

**Spartanburg District Four Announcement
Regarding Instructional Model for Upcoming Weeks**

Friday, September 11, 2020

*This message is intended for students, parents, staff, and community of
Spartanburg District Four.*

As you are aware, Spartanburg School District Four has been operating on a hybrid instructional model, the A/B schedule, since the beginning of the '20-21 school year. District Four's ultimate goal has always been to have all students return to full-time, face-to-face instruction as soon as we believe it is safe to do so.

First Nine Weeks for Grades 1 - 12

In an effort toward that goal, District Four will continue to operate on the hybrid instructional model (A/B schedule) in grades 1 – 12 throughout the first nine weeks ending on Friday, October 16th. These grades will operate on the A/B schedule they have utilized since the beginning of this school year.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 14 – A	Sept. 15 – B	Sept. 16 – A	Sept. 17 – B	Sept. 18 – B
Sept. 21 – A	Sept. 22 – B	Sept. 23 – <i>VIRTUAL Day for ALL Students</i>	Sept. 24 – B	Sept. 25 – A
Sept. 28 – A	Sept. 29 – B	Sept. 30 – A	Oct. 1 – B	Oct. 2 – B
Oct. 5 – A	Oct. 6 – B	Oct. 7 – A	Oct. 8 – B	Oct. 9 – A
Oct. 12 – A	Oct. 13 – B	Oct. 14. – A	Oct. 15 – B	Oct. 16 – B

Please note that **Wednesday, September 23rd has been designated as a Virtual or Remote Learning Day** for all students in District Four. Students should utilize this day to complete any assignments that have been made by their teachers. Students will not meet online with their teachers on this date, but will be able to contact their teachers if they have any questions about their assignments.

First Nine Weeks for Preschool and Kindergarten

Beginning on **Monday, September 28th**, preschool students (3K & 4K) and kindergarten students (5K) will return to school full-time (five days per week) in a face-to-face model. All preschool/3K students will continue to attend their designated morning or afternoon sessions to which they are currently assigned. 3K classes are half-day sessions (morning *or* afternoon sessions) regardless of the instructional model utilized throughout the rest of District Four.

All preschool/4K and kindergarten/5K students will begin attending five days per week on Monday, September 28th. These classes are full-day sessions. Parents will receive specific information from Woodruff Primary School regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures that will be utilized in the car lines.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 14 – A	Sept. 15 – B	Sept. 16 – A	Sept. 17 – B	Sept. 18 – B
Sept. 21 – A	Sept. 22 – B	Sept. 23 – <i>VIRTUAL Day for ALL Students</i>	Sept. 24 – B	Sept. 25 – A
Sept. 28 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Sept. 29 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Sept. 30 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 1 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 2 – All 3K, 4K, 5K
Oct. 5 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 6 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 7 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 8 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 9 – All 3K, 4K, 5K
Oct. 12 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 13 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 14. – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 15 – All 3K, 4K, 5K	Oct. 16 – All 3K, 4K, 5K

The preschool and kindergarten full-time, face-to-face schedule will continue throughout the school year *unless health concerns necessitate the need for a change*. District Four will consider CDC and DHEC guidance in making decisions regarding changes in instructional models.

Preschool and kindergarten classes will observe the **Virtual or Remote Learning Day designated for Wednesday, September 23rd** and begin the full-time, face-to-face schedule the following Monday, September 28th.

Second Nine Weeks for Grades 1 – 5

Beginning on **Monday, October 19th**, students in grades 1 – 5 will begin attending classes full-time (five days per week) in a face-to-face model. Parents will receive specific information from Woodruff Primary School and Woodruff Elementary School regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures that will be utilized in the car lines.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 14 – A	Sept. 15 – B	Sept. 16 – A	Sept. 17 – B	Sept. 18 – B
Sept. 21 – A	Sept. 22 – B	Sept. 23 – <i>VIRTUAL Day for ALL Students</i>	Sept. 24 – B	Sept. 25 – A
Sept. 28 – A	Sept. 29 – B	Sept. 30 – A	Oct. 1 – B	Oct. 2 – B
Oct. 5 – A	Oct. 6 – B	Oct. 7 – A	Oct. 8 – B	Oct. 9 – A
Oct. 12 – A	Oct. 13 – B	Oct. 14. – A	Oct. 15 – B	Oct. 16 – B
Oct. 19 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 20 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 21 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 22 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 23 – All Grades 1 - 5
Oct. 26 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 27 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 28 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 29 – All Grades 1 - 5	Oct. 30 – All Grades 1 - 5

The 1st – 5th grade schedule of full-time, face-to-face instruction will continue throughout the school year *unless health concerns necessitate the need for a change*. District Four will consider CDC and DHEC guidance in making decisions regarding changes in instructional models.

Second Nine Weeks Grades 6 – 12

Students in grade 6 – 12 will continue to utilize the hybrid (A/B) model through the end of the first nine-week period (Friday, October 16th). The situation will be evaluated at that time and plans for grades 6 – 12 will be communicated to parents.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 14 – A	Sept. 15 – B	Sept. 16 – A	Sept. 17 – B	Sept. 18 – B
Sept. 21 – A	Sept. 22 – B	Sept. 23 – <i>VIRTUAL Day for ALL Students</i>	Sept. 24 – B	Sept. 25 – A

Sept. 28 – A	Sept. 29 – B	Sept. 30 – A	Oct. 1 – B	Oct. 2 – B
Oct. 5 – A	Oct. 6 – B	Oct. 7 – A	Oct. 8 – B	Oct. 9 – A
Oct. 12 – A	Oct. 13 – B	Oct. 14. – A	Oct. 15 – B	Oct. 16 – B

It is our hope that this information will be helpful to you in planning your schedules. We are also hopeful that we can continue to provide a safe learning environment while bringing larger numbers of students into the schools five days per week. If circumstances should change that cause us to alter the schedule outlined above, we will notify you of any revisions to these schedules. As always, we appreciate the support you have provided during these challenging times as we navigate the most effective ways to educate students while keeping them as safe as possible.

****If your child is currently on the virtual model, they may remain so until the end of the school year.***