Coronavirus Update for March 13, 2020

Union County Public Schools is continuing to take proactive steps to reduce the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Over the past few weeks, we have strengthened several safety measures, cleaning protocols and plans to reduce students and staff exposure to the virus.

UCPS senior leaders continue to monitor conditions in consultation with the Union County Health Department and other health experts. Per the recommendation of the Governor of North Carolina and state health officials, UCPS will operate on a normal schedule on Monday, March 16.

However, the following are effective immediately in Union County Public Schools.

- All before- and after-school activities are suspended, until further notice. This includes clubs, activities, practices, performances, student meetings, competitions, etc.
- The UCPS After School Program will continue to operate on a normal schedule.
- UCPS will follow the North Carolina High School Athletic Association’s guidance on suspending all interscholastic athletics until April 6. All UCPS athletics, including practices and games for middle and high school teams are suspended, until further notice. This includes all workouts, skill development, practices, and contests.
- All district-sponsored community meetings and events are canceled, until further notice.
- All Facility Use events are suspended, until further notice. Organizations with a current agreement should contact schools for updates, as information becomes available.

We appreciate your patience during this challenging time in our community and nation. We know that many decisions will cause inconveniences and disappointments, but we must keep the safety of our students and staff as a top priority.

Keep in mind, as more updates are available, decisions continue to be made.

Please continue to check the UCPS website and social media pages for updates.