



# ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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## ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT TAKES PRECAUTIONS AMIDST CYBER SECURITY CONCERNS

**JULY 31, 2019**

**OPELOUSAS, LA** -- The St. Landry Parish School District will be shutting down the internet today at 12:00 PM due to growing concerns over cybersecurity as per the Louisiana Department of Education.

While this will have a significant impact on the district's internal use of the internet, we want to let the external users know that they will still be able to access our web site to obtain information and JCampus systems to our check on student grades. In addition, all of our phone systems will be functioning. All school planned orientations and registrations will continue as planned.

All internal network users, our district office staff and school staff, will not have access to their district email and are being asked to turn off the wifi to their personal devices, ipads, Chromebooks, and any other portable device while within range of the district or school network.

We want to assure our end users that the district is working diligently to ensure the security of our network.

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