



VIA EMAIL

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Hello PCS Families,

The last few weeks have been unlike anything we've ever experienced in education. We miss our in-person interactions with students and the vibrant energy of our schools in session. We know our families are facing challenges and feeling the stresses of circumstances that are out of our control. This is new territory for everyone, and we're all in this together.

Even though our school buildings are closed, our commitment to our students' education has not changed. First and foremost, we understand that having your student at home every day is a huge adjustment. Even though your student's education will now take place in your home, we know that most of you aren't teachers by profession. Rest assured, our teachers are highly engaged and will still be teaching your students. Our plans follow the direction of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and national standards and educational best practices for remote learning.

The attached [Parent Guide for the Transition to At-Home Learning](#) provides several updates about our transition to at-home learning next week. Please take a few moments to read through the information. You can also visit www.PelhamCitySchools.org to view these updates, FAQs, technology guidance for at-home learning and more.

For information in Spanish, [click here](#).

Please know we're focusing on providing our students every opportunity to be successful as we transition to at-home learning and complete our school year. I've seen a spirit of collaboration and creativity among our teachers that is clearly focused on how they can support student learning despite the circumstances. Help us keep the lines of communication open by contacting your teachers or school principal if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to a new beginning on Monday. Join us in commemorating our first day of at-home learning by sending photos of your students doing their lessons in their at-home environment. Email photos to communications@pelhamcityschools.org or tag your photos #ThePelhamWay on Facebook, and we'll share them on our social media pages!

Be safe and stay well,

Dr. Scott Coefield
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