

New Information

I would like to begin by saying THANK YOU!

Thank You for your patience and understanding.

Thank You for your flexibility.

Thank You for your support.

Thank you for your positivity.

Most importantly, Thank You for trusting us to take care of your scholars/jaguars during these unusual times!

Our first week was not without a few hiccups; however, overall, I think it went great! Our jaguars are already learning procedures and developing relationships with staff and other students, even in the virtual environment. I am so grateful that I get to lead this amazing community of learners each day.

The HARD Hat by Jon Gordon



Last year (as a school) we focused on Positive Energy. While we want that to continue to be a focus, we will spend some time this year stressing the importance of TEAMwork and being a good TEAMmate. We will use Jon Gordon’s book, The HARD Hat, to study the importance of functioning as a TEAM. We will explore the 21 ways to be a great TEAMmate, which is extremely important, especially now. As your principal, I am committed to working together for the good of our students. I’ve always said that it takes a village, and together #WeCanDoHARDthings.

Let’s hold each other accountable 😊!

Letters to Ms. Boyd

Parents I have a request! I would love for your jaguars to write to me telling me how their first week of school went and what they think about virtual school. They are spending so much time in front of a computer that I would love for them to actually WRITE to me in their own handwriting using their own words. I just love getting mail and I plan to respond to every letter! Please send to:

Principal Boyd
1400 Martin Rd.
Roswell, GA 30076

Who to Contact

Communication is important to us. Please refer to the chart below when you have questions or need support. We are here and happy to serve 😊.

Table with 3 columns: Administrator, Areas of Support, Email Address. Rows include Nikol Boyd (Principal) and Beth Poole (Assistant Principal).

Cailin Hannan (Curriculum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum questions/class placement/diagnostic testing 	hannan@fultonschools.org
Myriam Seoane (Counselor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling/504 Plans/Attendance Campaign 	seoanem@fultonschools.org
Jocelyn Sheerin (Instructional Support)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Education Support 	sheerin@fultonschools.org
Erin Shurbutt (Math Coach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific questions related to math support 	shurbutt@fultonschools.org
Jessica Hodge (Literacy Coach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific questions related to literacy support/assistance with books for students 	hodgej@fultonschools.org
Kelly Williamson (Media/Tech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support with Microsoft TEAMS and library assistance 	Williamsonk1@fultonschools.org

All-In-One-Form

If you haven't already, please complete the All-In-One Form using one of the provided links for EACH of your students. It includes discipline, transportation, and other important permissions.

English: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAww7gCalDXfxCkP6Zg9Bv3cZUNjkoSlZGQVFATkRBSkxSSUtYS1pOOU8yRC4u>

Spanish: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAww7gCalDXfxCkP6Zg9Bv3cZUNVdRWVNWMDhJUoFYNVNYRDlOQlJYMEg1Sy4u>

Microsoft TEAMS Support

Fulton County has a Universal Remote Learning (URL) resource page on their website. If you would like assistance with navigating TEAMS and supporting your student, please refer to www.fultonschools.org/backtoschool.

PTA

Thanks so much to our PTA for a delicious lunch provided during preplanning. We appreciate your support! If you haven't joined our PTA, we would love your participation. Please visit the PTA website at www.Ejefamily.com to join.

Phase 1

I am hoping to learn and share information about Phase 1 next week. Please stay tuned...

Title I Parent Input

Parents and families, we need to hear from you. Help us revise our 2019-2020 School-Family Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Please click on the link below to access our 2020-2021 Family Engagement **Feedback Form**. Feel free to pass the link along to family members and others in our school community.

https://fultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agagUZQNtyRGWzj Thank you for participating.

Teacher and Staff Recognition – include quotes from emails sent to staff

I have received so many positive emails from parents this week. It means more to me than you can imagine. We will continue with our Strategic Plan Goal **Increase the opportunities for positive recognition for teachers and staff**. If you would like to recognize an EJ staff member, please complete this short form: <https://tinyurl.com/StaffRecognitionEJ> We would love to hear from you!

Dates to Remember

September 7– Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

September 10 – Curriculum Night Grades PreK-2nd

September 10 – Curriculum Night Grades 3-5

September 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month begins

Recurring School and Community News

Meal Distribution and Learning Bundle Pickup

Meal distribution will take place at Esther Jackson on Wednesdays from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. We will also have learning bundles available for each grade level and program class (PSE, KSE, DHH, ESOL, TAG). In addition, we will have containers with packets outside of our building on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions about Learning Bundles, please contact Cailin Hannan at hannan@fultonschools.org.

My door is always open, and I welcome your feedback.

In Partnership,

Nikol