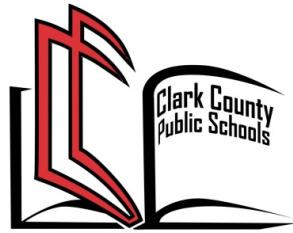


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February 12, 2021

Good Afternoon,

As we recover from our recent ice storm event, I hope all are safe, warm, and that power has been restored to you and your neighborhood. I know there were many problems families were/are dealing with in terms of power outages, property damage, loss of heat sources, and other similar issues.

Because of these conditions experienced by many families for the last two virtual school days, I have asked that all schools work closely with those who experienced issues to allow additional time to complete any student work assignments. No one will be credited with absences due to not being able to log in for attendance verification. Please contact your student's/child's school if you are still experiencing any issues to determine if we can assist you in any way.

Secondly, I want to remind everyone of our Hybrid A/B, in-person return date of Tuesday, February 16. For the A Group that will be returning on Tuesday, remember that all school start times are still regular (pre-COVID). For more information, please go to the www.clarkschools.net website for complete start and dismissal times for all schools.

If you have questions about bus pick-up/drop-off times, please visit our District website under Transportation to access the schedule or call the Transportation Department at (859) 744-5620. Additional concerns can be addressed by contacting your student's/child's school.

With our return to school planned for Tuesday, February 16, I am also aware of some additional inclement weather forecasts. We will continually monitor weather forecast conditions and communicate with local and National Weather Service regarding current and upcoming weather updates.

In case of the need for school closures, we will communicate that need to families by our normal processes. Those processes include television notifications, all school websites, our district website, our district social media account, and by school messenger phone notifications.

I know these have been, and still are, challenging times for families, staff, and especially students. We will continue to work toward a full return for all students and staff in the safest environment possible.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we move forward.

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