

Harper Creek Families,

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, August 26, 2020 to review our return to school plan. One important determination to the plan directly affects kindergarten through fourth grade students. The determination expands the requirement to wear facial coverings in school for ALL Kindergarten through Twelfth grade students.

This decision was guided by the strong recommendations from both the Governor's executive orders and Calhoun County Health Department. This change allows us to provide special education services at the elementary buildings, as well as respects the health of our students and teachers. I assure you there will still be opportunities for students to take breaks from wearing masks.

In addition, our return to school plan includes conducting daily health screening of students and staff. I am including a health screener for your reference. It is imperative that all students and staff review their health status PRIOR to coming to school. Feel free to print the screener and hang in a prevalent location as a reminder until this becomes habit.

Sincerely,

Rob Ridgeway