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CCPS Pivots to Virtual Learning for Friday, January 13 Due to Storms

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will pivot to remote operations on Friday, January 13, 2023, resulting from the impact of Thursday's storms in Clayton County and the Metro Region. All students will participate in asynchronous (independent learning at home) and all staff will work remotely.

"Out of an abundance of caution, district leadership has decided to implement an Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Day for all students and staff," said Dr. Anthony W. Smith, CCPS Interim Superintendent of Schools.

The district's action is in light of power outages affecting schools and communities across the county, road conditions throughout Clayton County that would have the potential to make bus transport hazardous, and road conditions throughout Metro Atlanta which could have an impact on employees making it safely to their work sites. "Our decision is based on our concern for the safety of our students and our employees," Dr. Smith added. "Due to the late hour of this decision and our stated concern for everyone's safety, we will not be providing breakfast and lunch meals for our students on January 13."

Unless otherwise announced, the decision to pivot does not affect the schedule of athletic events that are set for Friday evening. "We will continue to monitor our facilities, campuses and communities as needed with respect to potential damage caused by the storm. All stakeholders are encouraged to remain connected to the district's official platforms for updates as they will be conveyed to all in a timely manner," he concluded.

District Leaders will continue to monitor and provide updates relative to weather alerts affecting our students and their families. We encourage everyone to be safe and stay connected for updated information regarding any potential weather and the status of our schools and related events through the following methods:

- All Metro Atlanta Television and Radio Stations
- CCPS SchoolMessenger phone and email
- CCPS Infinite Campus portal
- CCPS Information – e-blast to employees and stakeholders
- CCPS Channel 24 (accessible through the CCPS Website)
- CCPS Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- CCPS Social Media platforms and CCPS Mobile APP

Things to Know For ELBC Days:

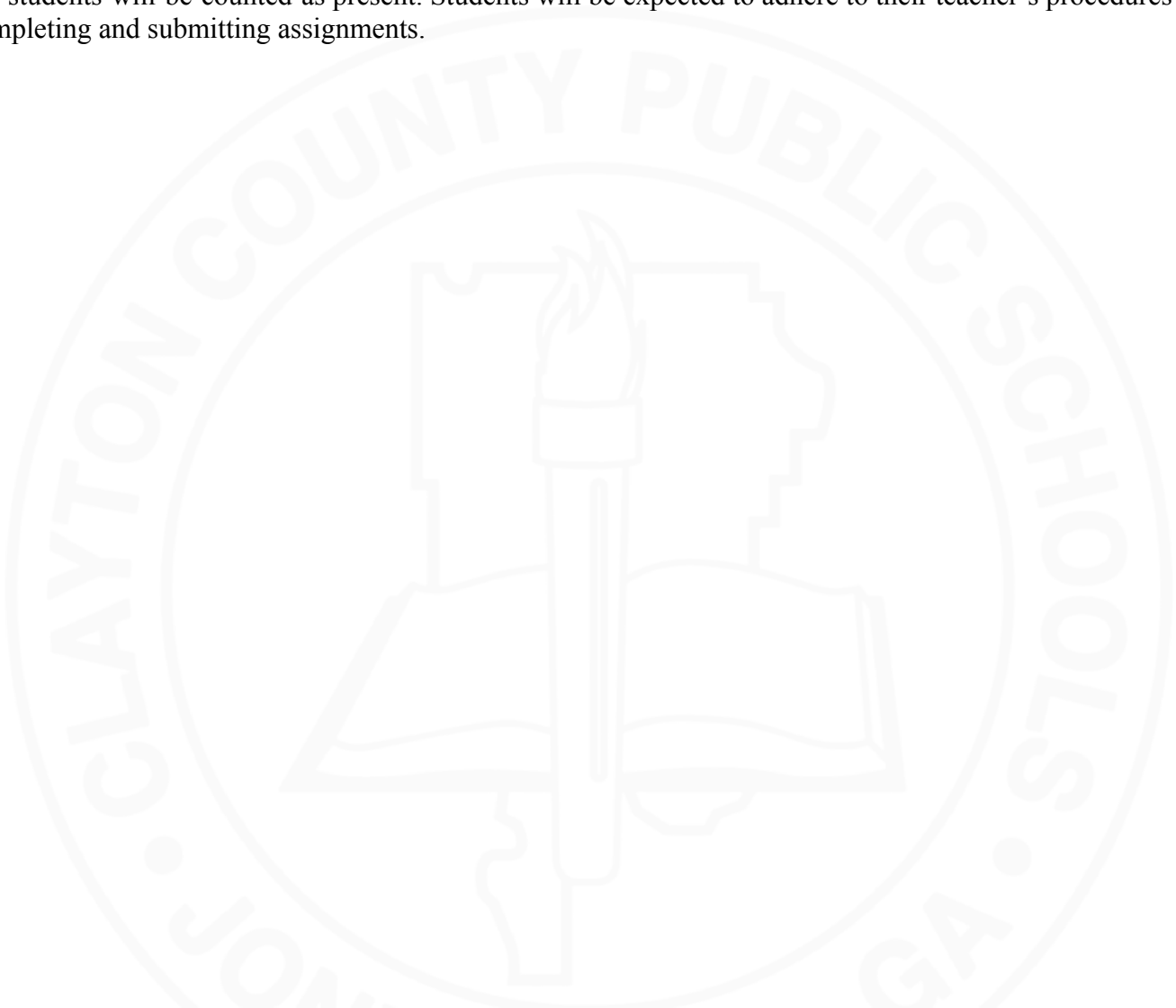
Students will access their assignments from their teachers and work independently at home. Students may need the following resources - in most cases - to access their learning:

- Computer Device

- Reliable Internet
- Access to Canvas Learning Management System
- Access to digital textbooks and/or online learning platforms

How will students be counted present for the ELBC day?

All students will be counted as present. Students will be expected to adhere to their teacher’s procedures for completing and submitting assignments.



-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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