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## **Superintendent Update – January 14, 2021**

Dear Botetourt County Students, Staff, Parents, and Community:

Earlier this week, Virginia entered Phase 1B of the VDH COVID-19 Vaccination Response. This phase includes PreK-12 Teachers, staff, and other eligible workers. Botetourt County Schools is actively coordinating with the VDH, and we are awaiting the details of when and where our employees will receive the vaccine. On the initial date that employees are eligible to receive the vaccine (there will be more than one opportunity for employees who have expressed interest in our most recent survey), Botetourt County Schools will close for the day. This will not be a remote learning day and buildings will be closed. We will communicate up-to-date information via School Messenger, the BCPS website, and social media as it becomes available.

Thank you very much and have a wonderful evening!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan D. Russ".

Jonathan D. Russ, Ed.D.  
Superintendent