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Dear Parents,

I want to thank you for your patience during this unique situation. We have tried diligently to make adjustments as information has become available to us from the Alabama State Department of Education and the Alabama Department of Public Health.

For the benefit of all students, we are prioritizing school feeding and instructional resources. The school feeding information has already been distributed. The instructional piece falls into two categories. All assignments issued for Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, where physical attendance is not required, are expected to be completed by April 6<sup>th</sup>. We are also providing supplemental assignments, similar to summer educational packets, to assist in reducing a gap and/or decline in educational growth.

We are also encouraging dual enrollment and AP Classes to provide as much instruction as possible so that our students will be prepared for exams in May. In addition, The March Madness competition for all K-8 students is still in progress. Accelerated Reader will be open for home access at 4:00 p.m. today until April 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, we appreciate you in advance for working with us as we strive to provide educational continuity during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael Douglas'.

Michael Douglas  
Superintendent