, pre-kindergarten, and ESOL as needed. Exceptions should be made for persons who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).





# COVID PROCTOLS (MASKS)

**School Buses:** aligned with federal order and consistent with CDC recommendations regarding public transportation, all students and staff must wear masks when riding or operating school buses.

**Outdoor Activities:** Masks are optional for outdoor afterschool activities, clubs and programs. This includes outdoor play, recess, and physical education activities.

**Cafeteria or Eating:** Mask wearing is not required when eating; however physical distancing is necessary. Schools will utilize best practices for physical distancing in cafeterias and other areas where it would be difficult for students to wear masks.



# School Schedule

- Elementary School 7:45 am to 2:45 pm  
(changed from 8 am to 2:30 pm)
- Elementary arrival is between 7:15-7:45
- Elementary Dismissal 2:45

Middle School 9:15 am to 4:15 pm  
(changed from 9:05 am to 4:05 pm)

High School 8:45 am to 3:45 pm  
(changed from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm)





# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INTAKE & DISMISSAL?

## Intake

- Students are able to enter the building at 7:15 and will be released to their classrooms.
- Students may eat breakfast in the cafeteria between 7:15-7:40.
- Students are late and will be marked tardy after 7:45 a.m.
- Daily temperature checks will continue to take place at each entry point.

## Dismissal

- All students will have a tag that identifies their method of transportation. Please help your student practice their bus color or car/walker number.
- All students will be reissued a car rider number and tag (orange)
- Sibling groups will share the same car rider number
- Car riders and walkers are called by number. For security reasons, parents must have car tags at walker and car-rider release areas.



# DISMISSAL CHANGES

- Student safety is our #1 priority
- We are requesting that changes in transportation be for emergencies only.
- If an emergency arises, please communicate with the **front office** and directly with homeroom teachers before 1:30.

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INTAKE & DISMISSAL?

Please be patient and please follow the systems in place for the safety of your child and others.







# BREAKFAST, LUNCH & RECESS

**ALL** students will continue to be eligible for free breakfast and lunch.

## Breakfast

- Students will have the option of eating in the cafeteria for breakfast from 7:15-7:40. If we reach capacity for social distancing, students will have to wait until space is available. Students who choose to eat breakfast after 7:40 will have to eat in their classroom.
- All breakfast will end promptly at 7:45

## Lunch

- We will continue lunch in the classroom for the 1st quarter. We will re-evaluate dining options at each quarter.

## Recess

- All students will have outdoor recess when possible
- Playground equipment use will resume this year

# INSTRUCTIONAL SCHEDULES/ TECHNOLOGY

- Schedules have been posted to the school website under the Back-to-School tab.

Visit the website at:

- <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/rivers>
- All students will be issued new devices  
Pre-K/K- iPads  
1st -5th- Chromebooks

E. Rivers Spring 2020-2021 Instructional Schedules Kindergarten- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Student facing)

Kinder (Mather/Ordaz) Schedule (Simultaneous Teaching)	Kinder (Haley, Holloway, Schack) Schedule (Simultaneous Teaching)	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (Hollis/Ramos) Schedule (Simultaneous Teaching)	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (Bean, Dickerson, Hostetler, Hendrickson) Schedule (Simultaneous Teaching)
Announcements/ SEL 8:10-8:30	Announcements/ SEL 8:10-8:30	Announcements/ SEL 8:10-8:30	Announcements/ SEL 8:10-8:30
Block 1 (50) 8:30-9:20	ELA/ Reading (50) 8:30-9:20	Block 1 (90) 8:30-10:00	ELA/Reading (60) 8:30-9:30
Specials 9:20-10:05	Specials 9:20-10:05	Recess/ Handwashing 10:00-10:30	Brain Break 9:30-9:35
Handwashing 10:05-10:15	Handwashing 10:05-10:15	Lunch 10:30-11:00	ELA/Reading (25) 9:35-10:00
Lunch 10:15-10:45	Lunch 10:15-10:45	Block 1 (30) 11:00-11:30	Recess/ Handwashing 10:00-10:30
Block 1 (70) 10:45-11:55	Recess/Handwashing 10:45-11:15	Block 2 (60) 11:30-12:30	Lunch 10:30-11:00
Recess 11:55-12:25	ELA/Reading (45) 11:15-12:00	Specials 12:30-1:15	Phonics (15) 11:00-11:15
Block 2 (120) 12:25-2:15	Math/Small Group 12:00-1:30	Handwashing 1:15-1:25	Math (75) 11:15-12:30
	Brain Break 1:30-1:40	Block 2 (60) 1:15-2:25	Specials 12:30-1:15
	Sci./S.S 1:40-2:15		Handwashing 1:15-1:25
	Handwashing 2:15-2:25		Math (20) 1:25-1:45
			Sci./S.S. 1:45-2:25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (Sessa/Arrango) ( Simultaneous Teaching )	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (Amey, Jacobs, King, Rusert) ( Simultaneous Teaching )	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade *Bolds (Simultaneous Teaching)	
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		Brain Break 9:30-9:35	



# REGISTRATION

Online Registration is **OPEN** throughout the summer

All registration must be completed ONLINE from [HERE](#) :

