



Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

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Families,

This afternoon, Governor Brian Kemp announced the extension of school closures for in-person instruction through the remainder of the school year. Today's announcement is intended to ensure our safety, help curb the spread of COVID-19, and give school districts and parents as much certainty as possible so that we can plan and make decisions. While this isn't the outcome any of us wanted, we are grateful for the partnership of our schools, families, board members, administrators, staff, community and state officials, our public health leaders, and our community in general during this difficult time.

We are especially proud and thankful for the hundreds who have stepped up to offer virtual/remote and take-home learning opportunities for our students. These efforts are crucial, and we recognize that our schools are making every effort possible to continue providing instruction during this extended closure. Kudos also to the hundreds of colleagues who continue to provide meals and other critical support services for our children. We have all adapted admirably to conditions and rules that change with little or no notice. We have become creative and learned how to do our jobs while practicing social distancing, keeping our hands clean, and keeping our spaces sanitized. We are staying informed, keeping calm, keeping safe, and doing what we know needs to be done.

SCCPSS staff members are working feverishly to ensure that we provide directions and support to our staff as we continue operate remotely. More details will come. We do not have all the answers now. We will try to get answers to you as quickly as possible.

Our number one priority will continue to be health and safety, and we will continue to work closely with public health officials to make the best decisions for students, families, and our school communities.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in serving our future.

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Mission - To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.

Vision - From school to the world: All students prepared for productive futures