

To the Patrons of Coleman Intermediate School located in the Watson Chapel School District,

It is the policy of the Watson Chapel School District to place students first in all decisions we make. As we face the challenges of educating your children in a safe and orderly environment, we have established and implemented a re-entry plan to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and community residents. Following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 recommendations that were disseminated through the Arkansas Department of Health and Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, we have established protocols to follow in the event of COVID-19 occurring within our schools. Staff members have received professional development and training on the implementation protocols and the procedures that are to be followed in the event of suspected or actual COVID-19 exposure.

We have had to implement the protocols established. On Friday, August 14, 2020, some of our staff at Coleman Intermediate School were exposed to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). When district staff was notified, immediate action was taken to ensure the safety of all persons at the campus. Safety protocols have been initiated by our district Point of Contact, Nurse Rose Sullivent, and the Arkansas Department of Health has followed up with further recommendations. At the present time, Coleman Intermediate School is functioning with no evidence of the viral spread of the disease.

On Monday, August 24, 2020, the doors of Coleman Intermediate School will open with the assurance that your child can enter without fear of the spread of COVID-19 from the August 14th exposure as we have followed and shall continue to follow the recommendations outlined in the Watson Chapel School District Re-Entry Plan In Response to COVID-19. This document can be viewed on the Watson Chapel District Website at wc-web.k12.ar.us.

We ask that as you send your child or children to school, please emphasize that this virus is a serious threat to all our wellbeing and all rules and procedures shall be followed during this pandemic. Safety is always a main concern of our school and district. Thank you for your continued support of our school. If I can be of further assistance to you, please contact me at (870) 879-3697.

Sincerely,

Marcia Merritt
Coleman Intermediate School Principal