

# *Southeast Fountain School Corporation*

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March 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After closely monitoring the situation, consulting Fountain-Warren Health Department, and giving careful consideration to what is best for our students, staff, and the communities we serve, as well as with an overabundance of caution, the determination has been made to close Southeast Fountain School Corporation today at 4:00 and all school facilities will remain closed through April 12th, 2020.

Although we know that this may cause challenges for our families, it is essential for us to prioritize health and safety by implementing this plan and doing everything we can to support our communities throughout this quickly evolving health emergency.

The measure to close school specifically the two weeks after spring break is to slow the spread of the virus by social isolation and distancing. For this reason, it is not encouraged for staff and students to go out into public spaces frequently or large gatherings during the closure time.

## ***What does this mean to you?***

\*All campus facilities will close at 4:00 pm today, Friday, March 13th and will remain closed through April 12th.

\*Self-Quarantine (following guidelines set forth by the Fountain/Warren County Health Department - This is NOT an extension of Spring Break): BEGINS Monday, March 30 and will run through April 12th, 2020.

\*I am working with Aramark (our food service provider) about the possibility of having meals for students that would be packaged and available at a few locations. If this becomes an option we will communicate this to you either through Harmony email or SchoolMessenger.

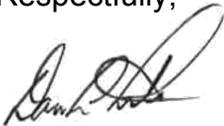
\*Students are being advised to take items they may need over the next few weeks home with them today as they will not be permitted on campus during this period of closure.

\*This closure includes all events, trips, and practices set to occur March 13th through April 12th.

\*For all future events (athletic, concerts, prom, graduation, etc.) we will continue to monitor the situation, discuss with appropriate resources, and make decisions accordingly.

Again, I am fully aware this may present some challenges to our families, this decision has been reached with the ultimate safety of our students and staff in mind.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan L. Foster". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "D" and "F".

Dan L. Foster, Ed.S.  
Superintendent