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**Haydee L. Robinson, Superintendent**

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Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, and DCPS families,

RE: Virtual Learning Days

We have received several questions regarding Virtual Learning Days, and would like take this opportunity to provide further information.

The Virginia Department of Education allows each school division the use of 10 virtual days each year for instruction in the event of inclement weather, emergency or other events that require a school closing. The use of virtual days originated when schools were dealing with COVID, and schools had to close due to number of absences, etc.

A Virtual Learning Day is the same as a regular school day and mirrors an actual school day as much as possible. It is just as if your child is at school. On a Virtual Learning Day, weather permitting, our teachers work from school and are engaged in delivering quality instruction to students through a live Google Meet. Students are expected to participate and to complete assignments. They are counted present/absent for the day. All our students are provided a Chromebook to use during a Virtual Learning Day.

If a student does have not accessibility to Internet, he/she will receive a packet of work to complete, and will be counted absent until the work is returned to the child's teacher. When the work is returned for the Virtual Learning Day, the child's attendance will be changed from Absent to Present.

If you have questions about your child's Virtual Learning Day, please contact by email or phone call your child's teacher. If you have a technology question, please contact your child's school or the Technology Department at 276-835-1293.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Haydee L. Robinson, Division Superintendent