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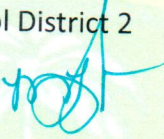
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Martin L. Wright, ED.S.

MEMORANDUM

To: Parents/Guardians of Hampton County School District 2
From: Martin L. Wright, Superintendent of Schools 
Date: March 26, 2020
Re: Wi-Fi Connected School Buses & Grab-n-Go Lunch Distribution Changes

We know that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has placed all of us in some unusual and trying times; however, Hampton County School District 2 along with the South Carolina Department of Education would like to provide you with support to ensure that learning continues while students are not physically in our school buildings. This letter is to inform you about the Wi-Fi Enabled Buses that you may begin to see in your community. The Wi-Fi Enabled Buses will allow students the opportunity to access the internet to complete their learning assignments provided by teachers (please reference your child's learning packet). As a reminder, the e-learning student work package will be graded by teachers and will be used as official grades for the 4th nine weeks grading period. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to make sure students take this work seriously.

In accordance with Center for Disease Control (CDC), we are asking that the following recommendations be followed:

- Practice social distancing (approximately 6 feet away from the next student);
- No more than 10 students are allowed to congregate in the same area at one time.

The Wi-Fi devices are located on the school buses used by our Grab-n-Go lunch distribution. Please note that students cannot sit on the bus to access the internet. Buses will need to be recharged daily; therefore, Wi-Fi Connectivity will be activated and available for student access from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. Students will need to bring an internet accessible device in order to connect to the Wi-Fi. The Wi-Fi username and password will be made available and accessible to you at each Grab-n-Go site. Mobile connectivity will extend from 300 to 400 feet.

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Lastly, our Grab-n-Go lunch distribution schedule has changed. Lunch distribution will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Students will receive 5 meals for the week. However, the lunch distribution cycle will be as follows:

- Monday - students will receive one lunch for the day;
- Tuesday - students will receive two meals, one for Tuesday and an additional lunch for Wednesday;
- Thursday- students will receive two meal again, one for Thursday and a meal for Friday.

These changes will take effective Monday, March 30, 2020. Grab-n-Go sites highlighted in yellow will have Wi-Fi enabled school buses for internet connectivity.

We hope that this will help to make learning at home more successful.

Listed below are Grab-n-Go and Wi-Fi sites near you.

Grab-n-Go Sites	Pick-up Location	Day/Time
Gifford/Luray Wi-Fi Connected Site Time: 9:30 am -12:30 pm	Gifford Town Hall	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am- 12:30 pm
Furman	Town Hall	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Nixville	St. John Holy Church	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Scotia	Hopewell CME Church	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Garnett Wi-Fi Connected Site Time: 9:30 am -12:30 pm	Garnett Post Office	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Estill Wi-Fi Connected Site Time: 9:30 am -12:30 pm	First Estill Baptist Church	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Estill Elementary School Wi-Fi Connected Site Time: 9:30 am -12:30 pm	Cafeteria	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm