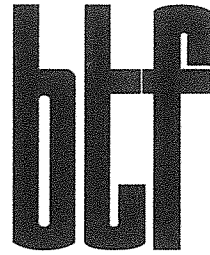


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MEMO TO: Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent, BPS

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RE: Reporting during Pandemic and Cyber Attack

Having teachers report during a cyber attack when fire alarm systems, school telephones, most communication systems, etc. were inoperable should not have occurred as it endangered the safety of the staff.

Having the staff report during this pandemic, thereby exposing them to the COVID-19 virus unnecessarily is also unacceptable.

Most teachers just sat in their classroom with non-functioning equipment. Some schools have reported heating issues i.e. intermittent heating.

We ask that you reverse your decision to, needlessly, have staff report to buildings while the cyber attack continues.

Just as they do, at home, during the year, they can be planning their lessons safely.

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