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Dear JCSC Families,

As you know in Jennings County, we have been experiencing an increased number of COVID-19 cases over the past few weeks. Keeping kids in school for face to face instruction continues to be our goal. We know it is best for kids. However, with the increasing numbers of student and staff absences we are experiencing, we have reached the point we can no longer staff buildings or function safely. **Friday, January 21 WILL be a regular day in school.** We will be moving to virtual learning for all students for the week of January 24-28. Students will return to school for face to face instruction beginning January 31.

We currently have over 600 students absent from our school district. We have three buildings with over 20% of the building absent and every building, with the exception of one, has 15% or more of students absent. We also have many staff members who are not able to teach, drive buses, work in kitchens, clean facilities etc., which have left us unable to staff our buildings.

We will continue to provide students with meals during the times listed below. Food distribution will take place at each school. All schools will distribute meals on these 2 days next week: Monday, 1/24, 7:30-8:30 a.m. consisting of 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches. Wednesday, 1/26, 11:00-1:00 pm consisting of 2 breakfasts and 3 lunches. Students must be enrolled at JCSC to receive food. Any person may be designated to pick up a meal bundle for a student. You will just be asked for the student's name. If you cannot make these times, please contact your child's school. We are following the allowable food distribution guidelines from the Department of Education.

If you need assistance with a hotspot for your middle or high school student for learning, you can contact the tech hotline at 812-352-1921.

I appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate through this pandemic. I will keep you posted and communicate as changes are necessary. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Teresa A. Brown
Superintendent
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