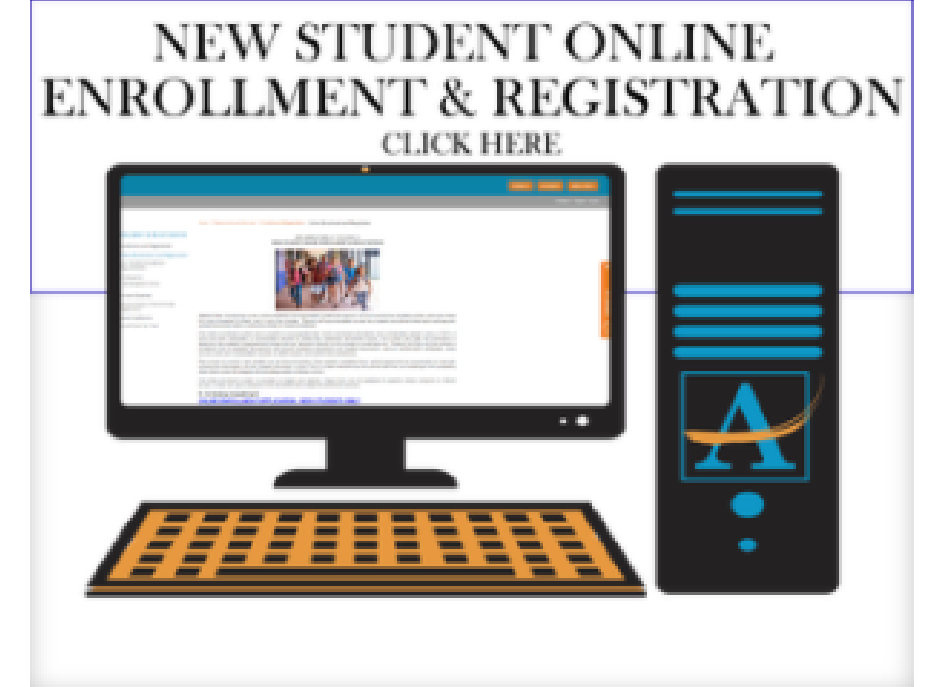
Registration is required **ONLY IF** your student is:

- Rising Kindergartener
- New to E. Rivers
- Current student but recently moved to new address

The list of required documentation can be found from [HERE](#).

For all other questions, please feel free to contact us at 404-802-7050 or email to

[RiversFrontOffice@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:RiversFrontOffice@atlanta.k12.ga.us).



# REGISTRATION

Update Your Documents Today

## Expired Documents Need To Be Updated

The following documents must be **UPDATED** and **CURRENT** in your child's permanent record folder.

- **Current Leasing Contract (With the address and unit number)**
- **Photo ID (Drivers License or Passport)**
- **Immunization Form**
- **Form 3300 (Vision, Hearing & Dental)**

If you have recently updated any of the above, please submit documentation to Main Office immediately. [Rozzana.Werner@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:Rozzana.Werner@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

# LATE ARRIVALS/ EARLY DISMISSALS/ ITEM DROP-OFFS

- The early check-out cut-off time is **1:30 pm**.
- Any arrivals after 11 am will be marked as Absent.
- Early check-out before 11 am will be marked as Absent.
- We will not be able to accommodate the drop-off of items throughout the school day. Please ensure that your student has their needed materials for they leave home.



# PARTIES/ VISITORS

**Due to the COVID spread, there will be no in-school birthday parties at this time.**

- Parents may send in store-bought cupcakes or individually wrapped items through the student.
- We are also encouraging non-food treats/ trinkets birthday celebrations
- Visitors will be limited and able to enter the building for school-wide events (Celebration of Learning, Open House, etc.)
- Parent meetings will continue to be conducted via Zoom.





# Buses



- School bus transportation postcards will be mailed to families
- Routes and bus stop locators can be found on the APS website
- SWD students recommended for specialized transportation should expect phone calls with their bus number, stop, and times the last week of July
- The APS Transportation Call Center will remain open throughout the school year. The Call Center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on school days and is staffed with Spanish call center representatives.
- Dry runs on August 4, 2021. All routes will be driven at the actual route time.



# In-Person Celebration of Learning

Mask requirements and temperature checks will occur for all guests entering the building.

- Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 9:00 am-11:00 am
- All families will ENTER through the gym and EXIT through our 2nd-floor walker area.
- Please feel free to bring your pre-ordered supply boxes on this day

## Parking

- The parking lot will be available for parents/families
- Be considerate of others, including Peachtree battle neighbors
- Do not block driveways
- Do not park in the business parking lots across the street.

9:00-10:00

Families with  
last names A-L

10:00-11:00

Families with  
last names M-Z







# Day 1



- Families are welcome to escort students to their classroom on Day 1.
- Parents must be masked and get their temperature checked at each entry point.
- Parents will be asked to leave the building at 7:45 so that we can begin our instructional day.
- Kindergarten parents are invited to a Coffee and Cares event in the media center from 7:45- 8:15.



# Important Dates

- July 30, 2021 - Pre-K/ KK class list posted on doors
- July 30, 2021 - Class lists available in IC parent portal
- August 4, 2021-Kindergarten- DLI Parent Meeting (8:00 am)
- August 4, 2021 - Celebration of Learning from  
9:00-11:00 AM
  - A-L 9:00-10:00**
  - M-Z 10:00-11:00**
- August 5, 2021 - WELCOME BACK- Day 1 for Students  
Coffee and Cares (Kinder Parents Only)  
7:45 - 8:15 AM
- August 18, 2021- PTA Meeting 8:00 (Virtual)
- August 19, 2021- Curriculum Night PK-2 5:00-6:15  
3-5 6:45-7:30





# Questions?

