



Baconton Community Charter School

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Teachers,

This is a decision made today with a heavy, heavy heart. I hate it. We are about to send this out to our parents announcing that we will go virtual beginning Monday. Tomorrow, we will be open for any who don't have childcare plans on this short notice, however, I have cancelled after school care. Our plan now is for teachers to report each day and work from their classrooms. Parents will be looking to you for a learning plan. Please work hard tomorrow to have that prepared and ready. This stinks. Covid Stinks

Dear Parents,

Due to the impact of Covid on our campus this week, we have a shortage of staff and many homerooms in quarantine. Today, we sent home two more homerooms and many faculty and staff were forced to quarantine. Because of this, we are forced to move to virtual learning beginning Monday, August 23rd and continuing through next Friday, August 27th. Our plan is to return to face to face on Monday, August 30th, when many of our staff should be able to return. We are sending technology home with students today. Our teachers will work tomorrow and to get packets ready and Google Meets should be up and running by Monday. Your child's teachers will be able to communicate their plan after they have the time to organize tomorrow.

We know this is short notice, but today has been a tough day with multiple positive cases and quarantines. Our teachers will be working tomorrow for those of you who are unable to secure childcare on this short notice. We will not have after school care, but will dismiss at 3:15.

During this time at home, please notify the office of any covid positive cases and quarantines that occur in your family. We have to report these to the State in each case. This information will help us decide about reopening.

We are committed to keeping our students and faculty safe. During this time, we will work on enhancing our safety protocols and mitigation efforts. Please do your part to help us slow this spread among our students. All of our positive cases here at BCCS have resulted in exposure outside of school. We are encouraging our students to do their part by being smart. We want to be open and to teach your children face to face because we know that is best.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work through this time together.

Wishing you all the best,

Lynn Pinson

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Our Mission: Providing a safe, nurturing environment for a diverse community of learners to develop academic potential and ethical character leading to productive citizenship in the 21st century