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Dear LNC Parents,

Moments ago, Governor Cooper announced that all North Carolina schools must remain closed for in-person learning for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. While this is not surprising considering our current environment, it is still profoundly disappointing for all of us. We recognize it is distressing to our students that they are not able to come together to end the school year and experience their annual end of year celebrations, particularly for those students in transitional grades like 4th and 8th and especially for our seniors, the Class of 2020.

This announcement also leads to many questions. First and foremost, neither the Governor's decision today nor the announcement by the State Board of Education regarding grading yesterday, affects LNC's E-Learning/Distance Learning procedures at this time. We will continue teaching to support important student learning and growth and to avoid subject matter gaps next fall. While there is no substitute for our traditional learning environment, we are proud of our teachers and students for all they have accomplished over the last six weeks in spite of the distance between them. We will provide more information and guidance next week on what the remaining few weeks will look like at LNC.

For the many other questions that you have, please refer to our [FAQs](#), where you will find we have added questions and answers you will need to know since we are not returning to school this year. If you have a question that is not addressed in the FAQs, please submit it [HERE](#). Please check back often and continue to monitor Schoology and e-mail, as there will be additional information to come over the next few days.

Thank you for the support, patience and trust you have shown us so far as we continue to move forward in the best and safest way possible.

Sincerely,

Shannon Stein, Superintendent