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Dear Madison County Schools Faculty and Staff,

Today all MCS families received the message that in light of recent developments concerning COVID-19 Coronavirus, the Board of Education of Madison County and I have consulted and decided that it is in the best interest of our community to close school for the next two weeks. Students will not report to school until March 30.

During this time of school closure for students, administrators will continue to work, and teachers and other school staff will report to work on Wednesday, March 18. We will work together to shape plans for e-learning and distance learning in case school closures continue for longer than currently anticipated. Despite these unusual circumstances, we remain committed to ensuring the very best education for our students.

In the interest of the safety and well-being of our school communities, we ask that all MCS employees who travelled to countries in Europe, other than the UK, and any countries with Level 3 or higher health-related travel advisories stay home from work until they have been back in the U.S. for 14 days. If this is the case for you, contact your direct supervisor to let him or her know of your situation. For more information concerning what countries are part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's travel health notices, see the following links:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-europe>

This Coronavirus pandemic is unprecedented in our lifetime, and we strive to make the best decisions in the best interest of our students. We also want you to know that your health and well-being are top of mind as well. We know that you have questions and concerns as we enter these uncharted waters.

Thank you for your patience and grace as we work in the best interest of our students, employees, and community.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals
Superintendent
Madison County Schools