

Call Out for October 23, 2020

This is Richard Dennis, Superintendent of Elmore County Public Schools.

Since last week, 12 students reported testing positive for COVID-19 and 8 employees.

Please, be reminded that students will have until next Monday to change their learning platform from virtual to traditional face-to-face school. The next available opportunity to make the transition will be at the end of first semester in December.

In 1991, the citizens of Elmore county approved a 1 mill property tax dedicated to education. The 30-year term of this tax is set to expire in 2021. Therefore, the November 3, 2020 general election ballot will provide an opportunity for Elmore county citizens to renew this tax. It is important to note that **this is not a new tax and will not result in any increase of property taxes for property owners** in Elmore county. This 1 mill tax is part of the 10-mill minimum property tax for education purposes as mandated by the state of Alabama. A 3/5 supermajority vote is required for passage, and we encourage all citizens to vote "Yes" in November.

If you wish to get call outs and other system-wide communications texted to you through Remind, visit the Elmore County Public Schools website and follow the registration process.

Thank you for your support and have a great day.

Every Student Empowered, Every Student Succeeds.

Richard Dennis