



Petal School District

Office of the Superintendent
115 East Central Avenue
P. O. Drawer 523
Petal, MS 39465

January 5, 2021

Dear Petal Panther Families,

Happy New Year, and welcome to the second half of the 2020-2021 school year! We are excited to have our students reporting back to campus as we continue to safely move *forward* this school year. As we have closed the books on the year 2020, I could not be more proud of our approach to this school year, and where we stand today. Because of our great faculty/staff, students, families, and community, we have made amazing strides under unique and historic circumstances. The protocols and processes that we have in place have served us well to date, but it is our people that are making it happen daily. I am so thankful for our faculty and staff that have gone above and beyond to make this year possible.

As we move *forward*, we will need to double down on our commitment to our plan. Please revisit our protocols/procedures located on our district website and always contact building level administration or school nurses with any questions or concerns. We will need your continued support, flexibility, feedback, and understanding as we make the best decisions with the information at hand. One of our overarching district goals is to always remain transparent and provide as much information as possible to our families at the building and district level. We remain committed to sharing timely and accurate information to keep you best informed. It is always exciting to start a new calendar year, and I believe the best is yet to come in the year 2021! Thank you for your unwavering support as we march *forward* together!

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Dillon, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Matthew L. Dillon, Ph.D.
Phone: 601-545-3002
Fax: 601-545-1329
matt.dillon@petalschools.com



www.petalschools.com
[@Petal School District](#)
[@PetalSchools](#)
Petal School District Official
You Tube Channel