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Memo To: Parents and Guardians of Mainstay Academy's Students  
From: Thiago Aleixo, GNETS Director *TA*  
Subject: Return to School Safety  
Date: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mainstay Academy has always, and will continue to follow, the GSCS calendar and guidelines set forth by the local board of education. GSCS is Mainstay Academy's fiscal agent, and we follow their calendar and guidance on educational and safety matters.

The school systems Mainstay Academy services are impacted in various ways by COVID-19. Currently, school systems are making daily decisions to delay or provide full, virtual instruction to begin the school year.

Keeping the students and employees safe is Mainstay Academy's top priority. We understand this is a very tenuous time for students and families and these decisions are not made hastily. Mainstay Academy is continuing to follow the GSCS recommendations and will begin providing virtual instruction to students August 17th, 2020. Although GSCS had planned to begin with Option 1 on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 both in-person and virtual instruction, it became apparent that continuing with this plan had the potential to place all of us in an unpredictable situation as we try to plan for the reopening of school.

Please continue to check the GSCS website [www.spalding.k12.ga.us](http://www.spalding.k12.ga.us) for the most up-to-date information and resources.