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MEMO

TO: Greene County Board of Education Employees
FROM: Dr. Corey Jones, Superintendent
RE: District changes due to COVID-19

In compliance with the supplemental order issued by Governor Kay Ivey on March 26, 2020, The Greene County School District will transition to online instruction through the remainder on the 2019/2020 school year. Beginning April 6th, all instruction will be delivered through a blended approach of remote and packet assignments.

During this time, all full-time employees will continue to be paid at their regular rate of pay. Staff who were scheduled to work during Spring Break, will be compensated as previously discussed. Unfortunately, there are no provisions to pay temporary, part-time, substitute or contract workers who are not performing work during this time.

Additionally, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides for temporary Pandemic Unemployment Assistance through December 31, 2020 for those unable to work as a result of COVID-19. Specific information is available through the state Department of Labor. That department receives and processes claims for those persons unemployed or partially unemployed. Please visit their web address at: www.labor.alabama.gov, should you have questions or require assistance.

It is my intent to adhere to all facets of this order; to include, utilizing staff to maintain the essential services of our district. I am directing leadership to call upon staff as needed. Our plan moving forward is as follows:

- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of all facilities
- Remote instruction for teachers and administration
- Remote work for other personnel, when possible
- Staff on premises only, as needed
- Staff will be utilized on a scheduled and rotating basis
- Maintain social distancing at all times

We must use common sense to facilitate our plan. If you are sick, please stay home; however, do communicate this with your immediate supervisor. A diagnosis of COVID-19 (or any other contagious infection) should be reported immediately, and instructions from your healthcare provider should be followed.

As additional information is received or modifications are made, we will disseminate as quickly as possible. Let's continue to work as a cohesive unit and together we will get through this!