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Alleghany County Public Schools Extend 100% Virtual Classes

Alleghany County Public Schools (ACPS), along with other districts in Southwest Virginia, continue to deal with the rising increase in COVID-19 cases relevant to the holiday season. ACPS has been working diligently to provide a safe and effective learning environment for our staff and students.

Because of increased cases and out of safety and supported guidance from the Virginia Department of Health, ACPS will extend operation of all schools on a 100% virtual/remote learning schedule for one additional week, January 4 through January 8, 2021. Schools will now tentatively resume in-person instruction on the established hybrid/blended learning plan on Monday, January 11. Again, no students will attend school in person, as ALL learning will be done 100% virtually/remotely. Parents may continue to monitor student progress by accessing their PowerSchool accounts, as has been the practice.

Over the next week, ACPS will also be revisiting our current participation in athletics, as to determine future steps for our student athletes. We acknowledge that our area continues to experience high COVID-19 cases; therefore, we will review our daily operations in regards to health mitigation strategies, Phase III guidance provided by the Virginia High School League, and the Governor's executive orders regarding spectators and our ACPS return to play guidelines.

During the remote learning period, all schools will continue to be extensively cleaned. Food service will continue during the 100% remote learning period. Grab-n-go meals will be provided to all children age 18 and under at various locations on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, January 4 through January 8, 2021. All schools will have meals (2 unitized breakfasts and lunches) available for pick up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 9am-1pm. Meal service will operate on the school calendar schedule. Meals will not be provided on inclement weather days or closures due to emergency. If you have any questions about the meal program, please call Debra Buckner at 540-863-1812. The meal delivery schedule is listed below:

Grab-n-go meals will be provided to all children age 18 and under at the following locations on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday when school division is operating on 100% virtual schedule**. Each child will receive 2 unitized meals (breakfast and lunch). If children aren't present, name of parent/guardian and all children receiving meals must be provided.

<u>Boiling Spring Area</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Persinger Memorial United Methodist Church	11:00am
Boiling Spring Elementary School	11:30am
Lone Star Baptist Church	12:00pm
Pinnell Chapel United Methodist Church	12:30pm

<u>Callaghan Area</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Alleghany County Social Services Department	11:00am
Dunlap Fire & Rescue Department	11:40am
Cole Amusement Company	12:10pm

<u>Clifton Forge Area-East</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Mountain View Apartments	11:00am
Cliftondale Court (Nicholas Mobile Home Court)	11:30am
Alleghany Campground & Mobile Home Court	12:00pm
Douthat Road Mobile Home Court	12:30pm
Buckhorne Campground	1:00pm

<u>Clifton Forge Area-West</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
East Coast Gas Station	11:00am
Central United Methodist Church	11:30am
Victory Baptist Church (Former Save-A-Lot)	12:00pm
Linden Park	12:30pm

<u>Covington Area #1</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Mallow Mall	11:00am
Mallow Presbyterian Church	11:30am
Faith Baptist Church	12:00pm

<u>Covington Area #2</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Dolly Ann Apartments	11:00am
McAllister Church	11:30am

<u>Falling Springs Area</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Falling Spring Elementary School	11:00am
Falling Spring Fire & Rescue Department	11:30am

<u>Iron Gate-Selma-Low Moor</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
School Board Office	11:00am
Selma Fire & Rescue Department	11:30am
Iron Gate Fire Department	12:05pm

<u>Rich Patch Area</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Rich Patch Union Church	11:00am
Boiling Spring Fire & Rescue Station #2	11:35am

<u>Sharon Area</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Sharon Fire Department	11:00am
Lone Star Advent Church	11:30am
Central Advent Church	12:00pm

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