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The Hart County Charter System is announcing plans to begin gradually reopening its schools to parents/guardians and visitors during school hours.

We understand that parents/guardians are anxious to begin visiting schools once again, and we are excited to have their involvement. However, in anticipation of large volumes of visitors, the system is implementing an incremental reopening plan in order to properly accommodate visitors and maintain a safe environment in our buildings without disrupting instruction.

Beginning March 16, 2022, grade-level events will be open to parents/guardians, but they will be limited to two adults per child. A grade-level event is an event that involves the entire grade at a given school. For example, a second grade Wax Museum project would be considered a grade-level event. Awards day events, such as student of the month ceremonies, will also be limited to two adults per child until further notice.

Parent/Teacher conferences on early release day on March 24, 2022, will still take place virtually and/or by phone. After March 28, parent/teacher conferences will return to face-to-face meetings.

In anticipation of a large volume of cafeteria visitors, individual schools will begin advertising guidelines for cafeteria visitors following Spring Break. Cafeteria visitors will then be permitted into schools beginning April 20.

For in-school birthday celebrations, please refer to your student handbook regarding the gift policy. Gifts (including flowers, balloons, etc.) for students will not be accepted at school. Outside food does not have to be prepackaged or individually wrapped any longer under the new guidance. For more information, go to <https://www.hart.k12.ga.us/domain/46> to view the student handbook.

As other events approach, the Hart County Charter System will issue further guidance. Thank you for your cooperation as we navigate reopening our schools to visitors.

Thanks for your support!

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