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Memorandum

TO: Randolph Southern School Corporation Parents, Staff Members, and Community Members
FROM: Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Superintendent
DATE: March 19, 2020
SUBJECT: UPDATED: School Closure and eLearning Update Related to the Coronavirus

Governor Holcomb announced today that schools will be closed through May 1, 2020. Updated virtual eLearning days and instructional waiver days will follow the schedule posted on the website. It is our hope that the Coronavirus subsides and we will be able to return to school on May 4.

Bus drivers will deliver new instructional packets to students that do not have internet connection between 11:00-1:00 on Monday, March 30. Caregivers and students please be on the lookout for your bus. Assignments from March 18-19 will need to be returned to the bus drivers or to the elementary or high school offices the week of March 30.

Grab & Go lunches will now be available to students through Spring Break. We want to thank our cafeteria staff for working during this scheduled school break. Lunches will continue to be available for any child under the age of 18 at the following locations: (1) Jr-Sr. High School, Door #1 and (2) Spartanburg Christian Church.

The following assessments are canceled for 2020:
IREAD-3, ILEARN (3-8), ISTEP+, IAM, WIDA screener, and ISPROUT.

Virtual eLearning hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Teachers will be available during these times to assist students with questions or to provide lessons through Google Hangouts. Please email the teacher and principal if you are having difficulties. Paraprofessionals can also assist the teacher and students. The high school and elementary offices will be open to receive phone calls from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Virtual eLearning Days.

Thank you to those essential staff members that have volunteered to work during this health crisis

Yours in Education,



Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Superintendent