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Message from School Board to staff:

I want to assure you that the members of the York County School Board have the utmost confidence in our superintendent, his chief officers and administrative staff, teachers, and all of our support employees during these trying times. We are extremely proud of all employees and know you are doing everything you can to keep our children safe and to continue their learning with the least amount of disruption as possible.

Many of our board members visited schools on Monday as staff were giving out work packets to our elementary families. We have seen how hard division staff have worked to distribute breakfast and lunches to those students in need. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our families.

This community has always come together, as we saw during hurricane Isabel in 2003. We have continued to witness that community strength through all the division has faced this year - the loss of three young men, the Grafton fire, and now a national emergency that is unprecedented. Coming together as a community will help us through this developing situation as well.

Many of our decisions change daily as this incident is very fluid at this time and ever changing. We just ask that you remain patient and understanding during this difficult time. I know we, as a community, will persevere during this pandemic. From the entire School Board please stay safe and more importantly stay healthy.

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ENGAGE



EMPOWER

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