



University Elementary
Monday Minute - August 31, 2020

1. In-Person Instruction Begins September 8th
2. MCCSC Covid-19 Metric
3. UES Reopening Plan
4. UES Family Directory - OPTIONAL
5. Online Troubleshooting
6. Follow UES on Social Media!

1. Thank you to all the families that completed the Google Form last week. We only had to call about 35 families today! Your cooperation and kindness saved us countless hours. In-person instruction will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. Students that are remaining or transitioning to online will continue to receive instruction via CANVAS. Mr. Hopkins will be sending additional information about teacher assignments later this week. He is doing everything he can to keep students with their teachers, but please understand that some students have to switch either because they are going online or in-person, or we need to balance out classrooms. Again, additional information will be shared later this week.
2. MCCSC has developed a metric for Covid-19 to guide our learning status. [You can check it out here](#). Here is the link to a brief overview of our [red, yellow, and green learning status](#). Please note that at the elementary level, we are either online or in-person. There is NO hybrid for elementary.
3. In mid-July, you may recall that Mr. Hopkins shared out the reopening plan for University School. The plan is attached to this email for you to review once again so you are aware of things like arrival, dismissal, lunch, specials, face coverings, etc. will be addressed this year. Look for a video later this week from the PTO that gives you and your children an overview of key aspects of the plan.
4. The PTO is putting together an OPTIONAL directory for families to connect with each other outside school. [If you would like for your child to be included in this](#)



[directory for the purpose of connecting with other students, please fill out this form.](#) We are using the parent/guardian email as the only mode of communication. Additional information is in the Google Form.

5. If you are experiencing trouble with tech, please try these three steps to help remedy the situation. Be sure to keep your child's teacher in the loop as well!
 - a. The MCCSC Student FAQ page found here: <https://www.mccsc.edu/Page/4901>.
 - b. If this doesn't resolve the issue the next step is to try the MCCSC Help Desk by phone 812-349-4758 or by emailing accounts@mccsc.edu.
 - c. If either of the first two options don't work, call the school (812-330-7753) and we can submit a help ticket on your behalf where a member of our tech support team here at University School will get with you ASAP.
6. We use Facebook and Twitter, along with email and automated phone calls, to communicate with families. You can find our contact information in the logos below.



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