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November 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Richmond County School System considers the health and well-being of our students, teachers, and staff to be of the utmost importance. It is with that in mind that this letter is being sent home for your information. Due to a recent increase in COVID-19 related activity in the RCSS Central Office, Transportation, and several schools, all Richmond County School System Schools will transition to Learn@Home for the week of November 16 –20, 2020. The system will close November 23-27, 2020 for the scheduled Thanksgiving break and all RCSS schools will reopen for Face to Face instruction on November 30. There is no impact or change to virtual learning.

Face to Face students will begin Learn@Home instruction on November 16, 2020. Throughout the Learn@Home period, teachers will continue to support instruction and learning. Information about how your child will continue instruction are being sent home with your student. You will also receive details on our WIFI access programs and resources to support your student during this transition. Students will be considered present for the entirety of the Learn@Home period as long as all assignments are completed. If you would like meals to be sent home with your student, please notify their homeroom teacher.

If you have not received a letter or notification that your child has had direct contact with a COVID positive case, they are not required to self-isolate. If your child is a direct contact or tests positive during the Learn@Home period or the Thanksgiving break, please call to notify the school of their status.

We are committed to ensure the safest environment for our students and staff. We will continue to work closely with local public health officials to ensure the proper recommendations are followed to clean and disinfect our school facility and act in the best interest of our students, teachers and staff.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw Superintendent