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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Amory School District has experienced a few cases of COVID-19 amongst students and staff at Amory Middle School. The seventh grade at Amory Middle School has experienced at least three cases within the last 48 hours. According to the Mississippi Department of Health guidelines, we are required to close the seventh grade for all gatherings/activities for 14 days. Furthermore, we have decided to transition the whole school to full virtual for the rest of the semester for precautionary reasons. Starting Friday, December 11 through Friday, December 18th, Amory Middle School will not have traditional classes. All classes will be offered virtually. Students will be given instructions today about virtual classes. It is the expectation that all Amory Middle School students join in to all of their classes virtually every day following their normal schedule. Teachers will have live instruction daily for all classes. If you do not have internet access within your home to attend live classes, we have free internet available in the parking lots of all of our campuses as well as the Learning Center and behind the Central Office. Additional hotspots for free internet are available at Forward Church, Wren Library, and the corner of Lake Monroe Rd. and Coontail Rd. The additional hotspots are located on Amory School District buses parked in those locations. If you do not have internet in your home, please find a way to get to these locations periodically to upload and download assignments. While the expectation is live instruction throughout the day, we are cognizant of internet restrictions and asynchronous instruction will be available in those situations. All remaining common assessments will be taken after the return from Christmas break. Meals will be provided daily during these virtual days in a drive through fashion outside of the Amory Middle School cafeteria between the hours of 10:30-12:00. All students are eligible for free meals on these days. Please contact your school for further information. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, and I thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding.

Every Student, Every Day!!

Sincerely,



Ken Byars
Superintendent
Amory School District