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Memorandum

Date: March 26, 2020

To: Cullman City Schools

From: Dr. Susan Patterson

Re: School Closure due to COVID-19

Governor Kay Ivey and State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey announced that students will not be returning to traditional school during the 2019-20 school year in an effort to protect our students, staff and all Alabamians as we continue to fight the spread of COVID-19. Cullman City Schools is well prepared to transition our student learning and we are actively engaged in the development of a plan that will ensure the continued success of our students.

We will be receiving additional guidance from the Alabama State Department of Education and will wait until we have that guidance to complete our plan. Our primary focus will be to ensure that students have the necessary resources to effectively move their learning forward. This will include, but not be limited to, quality meals through our child nutrition program, access to learning devices and programs, and distance learning options.

It is critical that we all do our part in adhering to the social distancing and other guidelines being emphasized by the CDC and ADPH to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Please be on the lookout for more communication via our school system's mobile app, phone call system, and social media platforms.

Sincerely,

Susan Patterson, Ed.D
Superintendent