



FAST FACTS - JANUARY 29, 2021

RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING DELAYED

- **Our plans to begin gradually reopening schools on February 8 will be delayed. As COVID-19 cases remain high in Shelby County, the planned gradual return to in-person learning has been delayed in the interest of safety for our students, staff and community.**
- **SCS has played an essential role in helping our community save lives and reduce the spread of the virus. We've invested COVID-19 relief dollars, and our schools are ready to welcome students when it is safe to do so.**
- **The arrival of vaccines in Shelby County is a signal of hope that our return to in-person learning is coming soon.**
- **We are working diligently with the Shelby County Health Department to train our nurses and prepare District sites to offer vaccinations to our educators and employees.**
- **Our decisions will continue to be data-driven, and to date nearly 70% of parents have opted for their students to remain virtual and over 80% of teachers have chosen to continue teaching virtually.**
- **School remains in session, and live daily instruction will continue virtually as we stay committed to returning stronger safely.**