



5 p.m.

March 20, 2020

Dear Fayette County Public Schools Families:

I'm writing this evening to let you know that all Fayette County Public Schools will remain closed to students until April 20, 2020. While we are disappointed that it will be longer before we see our students again, we absolutely support the Governor's efforts to blunt the spread of COVID-19 and we will do everything we can to support our students, staff and families.

As I shared previously, our schools have worked diligently to prepare for such a possibility, and our teachers have developed plans to provide high quality, engaging instruction for students. We will utilize the flexibility wisely provided by the General Assembly and Kentucky Department of Education to deliver "Non-Traditional Instruction" during this two-week period.

Each school will make contact directly with students and families to explain what the "Non-Traditional Instruction" days will look like, so please look for that communication. If you have not heard anything before April 6, 2020, please call the district at 859-381-4100 so we can help.

During this shut down, all FCPS offices will be closed to the public. Email will be the best way to communicate with staff members, who will be working remotely.

Except for spring break (March 30 through April 3), we will provide free breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday through April 17, 2020 for anyone under the age of 18. Meals will be delivered during the 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. window at 127 bus stops throughout our community. Food is also available for pick up at 19 schools. This is a walk-up service, so children should come to the front of the school between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to pick up a boxed breakfast and lunch at the same time.

We will continue to keep lines of communication open with families during this rapidly evolving situation. Please don't hesitate to call our district at 859-381-4100 with questions, concerns or suggestions. You can also find resources at our www.fcps.net/COVID19 website.

As I shared earlier, there is no manual or guidebook for the times we are experiencing; we are responding to the shifting landscape hour-by-hour and day-by-day. But of this I am certain: the people

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who work for Fayette County Public Schools are among the best in the nation, and we care deeply about your children and your family. The relationships we have built will sustain us through this difficult time, and we will emerge with an even greater resolve to ensure that our children reach their unlimited potential.

Your Partner,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manny Caulk', written in a cursive style.

Manny Caulk

Fayette County Public Schools Superintendent