Call Out for October 2, 2020

This is Richard Dennis, Superintendent of Elmore County Public Schools. As we wrap up week eight of the school year student enrollment is at 11,221.

Over the last week, 14 students reported testing positive for COVID-19 and 8 employees. The Elmore County High School varsity football team has suspended activities for one week due to COVID-19 and will reevaluate the team’s health status on Monday.

October 9 is the last day of the first nine weeks grading period and all virtual assignments must be completed by 3:00 P.M. that day. Student report cards will be distributed on October 22, and for virtual students, a schedule for report card distribution will be communicated and posted on each school’s website.

Parents, please do not wait until report cards are distributed to check your child’s grades; take advantage of the opportunity to do it now by logging into iNOW to monitor your child’s progress. Currently, there are many virtual students not showing adequate progress which may cause them to lose credit in a class and possibly prevent graduation if they are seniors.

As we end the first term, parents please be reminded that students will have until October 26, 2020, to change their learning platform from virtual to traditional, face-to-face, setting. The next available opportunity to make the transition will be at the end of first semester.

Thank you for your support and have a great day.

Every Student Empowered, Every Student Succeeds.

Richard Dennis