

## Heard County School System

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RE: Communication with 2nd 9 weeks virtual families

Hello virtual families,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are corresponding by written communication in addition to phone calls you all should have received regarding the upcoming decision for 3rd 9 weeks. The 3rd 9 weeks will begin on Wednesday, January 6th and will end on Thursday, March 11th. \*\*Please note\*\* Heard High students who chose virtual are choosing it for the remainder of the school year due to the \*\*block schedule\*\*) For this upcoming 9 weeks we are not administering surveys for families to fill out. You should have already received communication from the following people regarding this decision:

HCES, CES, EES Virtual Families should have received direct communication from Dr. Marianne Cole from the Heard County School System.

HCMS Virtual Families should have received direct communication from Mr. Justin McCullough from Heard County Middle School.

HCHS Virtual Families should have received direct communication from Mr. John Wahl, Mr. James Arp, Mrs. Stephanie Hall or Mrs. Becky Roberts from Heard County High School.

If you were undecided at the time of the phone call then please be aware that we need a declaration by Friday, November 20th (Please note Heard County High School's deadline was sooner than this due to scheduling of courses with the GA Virtual School.) If you have failed to receive direct communication from the persons listed above please do your part and reach out to us and let us know your intent. You may do this by contacting the District Office:

HCHS and HCMS family members: Contact Mike Roberts 706-675-3320 HCES, CES, and EES family members: Contact Dr. Marianne Cole 706-675-3320

## ADDITIONAL AREAS OF CONCERN

\*Per Heard County School System rules, virtual students are not able to participate in extracurricular activities which bring the virtual student to the campus of any Heard County school. \*Virtual students are still eligible to participate in things such as 4H, National Honor Society, Club meetings and other things which the student can use Google Meets to participate in without physically being on campus.

\*These rules are in place to help protect the integrity of the established school cohorts for contact tracing and respect the wishes of families who have chosen the virtual option due to health concerns.

Respectfully,

Rodney Kay Superintendent