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Director

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Dear Parent/ Guardians,

**This letter is to notify you that due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, Felton Laboratory Charter School will not have school beginning Thursday, January 13, 2022. All students will begin virtual learning on January 14, 2022. All students will return to FLCS on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 beginning at 7:15am. We apologize for any inconveniences that may occur because of the closure. I do apologize for the late notice but the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 did not allow us time to contact you earlier. As always; the health, safety and welfare of our faculty, staff and students are at the forefront of every decision that we make.**

The school maintains preventive practices to limit the chance of spreading the virus, but in group settings some may still be exposed and become ill with the virus. In order to help further protect the health and safety of our students and staff, it is important that steps be taken to prevent future spreading of the virus.

Those exposed to COVID-19 can be infected with the virus up to two days before they have symptoms. The following recommendations are provided so you may take the proper actions to protect your family and others: · Monitor your child for any of the following symptoms:

- Any one of these with or without fever
  - ◆ New or worsening cough
  - ◆ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - ◆ Loss of taste or smell
- Do not send your child to school if they have any of these symptoms or any other concerning symptoms and call your doctor to let them know your child may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Keep your child separate from other family members who may be at risk of severe illness from COVID-19 as much as possible. This includes those who are elderly and those with health conditions such as diabetes or diseases of the heart, lungs, kidneys, and immune system.
- Help your child practice good hand hygiene, remind them to cover coughs and sneezes, and clean frequently touched surfaces often.

The school will continue to take the following steps:

- Try to maintain social distancing.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces in the classroom often and at the end of the day.
- Monitor throughout the day for symptoms. Any ill students will be separated from the rest of the group immediately and evaluated.
- Send children home and require COVID-19 testing if they become ill at school.

Please know that Nurse Foster is available to answer any questions or provide further information by calling (803) 536-7034. Additionally, the DHEC Care Line (1-855-472-3432) is also available seven days a week to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

*Famon V. Whitfield, 999*

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