



High Hills Elementary School
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear High Hills Panther Families,

During these challenging and unprecedented times, we hope that you are safe and well. We want to ensure you that High Hills has Health, Safety and the overall Well-Being of all of our students, their families and the HHES staff constantly at the forefront of everything we do. We will strive to follow CDC and DHEC regulations for the use of PPE and social distancing. We will clean and sanitize often when we return face-to-face. Students will be kept safely in the classroom, eliminating or minimizing movement throughout the building. Students will engage in social-emotional and movement activities in the classroom. Outdoor recreation will be provided daily, weather permitting. Playground equipment will be inaccessible. Open access programs, assemblies, social gatherings and group interactions will be prohibited until the CDC and DHEC deem them plausible.

Until we phase back into a face- to-face model, everything will be implemented through a virtual platform. Students will utilize Google Classroom to complete assignments. Class DoJo will be the APP used to create communications between the parents and teachers. Parents can contact the teachers on Class DoJo to get a question or concern immediately addressed. We strongly advise all parents to sign up for Class DoJo. All of our announcements will go out through DoJO and will also be posted on our school's website (hhes.sumterschools.net) and facebook page (www.facebook.com/hhesgopanthers/).

High Hills is a Proud Leader in Me school. We will be sending home information on the 7 habits and how you can incorporate them in your home life. Students will be encouraged to take on leadership roles and take ownership for their actions and learning.

Despite the fact that we will not be able to conduct programs, assemblies, etc, we will make this a very productive, yet exciting and fun-filled school year. Please encourage your child to “work hard, then play” (Habit 3) and participate in our extra curricular events (art, music, PE, library, Virtual Field Trips etc.).

We are excited about you being part of the Panther Family. It is our pleasure to serve you, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child gets the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Norton

Proud High Hills Principal



