

## **HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**



### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

The Houston County School System, in an effort to take all precautions to protect our students, staff, and community, has made the decision to close schools for the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Although Houston County and border counties currently have no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus, based on the most current medical information, it has been decided this is the best proactive course of action. Also, all extracurricular school activities have been cancelled for the upcoming week and through the school system's Spring Break scheduled from March 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The school system's administration will continue to take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of students and staff. Before any decision is made to resume normal school days each school administrative team and central office staff will consider suggestions and recommendations from health professionals.