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Press Release | Governor Cooper Announces Mandatory School Closures Saturday, March 14, 2020

Moments ago, Governor Roy Cooper announced in a press conference the closure of all North Carolina public schools in response to the growing public health crisis facing our state. **All North Carolina public schools will be closed for a period of at least two weeks, beginning Monday, March 16.** State and local education officials are engaged in planning and communication around a variety of related details, including school meals, child care, policy implications, and other considerations. Rutherford County Schools will communicate additional guidance as quickly as possible.

In addition to the mandatory social distancing described in Governor Cooper's press conference this afternoon, it also remains critically important that everyone in our community continues to follow good health habits outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and emphasized in recent messages from Rutherford County Schools.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this very fluid situation as a community. We will share additional information with you as soon as possible.

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