



Dear South Atlanta Families,

We hope this letter finds all of our South Atlanta families healthy and safe. By now, you should have heard from each of us regarding Atlanta Public Schools' decision to begin the new school year virtually on August 24, 2020. As the South Atlanta Cluster Principals, we wanted to share with our whole community that we are working together to continue the planning started last spring for the upcoming school year. We are waiting for final guidance from the district to develop a common cluster plan. Once this plan is solidified, we will communicate it out as a cluster.

Like you, we had hoped to be back in our schools for the new school year; however, as Atlanta is currently experiencing substantial spread of COVID-19, the district determined face to face instruction is not feasible at this time. Now that the reopening decision has been made, our focus is singular: creating the best virtual learning experience for our students and families. Each principal brings a unique skill set and perspective as we plan to ramp up for Day One.

We appreciate your patience and willingness to trust us. Our commitment to the South Atlanta community is to keep you informed as plans are finalized, both as individual principals and as a cluster.

Sincerely,

The Principals of the South Atlanta Cluster

Dr. Patricia Ford- South Atlanta High School

Ms. Lisa Hill-C.W. Long Middle School

Dr. Anyee' D. Payne- Cleveland Avenue Elementary School

Ms. Tiffany Ragin-Dobbs Elementary School

Mr. Trennis Harvey- Heritage Academy Elementary School

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Dr. Shuanta Broadway-Hutchinson Elementary School