



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
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Back to School Update #2 July 31, 2025

Dear Barnwell Families,

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful Sneak Peek! It was great to see so many smiling faces and feel the excitement in the building. Our team is truly looking forward to welcoming our students back for the start of an amazing school year. Please bookmark our [Barnwell website](#) for a quick reference of events.

We can't wait to see our Barnwell Bears on Monday morning! Enjoy these final days of summer break—see you soon!

First Day of School:

The first day of school is Monday, August 4th. Teachers will welcome all students ready to learn on the first day. **Parents will be allowed to walk students to class on the first day only.** There will be more than enough staff on hand to ensure the youngest to the oldest Barnwell Bear arrives to the correct classroom safely going forward.

We will open the doors for student arrival at 7:10 AM each morning. Carpool will open from 7:10 AM to 7:35 AM. Students are to be in their classrooms by 7:40 AM daily. After 7:40 AM, students will be marked tardy, and parents must sign their student/s in at the front office. Daily dismissal begins at 2:20 PM.

Transportation Arrangements:

Please let us know your child's daily transportation arrangement (car rider, bus, daycare, afterschool program, etc.) before Monday. To complete the form for after school transportation, please [Transportation Form](#).

Bus Rider Information:

Bus stop locations and times can be found on our county Transportation Website (<https://www.fultonschools.org/transportation>).

In addition, you can download the “**Here Comes the Bus**” app. "Here Comes the Bus" is a free, easy-to-use website and app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer. This ensures that you are informed when the bus is approaching your stop, allowing you to send your child out on time.

Changes In Transportation

Any changes in dismissal transportation must be submitted to the student's teacher using our dismissal change form which is available on our school website. If there is a last-minute change in dismissal, please call the front office. Students are only allowed to ride the bus assigned to their home address.

Fulton County School Nutrition:

The cafeteria will serve breakfast and lunch for those that wish to participate. Breakfast will be served from 7:10 AM – 7:35 AM. Parents are encouraged to prepay for student meals and extra sales (cookies, ice cream, chips, etc.) using **MyPaymentsPlus**. Visit www.myschoolbucks.com to sign up and get started.

New Meal Prices	Student	Adult
Breakfast	\$1.45	\$3.00
Lunch	\$2.85	\$5.00

Free & Reduced Meal Benefits Program is a part of the National Child Nutrition Program. A **NEW application must be completed for the 2025-2026 school year**. Applications are available online at: <https://www.myschoolapps/>

No Electronic Devices During the School Day

Reminder to all parents and students that personal electronic devices are not permitted during the instructional day. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches
- Smart glasses
- Other wearable technology

These devices can be a distraction to learning and are not necessary for classroom instruction. We ask for your support in ensuring that your child leaves these items at home or keeps them turned off and stored in their backpack during the school day. Thank you for helping us create a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students.

School Supplies:

Parents are required to purchase the items from our grade level suggested supply list and bring or send them to the school. Please view the supply list: [SY26 Back To School Supply List](#)

Join our PTO:

Your Barnwell PTO has been actively planning programs and events to enhance the student experience. To learn more, make a donation, or become a business partner, visit our PTO hub: [Barnwell PTO](#).

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

Infinite Campus Parent Portal: Our Parent Portal in Infinite Campus allows you to access your child's grades, attendance, and schedule. Visit our county's [Infinite Campus website](#) for more information on our Student Information system with step-by-step guides to accessing your account.

- If you signed up last year, you would use the same credentials to login (no need to sign up again).
- For new families that have not registered to use Infinite Campus, you will be able to do so beginning August 4th. Click [Infinite Campus Sign-Up](#) and enter your email address to receive parent portal activation information.

- To verify your identity, you will be asked to provide your student's name as entered on birth certificate, date of birth, and student ID number. Contact Basile@fultonschools.org if you do not know your child's student ID number or need assistance with accessing Infinite Campus.

We are excited to welcome every back to the building on Monday! Have a great weekend!

Takisha Benning
Principal