



Poplar Bluff Middle School

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Dear Parents and Families,

The last day to enroll in the PB Virtual Academy, or return to traditional seated school for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year is October 15th, 2020. The quarter ends on October 19th, 2020. **Before you decide to enroll your student in our virtual learning platform, I ask that you take the following into consideration:**

- Virtual learning is very difficult and has a high failure rate.
- It is recommended that your child spend a minimum of six hours per day, logged in and engaged in the academic content provided. Some students may require more than the prescribed six hours.
- The academic content provided by the PB Virtual Academy is very rigorous.
- If your learner traditionally struggles in a face to face learning environment, he/she will likely struggle even more in a virtual learning environment.
- You must have access to the Internet and a device to participate in the PB Virtual Academy.
- A smart phone is not an adequate device for our virtual learning platform.
- Your student will be required to log in, complete assignments, and maintain passing grades or can be returned to a regular seated school environment.
- Signing up for virtual learning and neglecting to log in, or failing to complete assignments may lead to a referral of educational neglect.

Please consider these options carefully when deciding if virtual learning is right for your student. If you are one of the many families who would like to return their child back to seated school, please contact Poplar Bluff Middle School as soon as possible. We want all students to be safe and successful during these unprecedented times. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Josh Teeter

Achieving excellence through learning: Every child – Every hour – Every day

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