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Carteret County COVID-19 Carteret County Public School System Press Release #6

Morehead City, NC – Statement from Carteret County Public School System Interim Superintendent Richie Paylor:

Schools across the state are closed through at least March 30. Please know our focus continues to be on our students, our employees and all their families, with health and well-being at the top of the list.

Students may go to their school tomorrow, March 16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to pick up personal items and any prescribed medications. The time students are at the school should be short, and students should be focused on the task at hand – getting their personal items. If your student cannot get to school tomorrow, please call the school office to make other arrangements to pick up belongings.

Meals will be provided free of charge as usual to students. These meals will be available each weekday at five school sites and at six neighborhood locations beginning tomorrow, Monday. Meals can be picked up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Beaufort Middle School, Bogue Sound Elementary School, Down East Middle School, Morehead City Primary School and Newport Elementary School, as well as Carteret County Apartments in Beaufort, Crystal Coast Apartments in Newport, East Carolina Housing Authority in Morehead City, Eastport at the Park in Beaufort, Beaufort Housing Authority in Beaufort, and Blue Point Bay Apartments in Newport. Students will be given a lunch and breakfast for the next day, each day. There is a possibility of adding other meal drop off locations.

Additional information about course work will be provided later in the week.

As state officials continue to note, this is an unprecedented event and it is constantly changing. Your patience is appreciated.



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