



Hart County

Charter System

Dear Hart County Charter System Community:

On Saturday, March 14, Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order declaring the existence of a Public Health State of Emergency due to the public health emergency from the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, the Hart County Charter System is proactively closing school campuses for all students from Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 27, 2020.

Teachers will prepare learning packets and digital learning activities on Monday, March 16, Tuesday, March 17, and Wednesday, March 18. Digital learning days for students will begin on Monday, March 23, and continue through Friday, March 27.

This decision will be reevaluated on Friday, March 27. We recognize the hardship this places on families, and we thank you for your support and patience as we work through this process.

What does this mean for the Hart County Charter System and the community?

Employee Work Hours

All staff will report to work on Monday, March 16, Tuesday, March 17, and Wednesday, March 18, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm for the purposes of preparing student learning packets, organizing/creating digital learning resources, and gathering needs of students and families. Principals, assistant principals, custodians, and central office staff members will report to work on Thursday, March 19, and Friday, March 20.

Nutrition

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, the Hart County Charter System will provide meals to children ages 18 and under free of charge. Children must be present in order to receive meals. Families may pick up meals at their zoned elementary schools between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Meals will not be provided during the weekend.

North and South Hart Elementary Schools will distribute meals through their car rider lines. Hartwell Elementary School will utilize the Strickland Funeral Home car rider line entrance. Families should not exit their vehicles.

Those with special dietary restrictions should contact Mrs. Courtney Hart, School Nutrition Director, at 706-856-7294.

Communication

We will continue reviewing the most recent information provided by the Georgia Department of Education, Department of Public Health (DPH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local authorities as we monitor this evolving situation. All mass communication will be delivered via email, the Hart County Schools app, the district website, and Hart County Charter System social media sites. We ask that our staff and families continue following the COVID-19 guidelines as shared by the DPH and the CDC. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time. We will work through this together.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaybez Floyd".

Jaybez Floyd
Superintendent, Hart County Charter System