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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

I would like to make you aware that Marlton Elementary School will be closed starting tomorrow, to re-open Monday, Dec. 14. Learning for MES students continues remotely throughout this closure. My letter sent earlier today to MES staff and families is linked here:

Notification of Marlton Elementary School Closure 11.29.20.pdf

Three of our district's schools--Beeler, Jaggard, and Van Zant--remain open for in-person learning at this time because the school data show it is safe to do so. These schools represent 1,532 students, a student population larger than that of other districts in our county and across the state. Safety is always first as we balance the importance of in-person learning with the importance of health and safety, in part through daily communication with our county health department officials. We are analyzing what is best for each school, individually and daily.

Our ability for all our schools to re-open later in December depends on all of our commitment to appropriate safety measures. Thank you everyone, staff and families, for all the steps you are taking, masks, social distancing, staying home if showing symptoms, and practicing caution.

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Smith

Superintendent of Schools

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