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Dear Parents,

The first week of distance learning is in the books, and we are so proud of, and thankful for, the outstanding work of our teachers, students, and *you* to make it a success.

I am pleased to let you know that report cards for the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks of school will be distributed on April 2, 2020. As you recall, the release of these report cards was delayed due to the unusual circumstances of school closure. Parents of students in grades K-2 will receive their child's report card through the mail. Parents of students in grades 3-12 may access their child's report card online via Active Parent or Active Student accounts beginning on April 2.

Term recovery will continue to be an option moving forward for high school students with failing performance on 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks reports. Parents, please contact your principal with specific questions.

With the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks now underway through distance learning, we know that you may have questions regarding how student work will be evaluated. At this time, we remain hopeful that schools will open and return to normal again this school year, but we all must remain flexible and follow the directives of government to do what is best for the health and safety of our community. The grading processes of Madison County Schools are governed by Board of Education policy, which may be examined, should the need arise, to adapt to longer-term distance learning than currently anticipated.

At this time, for schoolwork submitted through Canvas, teachers are able to continue evaluating student progress in real time online. Paper packet schoolwork should be returned to each student's campus every two weeks, labeled on the outside with the student's name, grade, and teacher. Your principal will provide more specific details concerning dates and processes for packet return at each school campus.

As we navigate through distance learning together, let's strive to keep focused on what is most important: engaging our children in learning! Together we will continue moving the mark in new and creative ways.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals  
Superintendent  
Madison County Schools