



Florence County School  
**District Four**

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# FLO4 *Chronicles*

School Year  
2020 - 2021

ISSUE #1  
July 2020

## Quick Information

- ◆ July 20 thru Aug. 7:  
Brockington Elementary will host a "Jumpstart 2020" program for identified students in grades 1 thru 3.
- ◆ August 3 thru 7:  
Students in grades K-8 will participate in a day of onsite diagnostic testing so schools can determine students' needs.
- ◆ Onsite registration is July 28 and July 29. Do not forget your residence verification document.
- ◆ Online Registration is now **OPEN** at [www.florence4.k12.sc.us](http://www.florence4.k12.sc.us).
- ◆ Parents, please visit [www.florence4.k12.sc.us](http://www.florence4.k12.sc.us) to complete the "Fall Reopening Parent Survey" by July 24th.



## How will Florence Four Schools **LÔÔK** for the school year?

Florence Four established a District Task Force to develop a plan for re-opening schools in the fall using the guidelines established by the CDC and the AccelerateED Task Force. The areas of focus for the Task Force included: Safety, Instruction, Communication, and Social Emotional Learning. Our goal was to determine multiple options for re-opening and the safety parameters associated with each option. Based on the current COVID activity, we are considering two options for re-opening in the fall: Hybrid or Full E-Learning. We will use current guidance around the local COVID 19 activity along with the feedback from our teachers and parents to determine the instructional model for the fall. Please know that safety is a priority and the instructional model could change throughout the year as conditions change. However, parents with students in grades 6-12 will have the option of selecting a full virtual model for the 2020-21 school year.

## SNAPSHOT

### TECHNOLOGY

Every student will be issued a device during onsite registration.

Parents and students will be required to adhere to the Mobile Device Guide, E-Learning Policy, and Acceptable Use Policy.

### SAFETY

1. Face Masks are required.
2. Temperature Checks
3. Social Distancing

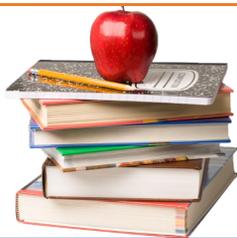
First day of school is AUGUST 17th.

Are you wondering how students will be taught



## eLearning Model versus Hybrid Model

Frequently Asked Questions	eLearning Model	Hybrid Model
How will instruction be delivered to students?	Daily Live Class Sessions with the student's teacher using Google Meet.	<b>Elementary and Middle School</b> Students will report to school In-Person two (2) days and three (3) days online per week. <b>High School</b> Students will report to school one (1) day per week per grade level as specified.
How will students access their assignments?	Students will use Google Classroom to retrieve their assignments.	Students will use Google Classroom to retrieve their assignments.
When will students' assignments be available?	Students will receive assignments and a weekly instructional outline every Monday through Google Classroom.	Students will receive assignments and a weekly instructional outline every Monday through Google Classroom.
How will attendance be taken?	Attendance will be taken during the teacher's 'Daily Live Class Sessions.'	Attendance will be taken during face to face instruction and during eLearning assignments completion.
How will a student with an IEP/504 be affected, if applicable?	Students needs/services will be monitored and provided as indicated in a virtual setting.	Students needs/services will be monitored and provided as Indicated in person and in a virtual setting.



## DRESS CODE

eLearning Model	Students must wear a non-revealing shirt with sleeves and pants. Attire must be non-offensive or distracting.
Hybrid Model	Students at BES and JMS must wear uniforms. THS students must follow the dress code outlined in the student code of conduct handbook.



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# SAFETY



## What safety measures are being implemented for the safety of staff, students, and visitors?

### Safety Precautions

Face Mask	Temperature Checks	Social Distancing	Visitors
Face masks will be required to enter the facility.	Temperature Checks will be conducted prior to any student boarding a bus. Also, temperature checks will be conducted before a student can exit a vehicle.	Floor decals will be installed to remind all persons of the 6 feet social distancing guidelines.	No visitor will be permitted without notification. Classroom visitation is prohibited.



### Additional Precautions

School Start Time	Hybrid Model Grouping	Transportation	Cafeteria
<p>To reduce the number of students on the school bus. The hybrid model will include new school staggered start times.</p> <p>BES 7:30 am until 1:30 pm</p> <p>JMS/THS 9:00 am until 3:00 pm</p>	<p>To ensure that students from the same household attend school on the same day. The "A" and "B" groupings are based on the bus routes.</p> <p><b>A Group</b> (Monday &amp; Wednesday) Orange 1 and 2, Yellow 2, Red, and Special Ed.</p> <p><b>B Group</b> (Tuesday &amp; Thursday) Black 1 and 2, Green 2, Pink, and Special Ed.</p>	<p>Buses will be sanitized daily after each route.</p> <p>Each bus will have a bus monitor during the morning route to take students' temperature.</p> <p>Buses will operate at 50% capacity in compliance with the CDC guidelines.</p>	<p>Students will continue to eat breakfast in the classroom.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided in the cafeteria; however, the cafeteria will operate at a reduced capacity to ensure social distancing.</p> <p>Tables will be sanitized after every use.</p>

# Florence County School District Four 2020 - 2021 School Calendar



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July 2020						
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- 6..... July 4 Holiday
- 28..... Registration
- 29..... Registration

January 2021						
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- 3-7..... Leap Days
- 10-14..... Teacher Workdays (1-5)
- 17..... First Day for Students

August 2020						
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- 7..... Labor Day Holiday
- 16..... Teacher Workday (PD 6)
- 20..... 45<sup>th</sup> Day
- 3..... Election Day Holiday
- 23-27..... Thanksgiving Holiday

February 2021						
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- 18..... Half Day for Students (11:30)
- 21-January 1..... Christmas Break

September 2020						
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- 4..... Classes Resume
- 13..... Semester 1 End/Sign Day
- 14..... Teacher Workday (PD 7)
- 18..... Martin Luther King's Holiday
- 15..... President's Day Holiday

March 2021						
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- 12..... Teacher Workday (PD 8)
- 23..... 135<sup>th</sup> Day

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- 2-9..... Spring Break
- 31..... Memorial Day Holiday

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- 2-3..... Half Days for Students
- 3..... Last Day for Students/First Day
- 4..... Graduation
- 4-5..... Teacher Workdays (PD's-10)

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- 23..... Half Days for Students
- 30..... Last Day for Students/First Day
- 31..... Graduation
- 4-5..... Teacher Workdays (PD's-10)

June 2021						
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IF MAILED  
IN THE  
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Make-up Days: October 16, February 15, March 12