



Connect 5 Message to Parents on March 13, 2020:

This afternoon, Governor Northam announced the closing of all schools across Virginia from Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 27. On Monday, March 16, staff will be reporting to schools to develop packets and plans for continuity of instruction during the two weeks schools are closed. We will notify parents Monday regarding the plan for distribution of instructional materials.

In addition, we are working on a plan for meal distribution. Our goal is to provide grab and go breakfast and lunches at designated locations throughout the county. Information on the specific locations will also be shared with families on Monday.

A waiver process is in place through the Virginia Department of Education for makeup days for emergencies. We will be requesting a waiver and, at this point, spring break is not affected.

As a reminder, with the closure of schools, all school activities are canceled, including athletics, club meetings, and PTA events.

At this point, there is no criteria regarding the reopening of schools. We will pass along information as it becomes available.