

## **BOE Names Superintendent**

At last night's Board of Education meeting, the BOE named Dr. Xernona Thomas as superintendent of the Clarke County School District. Since November 2019, Dr. Thomas has served as interim superintendent.

"Dr. Thomas had the board's full support to guide the district through the transition and navigated a very challenging year," states Dr. LaKeisha Gantt, board president. "As we moved forward, the board recognized her commitment and ability to lead the difficult task of ensuring an equitable education for all our students." Click [here](#) to read the entire press release.

## **12/9/20 - Update Letter - Change to Instruction, Calendar Dates**

Based on the spread of COVID-19 in our community and its impact on our staffing levels, we have made the difficult decision to pivot to remote-only instruction for the last week of this quarter (Monday 12/14/20 through Friday 12/18/20).

Because we expect exposures to occur as families travel and celebrate the holidays, the district also revised our schedule for January 2021 to delay the return of in-person instruction until Tuesday, 1/19/21.

[Click here](#) to read the update letter sent to parents/guardians on 12/9/20

## **Student Meals**

CCSD will provide free student meals during virtual learning (either at curbside locations or via bus routes). Multiple days worth of food will be distributed (see dates below).

- Tuesday, DEC 15
- Wednesday, DEC 16
- Friday, DEC 18
- Tuesday, JAN 5
- Wednesday, JAN 6
- Friday, JAN 8
- Monday, JAN 11
- Wednesday, JAN 13
- Friday, JAN 15

### **Curbside Locations (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

1. Chase Street Elementary
2. Clarke Middle
3. Hilsman Middle
4. Timothy Road Elementary
5. Whitehead Road Elementary
6. Winterville Elementary

## **Meal Delivery Via School Bus**

If families received meals before the return to in-person learning, they will be on the bus route starting December 15.

To be added to a bus route for meal delivery, contact the Transportation Department:

Phone: 706-548-6971 | Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## **CCSD Newsletter - December**

[Click here to view our December newsletter – “Better Together, Vol. 1, Issue 4.”](#)