

MYRON L. POWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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September 22, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I regret to inform you that Myron L. Powell School will be closed for the next 19 days, from Thursday, September 23rd through Monday, October 11th and will be moving to Remote Learning. We will return to In-person Learning on Tuesday, October 12th. If circumstances should change, we will notify the school community immediately.

The reasons the Cumberland County Health Department recommended this closure:

- Large Community Spread: Our region has the highest case rate
- Low Vaccination Rate: Cumberland County has one of the lowest rates despite having a high number of vaccination sites per capita
- Delay in testing results: Depending on where someone is tested, results are taking 5 days or longer. This also delays contact tracing and timely quarantining of students/staff.
- We have 16 confirmed positive cases among our students and staff AND are waiting for multiple test results.
- All sports and extra-curricular activities will meet remotely per coaches' instructions.

If you, or your child, or anyone in your home becomes ill with COVID-like symptoms, tests positive for COVID, or is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID, PLEASE contact the Nurse via email- npierce@myronlpowell.org

If you need a Hot Spot, you can pick one up from 8:00-10:00 am.

If you have technology issues, please contact Ms. Sharpless – jsharpless@myronlpowell.org

Food and Materials pick-up will be: Monday, September 27th from 4:00-6:00 pm & Monday, October 4th from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Thank you for your time and patience during this trying time.

Sincerely,

Shelley Magan

Shelley Magan, Chief School Administrator

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