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Dear Northstar Families,

As you are probably aware, Governor Northam announced today that all schools - public and private - will close for the remainder of the academic year.  Like you, I am shocked and saddened by this news. We do however respect the need for safety for our community.

Obviously, this announcement creates several questions.  During today's press conference, Dr. James Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Virginia, indicated he would provide additional guidance as to how this closure will impact academics and other functions for the remainder of the school year. We will look to that guidance as well any additional guidance from the US Department of Education, and will work closely with the Virginia Council for Private Education and our other private and public partners to update our current plans.  We will of course continue to communicate important information to you.

Thank you for all you're doing to support your families during this time.  Please know the Northstar community is here to support you as well. We will get through this together.

Best,

Crystal Trent