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## For Immediate Release

## ACS Shift to Remote Learning

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In Alexander City Schools flu cases are rising with alarming concern. In an effort to mitigate the spread of the flu virus Alexander City Schools (ACS) will shift to remote learning for the next two days. Tuesday, October 25, 2022 and Wednesday, October 26, 2022 will be remote learning days for students, faculty and staff. Everyone will return to our schools on Thursday, October 27, 2022. It is our hope that this brief transition to a virtual learning model will give us the opportunity to see the virus subside.

During this time, all buildings and schools will be thoroughly sanitized.

Currently, our data indicates that 20% of our faculty is absent and close to 20% of our student body is absent due to illness. These numbers have doubled since Friday.

All extracurricular activities will be canceled for the next two days and will resume on Thursday. BRHS's parents night will be rescheduled for a later date.

Again, it is our hope that this proactive approach will allow time to have our facilities disinfected and to prevent any further spread. Thank you for your understanding.

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