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We are in the midst of a “once in a lifetime” event dealing with the coronavirus outbreak. I am thankful for a community that supports and helps each other. To update our current situation.....

- Chilton County Schools are closed and will reopen on Monday, April 6th, 2020.
- All extracurricular and athletic events are cancelled until school resumes.
- Feeding for all students began this week. We provided meals to be picked up in a drive thru format at Clanton Intermediate, Isabella, Jemison High, Maplesville, Thorsby and Verbena High. The feeding will not be held during this week of spring break. The feeding will resume at those locations on Monday, March 30-Friday, April 3rd. Meals can be picked up between 11 AM-Noon. Meals are available for all students. I would encourage you to participate if you have the need.
- No online or at home learning programs have been implemented by Chilton County Schools at this point. We will address that at a future date if necessary.
- The Alabama State Department of Education and Alabama State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey have formed an education task force to consider whether or not to reopen schools on April 6th. A recommendation to the governor will be made on March 30th.
- School buildings and facilities have been “locked down” and not accessible to anyone without permission since the close of school on Friday, March 13, 2020. Chilton County Schools always maintains high cleanliness and sanitary standards and we will be “cleaning” buses and buildings again prior to the return to school.
- Pre-K drawings for next year were held and all email notifications will be sent out by Tuesday, March 24th.
- All state assessments/testing have been waived for the remainder of the school year. This will allow our teachers to focus on using the remaining instructional time to prepare students for next school year.
- Senior activities like prom and graduation....we just don’t know at this point. School admins have rescheduled proms and we will work within the situation to address graduation. At this point....graduations are on as scheduled. If you have specific questions, please email your school’s administration.
- Check for updates on our webpage and social media

Thank you to all those who have helped in this situation including.....

- Board members for their ongoing support

- Central Office and school based principals/assistant principals who have worked diligently in the feeding program
- Child nutrition workers who are preparing the meals
- All other support workers and faculty/staff who have contributed to this effort

At this point.....I don't have a lot of answers. My prayer is that we will be able to resume school in a timely manner, but I just don't know. Whenever we return to school in whatever form or fashion, we will make it work. Our students, parent/guardians, faculty/staff, administration and board will work together to come out of this situation stronger. We pray for safety and a positive attitude for everyone! I will update as I get information or as decisions are made.

Sincerely,

Jason Griffin
Superintendent
Chilton County Schools

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