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County to Close Virtual Learning Centers in the Wake of School Reopening

DINWIDDIE, VA – Virtual Learning Centers in Dinwiddie will close, effective Friday, September 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., in response to the reopening of in-person instruction through Dinwiddie County Public Schools.

The VLC's were established in the County's two community centers to provide support for families navigating virtual learning with limited Internet in their homes. Centers were staffed by instructional employees of Dinwiddie County Public Schools with afternoon activities supported by Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Tammie Collins, Deputy County Administrator for Planning and Community Development stated, "Learning Centers opened to provide assistance with the all-virtual learning model. As schools return to in-person learning, instructional staff will move back into the classroom to meet the educational needs of our children."

Director of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, J. Rayfield Vines, III stated, "It was a pleasure working with Dinwiddie County Public Schools to help bridge this gap for Dinwiddie families. While Virtual Learning Centers will close, our facilities remain open to families in need of public WiFi for virtual learning. As always, students visiting community centers must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian at all times."

For information on hours of operation for the Eastside Community Enhancement Center, and the Robert & Betty Ragsdale Community Center, please visit: www.PlayDinwiddie.com.

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