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A message from the Superintendent:

As we come to the close of the 2019-2020 School Year, I am reminded of the weeks prior to Spring Break, when the District began receiving guidance from the Department of Education and the Department of Health regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 has had a great impact on our School District and its day-to-day operations. This event has and will forever change all of our lives.

I want to express my deep appreciation to the administration and the staff for completing our school year with fidelity for our students. We abruptly went from our regular class schedules to various methods of distance learning. Every student from Pre-K and Kindergarten to graduating seniors has done an exceptional job under the most challenging conditions we have ever had. The transportation staff transitioned from picking up students to delivering meals and homework to students throughout the school district.

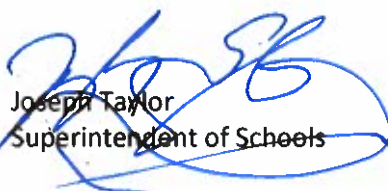
I also want to thank the parents and the community for their support as we have worked through this emergency together to finish this school year. Most of all, I want to thank all of our students for their continued hard work to complete this school year.

As we are moving into our summer months, the month of June will be on a 4-day work week. We are preparing for the 3rd grade reading camps at Kate M. Smith and Vernon Elementary Schools. WAVE is preparing for their extended school year. Lunches for children under the age of 18 will be made available for pick-up at Kate M. Smith Elementary School, Vernon Elementary School, Yes Lord Deliverance Church and the T.J. Roulhac Enrichment Center. Check our District website for specific days and times for each summer program.

While we are planning for school to begin back in the fall, there remains a level of uncertainty as we move forward.

If during the summer months you would need assistance in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's school or the district office. We are here to provide continued support for our community.

On behalf of the Washington County School Board and myself, again, thank you for an awesome 2019-2020 school year!


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