

November 9, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Thank you for contacting us. Please know that the continued engagement of stakeholders like you is very important to Hutchinson Elementary School. We value your input and appreciate having an open line of communication with you.

You may have seen the recent correspondence from Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Lisa Herring regarding the District's plan for providing intervention and support for our highest need learners and our students with special needs. If you missed it, [please review her blog post here](https://talkupaps.wordpress.com/2020/11/05/aps-creates-intervention-initiative-to-address-learning-loss-wellness-engagement-issues/) at <https://talkupaps.wordpress.com/2020/11/05/aps-creates-intervention-initiative-to-address-learning-loss-wellness-engagement-issues/> for that information.

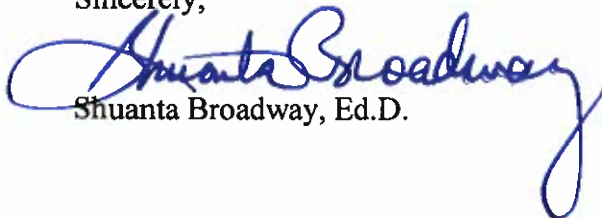
As Dr. Herring shared, Hutchinson Elementary School is finalizing our plan to provide face-to-face intervention for our highest-need students. We will be launching that effort in November 2020. Through face-to-face interventions, we will address students' needs in the areas of wellness, social-emotional learning, and positive behavior supports.

We will be contacting parents and families directly whose children are eligible to receive these services (Dr. Herring's blog provides information on eligibility). In that communication, we will provide specific details about what interventions are being offered at Hutchinson Elementary School, how interventions are being staffed and delivered, and when interventions will be offered, whether they are before school, during school, or after school.

This targeted intervention will not replace core instruction and will be scheduled around our students' regular classes. In addition, any face-to-face interventions at Hutchinson Elementary School will be in alignment with our health and safety protocols.

Thank you, again, and we appreciate your continued support of our effort to provide a high-quality education for our students no matter the instructional model.

Sincerely,



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