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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES

It is incumbent upon all of us to continue to protect the health and well-being of our students and staff who are unvaccinated by remaining diligent in carrying out mitigation strategies, including:

- Ensuring students who are not feeling well stay home.
- Distancing of three foot or the greatest extent possible.
- Continued handwashing/sanitizing protocols and respiratory etiquette.
- Encouraging students to mask indoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Continued quarantining for close contacts.
- Continued mitigation cleaning and sanitizing strategies.
- Ensuring vaccinations are up to date, including Covid-19 vaccine, if appropriate.

We remain partners with the Calhoun County Health Department to keep our schools and community safe. We continue to fully cooperate with all health orders

### TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Masking continues to be required on school buses for students and staff. Our transportation department remains short staffed and as a result pick-up and drop-off times are widespread. Please be patient as we hone routes for consistency.

### VIRTUAL PROGRAM UPDATE

Student support specialists and counselors are assisting students with their Educational Development Plans (EDP) and schedules. A parent support meeting is scheduled at 5:30p.m. on September 1, 2021 in the HC Administration Building for families with students in the virtual program. Kindergarten through eighth grade students will be using Acellus CybrSchool while ninth through twelfth grade students will be using Grad Alliance.

### EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS

Please note that Wednesdays are early days for all buildings (excluding 8/25, 9/1, 11/24, 12/5, 5/26, and 6/1).

#### Early Release Student Hours

**High School**  
7:45 AM – 1:40 PM

**Middle School**  
7:40 AM – 1:30 PM

**Elementary**  
8:45 AM – 2:30 PM

### SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfasts and lunches are free for all students during the 2021/2022 school year regardless of financial status. Please note that ala cart items will continue to be charged to student accounts.

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