



# Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School

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Parents,

We have seen an influx in the number of students that have tested positive since returning to school on Monday. Unfortunately, we are having to quarantine those students and many of their classmates due to exposure. **Because these numbers are rising, the Board of Directors and administration feels that we need to close the school for in-person learning beginning Wednesday, August 11th and ending Friday August 13th. Students will return on Monday, August 16th - unless they were previously quarantined.** During this closure, our teachers will work diligently to plan instruction for students that may become quarantined and the custodial staff will provide a deep cleaning of the school.

We will be offering a time for Chromebook checkouts to students that may need a computer throughout the year in the event that they are quarantined. Students are not required to check out a Chromebook, but it is encouraged if there is a need. Chromebook checkout times are below:

Thursday, August 12th: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday, August 13th: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is certainly not the way that we planned for the beginning of the school year to unfold. We ask that you please stay safe and take precautions to limit exposure outside of the school setting as much as possible.

Respectfully,

Ginger Almon  
Principal  
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