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Mountain Brook Schools is eagerly waiting for the Alabama State Department of Education to release its plan for a safe, efficient, and equitable return to school for the 2020-21 academic year.

Earlier this month, the school system [said in a statement](#) that it expected State Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey to release the plan on June 19. But Dr. Mackey recently stated the plan will not be released until at least June 26, pending approval from the Alabama Department of Public Health.

The date was delayed yesterday to allow time for Dr. Mackey to share the plan with school superintendents and consider their input before completing the final draft. MBS will form its reopening plans based on the report and input from the Jefferson County Department of Health.

As previously expressed, MBS recognizes the best possible scenario is for students to be back in school buildings with their teachers and classmates in August. Further updates will be shared in the coming weeks.