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Dear Parents,

What a school year 2019-2020 has been for us all! Back in August, we embraced the motto "Moving the Mark," describing our commitment to push the limits of the "Mark of Excellence" to the next level. Little did we know the many unexpected ways that we would exercise this motto! I am in awe of the outstanding efforts of our faculty and administrators to pivot quickly and seamlessly to distance learning. I am so proud of our students for rising to the challenge of this different way of learning. As we wrap up this school year, I offer you heartfelt thanks for your commitment and dedication to the education of your children, especially during the fourth quarter. To parents of the Class of 2020, congratulations on a job well done! We wish the very best for your children, our graduates, as they move on to college and career.

As we reflect on this school year, let's also remember the great accomplishments of the first three quarters as well: earning A recognition as a district on the state accountability model, boasting all three of the first and only model career academy sites in the state, excelling in athletics, fine arts, robotics, and numerous other activities. In addition, our technology department deployed Chromebooks for 1:1 use in grades 3-5 and installed enhanced internet access on all campuses. We bolstered our commitment to student health and safety by increasing the number of AED devices at our campuses and school activities. We also had the largest group of teachers in the state earn National Board Certification. Madison County Schools was voted Best Place to Work in Madison County. We are so proud of the many successes of our students, faculty, and staff.

Rest assured that MCS remains focused on being our very best, whether students are on campus or learning via distance. While we cannot say right now what the coming months will bring, our mission and our vision are ever constant. We are dedicated to providing our students with outstanding educational opportunities to maximize their potential, fostering a positive school culture at every campus across the district, and encouraging outstanding educators to provide the very best instruction. These goals continue to guide MCS no matter the surrounding circumstances.

For our district, this summer will be filled with preparation for many different possibilities for the fall. Rest assured that the safety of your children, as always, is our top priority. Follow us on social media, check the district website, and watch your e-mail for more communication as plans develop. Thank you for entrusting the education of your children to Madison County Schools.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals Superintendent

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