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To Our BMS Students, Families, Faculty, and Staff,

As you know, providing in-person instruction for our students has been and continues to be the goal of the Tuscaloosa County School System. We are immensely thankful for the hard work of our educators, who have made this possible since August. For our final week of school for the semester, the Tuscaloosa County School System will shift to an A/B Schedule for On-Campus Learners. This will take effect Monday, December 14.

Group A

On-Campus: Monday and Tuesday

Virtual Learning: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Group B

On-Campus: Wednesday and Thursday

Virtual Learning: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday

There will be no After-School Tutoring the week of December 14.

Students should not report to school on their scheduled Remote Learning Days. Teachers will provide information about assignments for remote learning days by Friday of this week. Access to an electronic device will not be required to complete assignments for Remote Learning Days. Transportation will run as normal from December 14 –December 17. Students should ride their normal bus route on their on-campus days.

School meals will also be provided as normal for students December 14 –December 17. Students will receive school meals on their on-campus days. Students may also receive meals for their Remote Learning Days. Families should come to a Remote Learner Meal Pick-Up Location on Monday, December 14, from 3:30 –5:30 p.m. to pick up these meals. Please visit the link below for more information, for pick-up locations, and to reserve your meals. The meal reservation deadline is Thursday, December 10, at Noon. A reservation is necessary, so our Child Nutrition Staff knows how many meals to prepare. Please see the link below.

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Our faculty/staff is scheduled to return to school for second semester on January 4, 2021, and students are scheduled to return on January 5, 2021. There are currently no changes to our second semester schedule, and providing in-person instruction remains the goal and intention of the Tuscaloosa County School System. We ask you to please stay connected to all the ways you receive official information from your school. We know our shift to an A/B Schedule will create a challenge for many of our families, but this is a change that is necessary under our current conditions. We ask our entire TCSS community to stay vigilant about health-promoting habits. Also, our educators always work hard for our students, but this year has posed a challenge like none other. Students and families, as we bring our semester to a close, please take time to show appreciation to the teachers, administrators, and all other staff members at your school. It is because of their dedication that we have been able to continue serving our students and keep our schools open this year.

Thank you,



Kristopher Strickland