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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Under the most current Stay Home Directive: Emergency Rule 6AER21-01, the district has delineated new attendance procedures for any student who is currently under quarantine or is not physically in school due to COVID-19.

A new attendance code “Q” for quarantine has been provided by the Florida Department of Education, counting the student in attendance while under stay-at-home orders. When a child must stay home due to COVID-19, parents are required to notify the school. The Online Absence Reporting Form has been updated to include “Quarantine, Stay Home Directive” as a reason the student is not physically in the classroom. Parents can also call the attendance hotline at (754) 323-0352 or send a note.

Students under the stay home directive identified as “Q” in the attendance reporting system will be provided:

- Access to assignments and resources for classes on Canvas.
- One way, in-class instruction via Microsoft Teams link.
- AskBria will also be available for students to work with after school with a certified teacher.

Prior to students returning to campus, it is imperative that parents contact the Attendance Liaison, Ms. Evelyn Gonzalez at (754) 323-0352 to confirm their return date.

Rationale: The Florida Board of Education approved Emergency Rule 6AER21-01 to allow a student to be counted in attendance when they are not physically present due to stay home directive.

If you have any questions, please call 754- 323-0350.