November 3, 2020 – In response to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases in our community, Fayetteville City Schools (FCS) is asking families to transition their students to virtual learning.

“Not all families are able to provide childcare at home for virtual learning during the school day,” said Bill Hopkins, Director of Schools, “but for those families who can, please consider transitioning your students to virtual learning at home.”

Hopkins continued, “We are working diligently to keep our facilities open to provide a traditional learning environment, and we believe that transitioning more of our students to virtual learning – and reducing the number of students in the buildings each day – will increase our chances of remaining open through the end of the semester and the holiday break.”

Families who choose to remain in traditional learning are encouraged to provide their own transportation if at all possible so that social distancing can be maximized on school buses.

Remote Learning Wednesdays at all three schools will be implemented again starting on Wednesday, November 11, and continuing through the semester.

Hopkins concluded, “We ask for your continued patience as we closely monitor the situation and re-evaluate our plans to best meet the needs of our children and to keep our Tiger family as safe as possible.”