



Parents and Guardians:

I wanted to give all of our faculty, staff, students, and parents an update on safety precautions that we are taking concerning the Coronavirus.

As you know, there have been many confirmed cases of the Corona COVID-19 Virus and confirmed cases near Sumter County. The safety and wellness of our students, staff and community is our top priority. We will continue preventative measures to safeguard students and staff from the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We have already purchased additional cleaning and sanitizing supplies to keep ahead of this virus. Staff will be wiping down all lunchroom tables and serving lines between each meal service as well as high touch areas throughout the schools and buses. Hand sanitizer is readily available in each classroom, offices, lunchrooms and staff break rooms. We encourage everyone to sanitize and practice cleanliness at home as well.

We will continue with all athletic events, competition events and local field trips as scheduled. Out of town field trips will not be allowed at this time.

It's important that we remain transparent and able to communicate our plans and practices to you as we move forward. We urge all parents to check our Sumter County Schools webpage, Facebook page and continue listening to our automated calls to keep updated.

As everyone knows, our students, faculty, and staff come first. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep everyone apprised. We appreciate your help in calmly helping us limit the spread of this virus and working with us to keep all of our students and employees safe.

Our plans will be constantly evolving as we learn more about the virus.

Sincerely,

Torrance D. Choates, Ed.D.
Superintendent