



# Caswell County Schools

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Dear Families of Caswell County Schools,

The purpose of this message is to provide you an update from Caswell County Schools as we navigate through these uncertain times.

As you are aware, as of Monday, March 16, 2020, Caswell County Schools has been closed for students, based on the directive of Governor Roy Cooper. Earlier this week, students have received packets of instruction to continue learning through March 30<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have started contacting students to continue classroom instruction. If your child has not received their learning packet, please contact the school for additional information.

Since Monday, Caswell County Schools teachers have been working to be prepared for our students SHOULD the governor make the determination to continue the shutdown of schools beyond March 30<sup>th</sup>. In order to be prepared for this possible scenario, our Technology Department team has been working closely with teachers so that we are ready to move forward with virtual learning IN THE EVENT schools would remain closed beyond March 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Child Nutrition staff and the Transportation staff have also been working diligently to prepare and deliver free meals to eleven designated sites throughout Caswell County. On Wednesday, the Child Nutrition and Transportation staff served 585 breakfast and 585 lunch meals! Today, our amazing staff delivered 687 breakfast and 683 lunch meals! On Friday, we will move from eleven meal locations to twelve meal delivery sites! **Our new meal site to begin on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is at Camp Springs Church.** For additional information on the meal sites, please visit the Caswell County Schools website or call the Central Office at 336-694-4116. If you are not located near a meal delivery site, please call your child's school and provide your name and address and we will try every possible way to ensure that our children receive meals.

Currently, schools continue to operate with a limited number of staff. We are adhering to the recommendation and mandates of the government regarding the Coronavirus. We are practicing social distancing and following the hygiene recommendations from our health officials. If you need any information from schools or central office, I ask that you call in advance to set up an appointment before stopping by the school or central office. If your child's school has directions for picking up materials, please follow those directions. If you are sick, please remain at home.

There are many uncertainties and questions during this national and world-wide pandemic. One thing that is for certain during this time is that Caswell County residences care and are concerned for one another. As superintendent of Caswell County Schools, I appreciate all that you are doing to support your neighbors, our children and our elderly. Together, we can maneuver through this national crisis. Thank you.

Dr. Sandra Carter, Superintendent