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## Memorandum

**TO:** Randolph Southern School Corporation Parents, Staff Members, and Community Members

**FROM:** Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Superintendent

**DATE:** March 16, 2020

**SUBJECT:** UPDATED: School Closure and eLearning Update Related to the Coronavirus

President Trump and Governor Holcomb's announcements today has caused our school corporation to make some changes to the schedule of instruction and staffing as it relates to the corona virus national health emergency. The school corporation will be moving to essential staff operation only beginning March 18. Office hours for each building will be limited. Please call in advance to coming to school.

A new instructional waiver and virtual learning day schedule is posted on the website. The school corporation will now have virtual eLearning days on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19. Students will be able to go online to receive instruction from teachers on those days. Bus drivers will deliver instructional packets to students that do not have internet connection between 11:00-12:00 on Tuesday, March 17. Caregivers and students please be on the lookout for your bus. Assignments will need to be returned to the bus drivers or to the elementary or high school offices the week of March 30.

Spring Break will remain in place from March 23-March 27.

Updated virtual eLearning days and waiver days will follow the schedule posted on the website from March 30 through April 10.

Grab & Go lunches will be available for any child under the age of 18 at the following locations: (1) Jr-Sr. High School, Door #1 and Spartanburg Christian Church from 11:00-12:30 beginning Tuesday, March 17. Lunch will not be served during Spring Break. Grab & Go lunches will be available again from March 30 to April 10.

Thank you for your cooperation in these historical and unprecedented times.

Yours in Education,

Donnie Boursman

Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Superintendent