

Dear Parents,

I have just been on a conference call with the commissioner of education. As of now the mandatory school closures of all public schools in Florida have extended until May 3. Over the next few days, I will be working with site-based administrators to roll out a plan to continue and enhance remote learning in Taylor County. This will include addressing technological needs that Taylor County students may have. As we move into this next phase, I will continue to ask that everyone offers grace and compassion to the employees of the Taylor County School District as we move forward in this next phase of remote learning. We will do the best we can to continue to serve all of Taylor County students to the best of our ability, ensuring they have every possible educational resource available.

Starting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31, we will not require students to be present in order to pick up free meals at Taylor County Elementary School. Parents and guardians can feel free to drive through the line and pick up meals for their students. On a personal level, I want to ask everyone to continue praying for the students, families, and employees of the Taylor County School District. If we all continue working together, we will get through this difficult time.

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