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Dear BCS Employees,

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our lives in Jefferson County and throughout the nation. Many of us have lost friends and loved ones. We've suffered losses in our Birmingham City Schools family as well.

Most educators agree that in-person learning is most effective for a majority of students, but the health and safety of our scholars, our faculty and our staff are more important. For this reason, Birmingham City Schools will continue with remote teaching and learning throughout January.

We will reassess the impact of the virus in mid-January and make an announcement regarding our next steps at that time. Also in January, we will introduce initiatives to reach out to parents virtually with workshops and more instruction regarding devices and learning platforms.

It is my hope that you will continue to enjoy a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Sullivan

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