



## AMHERST COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear ACPS Families and Staff:

I am writing in order to provide an update based on the latest information available in response to the Coronavirus. On March 23, 2020 Governor Northam closed Virginia K-12 schools for the remainder of the academic year.

Amherst County Public Schools (ACPS) will continue to move forward with our current distribution of meals to all students. Please check the webpage for an up-to-date list of distribution sites and times.

Additionally, we already have structures in place to continue learning through the use of Chromebooks, flash drives, and learning packets until April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are currently working on plans to provide new learning opportunities and teacher supports for students beyond April 13<sup>th</sup>, using the same methods.

We are waiting on guidance documents from the Virginia Department of Education before we can address any questions regarding graduation, grades, credits, and testing requirements.

Please check the ACPS website and social media pages for any updates to information regarding school operations in response to the COVID-19 virus.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Arnold, Superintendent