Coronavirus Update for March 15, 2020

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as district and state leaders navigate through these challenging circumstances. This is a fluid situation and additional decisions will continue to be made as daily discussions are held with the Department of Public Instruction and local and state health agencies.

The priority for UCPS leaders is the health and safety of our employees and students. Because information about Coronavirus is changing rapidly, please understand that we are most concerned with everyone’s well-being.

UCPS senior leaders met today to discuss a number of topics related to employees, students, instructional resources, community support, social and emotional care, food services, etc.

Here are updates for Sunday, March 15:

- At the direction of State Superintendent Mark Johnson, school districts are allowed to make Monday, March 16 a Teacher Workday. UCPS will follow this direction. Parents will receive a message from their principal this evening with a schedule for retrieving essential items from school—laptops/chargers (middle and high school only), medication, etc.
- From March 17 – 30, all schools will be closed for students, parents and the public.
- As of today, there have been no changes to the spring break schedule. However, circumstances regarding Coronavirus are changing rapidly. If there are changes, information will be shared through our normal communication channels.

We will make daily announcements about developing plans to address a number of questions related to the school closure for students.

Please be sure to monitor your email, Blackboard messages, the UCPS website and social media pages for up-to-date and accurate information.