## RICHMOND HILL K-8 SCHOOL

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## **Greetings Bulldog 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 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:

- All virtual students will begin instruction on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Online teachers are calling now to facilitate online orientation! Meeting links are also available on our school web page.
- All Face to Face students will begin Learn@Home instruction on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Teachers will support Face to Face student learning each day! Be sure to check the teacher's class page for the designated time and meeting link.
- Learn@Home packets will be available for pickup in the lunchroom on Monday, January 11, 2021 Wednesday, January 13, 2021 from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Packets also have been uploaded to each teacher's class page.
- A Virtual Open House will be available via Richmond Hill K-8 school webpage beginning on Monday, January 11, 2021.
- RCSS students in K-8, middle and high schools will tentatively allow Face to Face students to return to the building for instruction on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 pending further advisement from public health agencies.
- Students will be considered present for the entirety of the Learn@Home period as long as all assignments are completed.

**Report Cards:** Report Cards will be available for pickup Monday, January 11, 2021 – Wednesday, January 13, 2021 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM. Remaining report cards will be mailed from Richmond Hill K-8 to the primary address on file in Infinite Campus on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Report Cards will only be released to parents/guardians. If you would like to view your report card online, you may use Infinite Campus. If you need assistance accessing Infinite Campus, please email Richmond Hill K-8's Family Support Specialist Mr. Daniel Walden at <u>WaldeDa@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us</u>.

**Technology:** Technology for students returning Face to Face can be returned to the school on Monday, January 11, 2021 – Friday, January 22, 2021 from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Students who will be attending online 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and need technology, please contact the school in order to reserve technology and obtain next steps when you can pick up your student's technology.

**Student Records Request**: For any request for student record documents, contact Mrs. Hicks at <u>HicksMa@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us</u> in the counselor department. Parent/Guardian's identity will be verified prior to discussing any student information.

## #OneTeamSharedDream

**Free Tutoring:** All Richmond County Students have access to FREE tutoring 24/7! FEV Tutor provides engaging, 1-to-1 virtual tutoring services that are driven by data and personalized for each student. The result is a live service designed to truly drive student achievement gains. https://www.rcboe.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=60670

**"WiFi on Wheels":** 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 <u>http://rcboe.info/WIFIStops</u>

**Meals:** Meals will be available for school pick up or bus delivery. Parents can pick meals up from the nearest school 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 <u>https://rcboe.info/VirtualBusMeals</u> or by calling the RCSS Transportation Helpline at 706-796-4777.

Lastly, if you have any questions and/or concerns during this time, please don't hesitate to check our school webpage for updated information, contact your student's teacher, and/or contact the school. Thank uou in advance for your patience and cooperation with our close out procedures! Please stay safe!

Kind Regards,

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