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Dear ETSD Staff and Families,

I would like to make you aware that Beeler Elementary School will be closed starting tomorrow, to re-open Monday, Jan. 4. Learning for Beeler students continues remotely throughout this closure. My letter sent earlier today to Beeler staff and families is linked here:

[Notification of Beeler School Closure 12.9.20.pdf](#)

Four of our district's schools--DES, Jaggard, Rice, 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 1,808 students, a student population larger than that of other districts in our county and across the state. I will provide an update this Friday on the re-opening of DMS, MES, and MMS scheduled for Dec. 14.

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 our schools to stay open depends on 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