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Connecting for Success: Every Child, Every Classroom, Every Day

March 14, 2020

**RE: REVISED per Governor of Mississippi's Declaration – District-wide closure –
March 16-20, 2020**

Dear Holmes County Consolidated School District Family,

In light of recent developments concerning COVID-19, the Holmes County Consolidated School District is taking proactive measures to keep our students and staff members safe during this time. At this time, the Holmes County Consolidated School District has enacted a District-Wide Closure, **March 16-20, 2020**. At that time, district maintenance staff and bus drivers will be working to disinfect all school buses, as well as continue to disinfect our school buildings and classrooms. **Bus drivers and maintenance staff will report to work at 8:00 a.m. on March 16th and 17th to facilitate this process.** All other staff members and students will report on Monday, March 23, 2020.

As this is an ever-changing event, we will continue to keep our school community informed whenever the situation necessitates. Continue to remain vigilant in your best practices regarding hand-washing and social distancing. Guidance concerning best practices can be found at the [Mississippi Department of Health website](#), as well as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

Thank you for your cooperation. District leadership will continue to make decisions that are in the best interest of our students and employees.

Sincerely,

James L. Henderson, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

