



LONGLEAF SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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Good evening LSA Community,

Governor Cooper issued an Executive Order for all schools in the state of North Carolina to close from March 16 through March 30. Within the order, the governor directs DHHS and DPI to work on safety, nutritional, and educational needs of students during the school closure period.

NC State Board of Education issued a resolution stating they will, "Take any and all actions necessary to identify and mitigate the impacts of school closures on North Carolina children and their families by identifying and seeking flexibilities in federal and state law and regulations to continue delivery of instruction to students in all ways possible."

NC State Board of Education's resolution allows our school to continue with our extended learning plan during the school closure period. In addition, I have received email confirmation from North Carolina Office of Charter Schools stating that Longleaf School of the Arts can absolutely begin implementing e-learning (extended learning).

Therefore, as originally planned, Longleaf School of the Arts students will begin online learning on Thursday, March 19 at 8:30 AM. However, we will resume our regular schedule in the building if schools are permitted to reopen on Tuesday, March 31. Otherwise, we will continue operating in our online learning environment.

Spring break will remain April 6 through April 10.

Thank you,

Mrs. Williams, Head of School