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Back to School: District-Wide Verification Day August 3rd

(Columbus, GA)-The *first day of school* for the 2016-2017 school year is **Monday, August 8, 2016**. **District-Wide Verification Day** is **Wednesday, August 3, 2016**. Students and parents should report to the school of assignment on August 3, 2016, to verify the school assignment, complete school documents/forms, medical cards, purchase lockers, pick-up bus passes, visit classes, pay dues & fees, obtain parking decals and meet the faculty and staff. Principals and school administrators may also notify parents of additional grade level verification times and activities. Parents are encouraged to contact the zone school of assignment to address any questions prior to the verification date.

Bus drivers also run assigned routes on the district-wide verification day based on the current listing of completed registrations. Accurate and complete documentation, including the address and contact information, must be provided by parents to complete the registration, verification and bus routing processes.

Parents of children who are ***new to the district*** or any parent of a student who may have ***moved since May 2016*** should bring the required documents to register (Child's birth certificate, social security card, 2 proofs of residency, which must be a current utility bill that shows the name, current service address ***and*** a lease, mortgage, or property tax document. Other registration items needed include the certificate of immunization, certificate of eye, ear, and dental and the last report card if available.) If a parent lives with someone, the registration documents and the two (2) proofs of address from the homeowner is required. Both people must be present at the time of registration, with a current photo I-D to sign an affidavit, which must be notarized.

For more information, parents should contact the child's zone school of assignment, or call the Central Registration Office, (706) 748-2000.

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