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Dear LNC Parents,

Moments ago, Governor Cooper directed all North Carolina schools to close, effective Monday, March 16 through March 27, in an effort to control the spread of Covid-19. For LNC, Monday will remain a school holiday for both staff and students. The Board will meet tomorrow morning to discuss amending the school calendar to convert Tuesday, March 17 to a teacher workday. Assuming that is approved, students will have no school on Tuesday, allowing our teachers a day to assist with their planning. On Wednesday, March 18, we will commence E-Learning/Independent Learning.

We will be back to you tomorrow (Sunday) to confirm that Tuesday will indeed become a workday/no school for students. At that point we will also share arrangements for how your student can retrieve materials they may need from school. At the elementary level, please look for guidance from your student's teacher or grade level regarding whether or not there will be materials that are necessary to pick up. On Monday, you can expect to hear from us again with additional information that you and your student will need to commence E-Learning/Independent Learning on Wednesday. This will include an FAQ that we are currently developing to help our students and parents navigate this new environment.

While I appreciate the significance of what we are preparing to undertake, I am confident that LNC is well positioned to meet this challenge. We are a leader in E-Learning, given this is our seventh year as a 1:World school, 5th-12th, and we have incorporated E-Learning days into our calendar routinely since then. Our teachers are innovative, adaptable and possess a creative spirit that the task at hand demands. We have a seasoned and experienced tech team to support and guide our teachers and our students as we embark on this temporary way of delivering meaningful instruction. And, most importantly, my entire staff shares a passion to deliver and support quality learning to all of our 2,100 students.

Thank you for your ongoing support, patience and trust as we successfully work our way through this situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Stein".

Shannon Stein, Superintendent