

# COLONIAL BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents,

The safety of our students and staff is a priority for Colonial Beach Public Schools. As we continue to monitor the recent developments of the Coronavirus, we are taking additional steps to minimize the spread of the virus within our school community. Some of our steps may cause a disruption to normal family and school routines. However, it is important for all of us to plan and prepare.

- All field trips will be canceled until further notice.
- Outside use of school property will not be allowed until further notice.
- Staff and students are asked to refrain from using handshakes as a means of greeting.
- CBES spring concert and musical will be postponed until further notice
- We are waiting on a response from VHSL and VDOE on the possibility of postponing spring sports

Also, schools will be closed on Monday, March 16th, 2020, for students. During this time, teachers will prepare instructional materials to be sent home with students in the event we experience an extended closure of schools. The school division has not determined if schools will be closed for an extended time. As school closure is a difficult decision, we are waiting for guidance from our local and state agencies.

As always please continue to encourage preventative measures to avoid the spread of illness within our schools. Please follow the CBPS Health guidelines for keeping your student home from school when sick:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Vomiting within 24 hours
- Diarrhea

As the information regarding the Coronavirus continues to develop, I will continue to provide updates to the school community. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Dashan Turner, Ed.S.  
Superintendent