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To: Towns County School District Families and Staff:

The public education system has always been a partnership between the school, community, parents and guardians. This has never been more apparent than it is today. Our teachers are working harder than ever to ensure each student receives the education they need to be prepared for next year. The community has given overwhelming support and understanding during these difficult times. Our parents and guardians have stepped up to the task of helping educate students at home and keep them on track. Together, our students will reach their highest potential.

The final day of school remains Friday May 22nd. However, new instruction will end on Friday May 15th. If students have completed their assignments and have shown proficiency with a passing grade, their school year will be complete on May 15th. We will use the week of May 18th through the 22nd to remediate and work with students who are missing assignments or currently not passing a class. We will also use this final week to coordinate times for students to return books, Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, and clean out their lockers. This will be a task in itself as we will strategically plan these efforts around the social distancing guidelines. Each school will develop a plan for their students and will provide more information to you as we finalize those plans.

Parents, please know that your child's needs both educational and emotional have been and will continue to be our number one priority. We are blessed to have a community and staff that truly love your children and are honored to serve them on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Darren Berrong, Ed.D
Superintendent
Towns County Schools