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Pike Road Schools family,

We are going through an unprecedented time now as the world responds to the threat of a new, highly contagious infectious disease, COVID-19, or Coronavirus. The health and welfare of our students, employees, and community are our highest priority, and we are making decisions accordingly.

We are following the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control, the Alabama State Department of Education, and the Alabama Department of Public Health. We are communicating with them regularly and adjusting our plans according to their directives.

I am cancelling all school trips that are scheduled through the end of April. We will work vigorously to get deposits returned from vendors for field trips that have been paid in advance. We will continue to monitor events and make a determination about possible trips for the rest of this school year by early April.

We will continue to follow the directives of the Alabama High School Athletic Association concerning sports. Pike Road Schools teams will not attend any out of state sporting events until further notice.

Spring break arrives at a good time for us as we have a few days next week to see how COVID-19 is spreading and to adjust to the reactions to it. Several states have closed schools, and by the end of next week we should know a lot more about Alabama's response and how it will effect schools.

I hope that you have an enjoyable, safe spring break, take prudent precautions to prevent the spread of germs, and enjoy a respite from schoolwork. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we continue to adjust to this fluid situation.

Sincerely,

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