



Dear Meeting Street Elementary @Brentwood Families,

We miss you and hope you and your family are doing well!

Our top priority in starting school this August is to keep everyone in our MSE@Brentwood Team & Family safe, healthy, and learning. Because of this, **Meeting Street Elementary @Brentwood will start the school year virtually for all students on August 17.** We will resume in-person learning around the time CCSD does, sometime after September 8. When this happens, **we will offer our own MSEB Virtual Learning Academy for students that want to stay virtual at that point.**

Click [HERE](#) to take this survey to tell us if you want your child to do in-person school around the time CCSD starts or you want them to stay doing virtual learning for our 1st semester!  
**ALL SURVEYS ARE DUE MONDAY, JULY 27th @ NOON**

**Important Dates:**

**August 12-14:** Materials Pick Up & Virtual Family Orientations

- Virtual Learning Materials Pick Up - **August 12th from 8am - 6pm**
- Your new teacher will call you to schedule a good time for a virtual orientation meeting
- During the orientation meeting you'll get your new e-learning schedule

**August 17:** Kindergarten-7th grade e-learning starts!

**August 17-21:** Pre-K e-learning staggered start

- Your new teacher will give you the schedule

**Questions:**

**When will we start in-person school?**

We'll start the option of in-person school around the time CCSD does. This could be as soon as September 8, but it depends on the spread of COVID in Charleston County.

**Can my child attend virtual school when in-person school starts?**

Yes! We're offering our own MSE@Brentwood Virtual Academy. Please fill out the survey above to reserve your spot.

**How will you keep my student safe once in-person school starts again?**

Our goal is to have students physically present in school, as soon as it is safe! We know that schools play a fundamental role not only in the academic growth of children, but also in their social-emotional development

and physical and mental health. When we are able to bring students back for in-person instruction, we will implement strict precautions and safety measures to limit the risk of spread and to keep everyone safe.

Some of those strategies include:

- Following Guidelines - we will follow all [CDC guidelines](#) for health and safety
- Protective Gear - all students, teachers, and staff will wear mask at all times during the day
- Healthy Behaviors - we will teach and promote healthy hygiene habits (handwashing), have hand sanitizer stations, and provide signage for hand washing and sanitizing reminders
- Physical Distancing - placing K-7th student desks 6 ft apart and facing the same direction or have plexi-glass at shared tables, having PreK students nap 6 ft apart and head to toe (and following other [CDC guidelines for PreK](#)), limiting the contact that students have with other students and adults outside their class, eating breakfast/lunch in the classrooms, staggering recess times, limiting access to the building for parents, volunteers, visitors, etc.
- Healthy Environment - increased cleaning and disinfecting practices including high-touch areas, limiting items that students share, not drinking from water fountains, etc.
- Monitoring Health - encouraging students and staff to stay home when sick, taking temperature of all staff and students before they enter the building or get on buses, establishing protocols for how we will respond when a child or staff member becomes sick or tests positive for COVID-19 following CDC and SCDHEC guidelines, etc.

### **How do I re-enroll for the year?**

All re-enrollment documentation must be complete prior to starting in our virtual school beginning on August 12th. Please follow the links [here](#) to complete re-enrollment for the 20-21 school year.

### **Are you taking new students?**

Yes, but new students must be zoned for Meeting Street Elementary@Brentwood to attend our school. We will still follow all residency guidelines and the enrollment procedures as we do for in-person instruction. All new students must be fully enrolled prior to starting virtual school on August 12th. Please follow the steps [here](#) to complete registration for the 20-21 school year.

### **Will we have extended day again?**

Yes, once we start in-person school again, we are excited to partner with the Boys & Girls Club to offer their Be Great Academy for extended day. Also, we will be offering Middle School (5th-7th grade) sports teams. Please fill out this [survey](#) if you are interested in the Be Great Academy for the 20-21 school year. Fill out this survey [here](#) if your 5th-7th grader is interested in playing sports this fall.

Thanks, everyone! We miss you and look forward to seeing you soon. Don't forget to complete the survey. Stay safe and healthy!

Love,



Sarah Campbell  
Principal