

News Release

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Media Advisory:

Photo/video opportunities for new academic year

Back-to-School Pep Rallies

On Saturday, July 28, Fulton County Schools is hosting its second Back-to-School Pep Rally at two locations – Banneker High School (6015 Feldwood Road in College Park) and North Springs High School (7447 Roswell Road in Sandy Springs). Known as “First Day Fulton,” the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. events are free and offer families assistance with registering their student for school and picking up school supplies. Information parents need to bring for registration is found [here](#).

Approximately 25 healthcare and community vendors will be on site to provide a variety of services, including health screenings to children and adults. World Changers Church International and the Atlanta Community Food Bank also will be on hand to host a food distribution drive to fight the hunger often felt by impoverished and homeless families.

Teachers’ Pre-Planning Week

Beginning Tuesday, July 31, all of Fulton’s nearly 6,800 teachers will report back to their schools to prepare for the new year, which begins August 6. Teachers will meet with their leadership teams, receive school-specific training, prepare class rolls and decorate their classrooms.

Bus Driver Preparation

School bus drivers will meet July 30 to August 2 to complete bus readiness checks and perform dry-runs of their assigned routes in actual time. During these training days at the school system’s North Transportation and South Transportation centers, drivers also will complete the Georgia Department of Education’s Safety Renewal Program as well as driving skills activities and a written competency test.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.