



July 17, 2020

Dear Families of the Carver Cluster,

The principals of the Carver Cluster hope this letter finds you healthy and well. This has been such a difficult time and our hearts are with you, the families of Carver. Atlanta Public Schools will begin school virtually on August 24, 2020. We will be working together as a cluster to plan for the best possible virtual educational experience for our kindergarten through twelfth grade scholars. We will communicate more of this plan once final guidance is obtained from our district leadership.

Because Atlanta is currently experiencing substantial spread of COVID-19, the decision was made to begin the school year virtually and to re-evaluate after nine weeks for potential hybrid or face-to-face options. Please know that district leadership is considering public health information heavily as decisions pertaining to how schools will operate are being made. We are committed to providing your children with the best education in the safest manner.

As the principals of the Carver Cluster work collaboratively to plan for Day 1, we appreciate your support and trust. Please help us get the word out that scholars will begin school on August 24, 2020. Kindergarten scholars should contact Finch (404-802-4000) or Perkerson (404-802-3500) Elementary for information about registration.

Families will be receiving more information about the distribution of devices for students who are new to our schools or who were unable to receive a device in the spring. In the coming weeks, we will also conduct virtual townhalls to provide parents and scholars with important updates.

The Carver Cluster principals are eager to engage with your scholars via Zoom or appropriate socially distant small groups. Please take care and stay safe!

Respectfully,

The Principals of the Carver Cluster

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Tony Ford- Perkerson Elementary School