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Virtual Learning Academy Application Process Begins July 5

JONESBORO – The leadership of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is continuing to develop plans for the opening of the 2020-2021 school year. A variety of options have been proposed to provide an optimum education for Clayton County's youth no matter the existing COVID-19 pandemic conditions.

One such option is the Virtual Learning Academy (VLA). The VLA offers full-time enrollment in an at-home virtual learning environment for at least one full semester.

Parents/guardians/caregivers interested in seeking the VLA for their child or children must complete the **Parent Interest Application** to be considered for this option. If there is interest in having more than one child in a family participate in the VLA, a separate **Parent Interest Application** will have to be completed for each child. Parents/guardians/caregivers will be notified of their child's acceptance status into the VLA by July 28, 2020.

The **only** method of accessing the **Parent Interest Application** is through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please see the attached document for accessing the **Parent Interest Application** on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

The **Parent Interest Application** will be active, <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 5</u>, <u>2020</u>, and will remain active until <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 12</u>, at 11:59 p.m.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 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.