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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Governor Parson recently announced that starting Monday, March 15, 2021, Missouri will be in Phase 1B, Tier 3 of the COVID vaccination plan, which allows for the vaccination of individuals who work in education. Many district staff members and bus drivers are signed up for the WMMC vaccination clinic for Johnson County school employees. The clinic's set dates for administering the vaccine are March 17 (first shot) and April 14 (second shot).

Due to the number of staff and bus drivers receiving the vaccination, and as there is no way to determine how an individual will respond to the vaccination, the District will be implementing virtual learning (DESE defined AMI-X Days as related to COVID) **on April 14, 15, and 16, 2021**. These days will function like an AMI (Alternative Methods of Instruction) Day, which means no onsite attendance. Your child's teacher will communicate the planned virtual instruction for those three days, and devices will be brought home. Arrangements for meals are being discussed, with more information provided closer to time.

We are thankful to WMMC for providing this opportunity and appreciate your understanding and support of our staff.

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