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Broward County Public Schools to Close School Campuses on Monday, April 6

Broward County Public Schools successfully carried out distance learning this week, with approximately 15,000 teachers and 220,000 students from District managed schools participating in remote online learning. This was supported by the distribution of 82,000 laptop computers to students who needed them and several days of engagement with Canvas the learning management system.

The District is now positioned to close its school campuses effective Monday, April 6, except for food distribution sites.

Administrators, guidance counselors, social workers and mental health professionals, micro-techs, and other staff will continue to support teachers and students remotely from home, which will limit the number of people who are required to be in schools. Staff may be asked to report to work if essential or needed. If an individual is required to visit a school campus for any reason, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines will be followed.

Parents with questions can still call their child's school weekdays, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

We thank our amazing employees who worked hard to get the District to this point.

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ABOUT BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential."

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth-largest school district in the nation and the second-largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962. BCPS has nearly 270,000 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 241 schools, centers and technical colleges, and 89 charter schools. BCPS serves a diverse student population, with students representing 204 different countries and 191 different languages. To connect with BCPS, visit browardschools.com, follow us on Twitter @browardschools, on Facebook at facebook.com/browardschools.com and download the free BCPS mobile app.