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Sequoyah Middle to Pivot Back to Virtual Learning Effective Monday, May 10th

District Alters Meal Services for Affected Students and Families

JONESBORO- Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is aware of an increase in COVID-19 cases at Sequoyah Middle School in Riverdale, Georgia. To ensure the health and safety of all staff and students, effective Monday, May 10, 2021, Sequoyah Middle School will pivot to virtual/remote learning for the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year. Please be advised that the District will continue to follow the school system's safety protocols for sanitizing the classroom(s) and other possible affected areas in the school, in addition to working in partnership with the Clayton County Health Department.

The CCPS School Nutrition Department has suspended the food service operation at Sequoyah Middle School, which also served the students and families of the Harper Elementary School community, until further notice. Students and families who have been served out of Sequoyah Middle to this point, should go by either Riverdale Elementary, Riverdale Middle or Riverdale High on Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11, 2021. A decision will be released by Wednesday, May 12, as to alternate meal service for the Harper ES/Sequoyah MS community. There will be no bus stop service for families in this community until further notice. These families should utilize the drive-up service at either Riverdale Elementary, Riverdale Middle or Riverdale High.

As CCPS continues to prioritize the safety of all students and employees, in accordance with the Health and Safety section of the Clayton County Public Schools Reopening of Schools Plan, district officials will continue to make determinations regarding in district COVID-19 cases on a case by case basis using the guidance of federal, state and local health officials.

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.

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