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Several Schools to Pivot to Virtual Learning Due to COVID-19 *Students and Staff will Participate in Remote Instruction Effective August 26, 2021*

JONESBORO- Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) announces as a precaution, the staff and students of the several schools will pivot to a virtual learning environment effective **Thursday, August 26, 2021 through Thursday, September 9, 2021** due to an increased number of COVID-19 cases. **Students will return on Friday, September 10, 2021.** These schools include: *Kemp Primary, Kemp Elementary, River's Edge Elementary, Michelle Obama STEM Elementary Academy, Hawthorne Elementary, Eddie White Middle Academy, Lovejoy High School and Elite Scholars Academy.*

While operating in the virtual learning environment, breakfast and lunch meals will be available for students. Parents/guardians should contact the school for details regarding meal services as specifics and/or pickup times vary from school to school.

As a reminder, the school district will continue to make decisions based on the best interest of all students and employees while monitoring ongoing matters relative to the pandemic. The data shared by district and school-based leaders as well as key health officials will also aid in determining any next course of actions concerning this situation as well as any other matters that may develop.

All stakeholders are asked to stay connected to the school systems' platforms for latest news and developments as additional information will be shared as it becomes available. Your understanding and participation throughout this process is appreciated as we all continue to work together to keep our students/staff safe during this unprecedented pandemic.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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