



MIDFIELD CITY SCHOOLS

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Dr. Shun Williams
Superintendent

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Dear Midfield City Schools Family,

Governor Kay Ivey has declared a state of emergency due to concerns over the increasing spread of COVID-19. At the direction of state leaders, ALL public schools in Alabama will close for a duration of 2 ½ weeks. This includes Midfield City School System.

All Alabama Public Schools will be closed from Thursday, March 19th through Friday, April 3rd. The last day of school will be Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Additionally, if any student is absent from school Monday, March 16, 2020 through Wednesday, March 18, 2020 their absence is to be marked as an **excused absence**. **As of now, all students are to return to school on Monday, April 6, 2020.**

Furthermore, all field trips, sporting events, and extra-curricular activities will be cancelled until **April 30, 2020**. The decision to cancel all field trips, sporting events, and extra-curricular activities until April 30, 2020 comes from the advice giving from Alabama Department of Education. After April 30, 2020, we will assess the findings relating to COVID 19, and make the necessary decisions relevant to the safety of our students and staff.

We want to be clear that there are currently no reported cases of Coronavirus in the Midfield City Schools System. Our priority is to keep our students and employees safe; therefore, we will continue to follow the guidance of state leadership and health officials.

We will provide more detailed information and direction in the coming days. Meanwhile, we urge you to frequently visit the Centers for Disease Control website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) for direct expert information, along with tips, on keeping your family healthy moving forward.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping Midfield students and staff safe.

Respectfully,

Dr. Shun Williams
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