

January 8, 2021

Greetings Langford Family,

Our community has been impacted by a significant increase in COVID-19 cases. Based on current data and advice from a panel of local medical professionals, public health agencies, and hospital administrators, the Richmond County School System will proceed with the following changes for returning to school:

* + All virtual students will begin instruction on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Our online instructors have begun calling to introduce themselves and to facilitate orientation for all new online students.
  + All Face to Face students will begin Learn@Home instruction on January 14, 2021. Teachers will support student learning each day.
  + For virtual students returning to face to face leaning, we will have a drive-through textbook, packets if devices were returned, and report card pick up will take place at Langford on designated days for each grade level from 9am-1pm: **January 11th 7th Grade**, **January 12th 8th Grade**, and **January 13th 6 Grade**.
  + All other report cards will be mailed.
  + RCSS students in K-8, middle and high schools will tentatively resume Face to Face instruction on January 26, 2021 pending further advisement from public health agencies.
  + Students will be considered present for the entirety of Learn@Home period as long as all assignments are completed
* Our nutrition team will be providing meals to any of our families that request them. Please use the following link to request meals: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QC2yMGJzF0-DqSUwkntvZbmuJf0-WZBKnf13NyDCqA5UMVJDRVNXWlBGUDdFN05ZWE9XOFRIVUZFSC4u>
* Meals will be available for school pick up or bus delivery. Parents can pick meals up from our schools’ kitchen every Tuesday and Friday between 9:00am -1:00pm.  For families needing bus delivery of meals, the nearest meal stop can be located at <https://rcboe.info/VirtualBusMeals> or by calling the RCSS Transportation Helpline at 706-796-4777.
  + Teachers will support student learning during the Learn@Home period. Additional resources to support learning and instruction for Face to Face students include [FEV tutoring](https://www.rcboe.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=60670),
  + WIFI on Wheels and digital learning supports.  During the Learn@Home period, WIFI on Wheels neighborhood access points will operate with an expanded schedule from 8:00am – 12:00pm and  1:00pm -4:00pm Monday - Friday. To find the nearest location and instructions for connecting, visit <http://rcboe.info/WIFIStops>.
  + For new students and students returning to face to face learning, please view our virtual open house at the following link: https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/16079

Thank You in advance for your patience, cooperation, and continued support! #LionStrong