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Lonoke High School will transition **from** on-campus learning **to** all virtual (off-campus learning) beginning **September 22, 2020 through September 30, 2020** due to the number of teaching staff under quarantine. At present, six (6) teachers are under quarantine with an additional teacher being tested for COVID-19. The school anticipates that six of the currently quarantined teachers will return on October 1, 2020, eliminating the pressing need for several substitute teachers due to the pandemic. All students at Lonoke High School should plan on working virtually from home during the given time frame. There will be a virtual hub set up at the high school for students who have extenuating circumstances that require them to attend on-campus learning. Students with extenuating circumstances should contact Mr. Hatcher. **All in-season sports will continue as scheduled unless affected by quarantine. The high school will re-open for on-campus learning on October 1, 2020.**

Parents who wish for their students to receive their free meals during the above-mentioned off-campus learning time frame, September 22, 2020 through September 30, 2020, should contact Misty Eads at 501-628-1993 or at misty.eads@compass-usa.com.

Parents should contact the following high school administrators or Chartwells food service director if they have any questions:

Lonoke High School: Mr. Terrod Hatcher (501-676-2476)

terrod.hatcher@lonokeschools.org

Lonoke High School: Mrs. Whitney Abdullah (501-676-2476)

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Chartwells Food Service: Mrs. Misty Eads (501-628-1993)

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The District has informed the ADH and ADE and has followed all specified guidance and directives in terms of case reporting and quarantining.

*** No other district schools are affected by this transition. This only applies to the high school.**