11/10/2026

RANDOLPH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DEAR RANDOLPH FAMILIES,

I AM WRITING TO YOU DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE RECENT STATEMENTS REGARDING POTENTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE OF AN ELEMENTARY FOR THE 2027–2028 SCHOOL YEAR. I RECOGNIZE THAT HEARING THIS UNEXPECTED UPDATE BRINGS UP UNDERSTANDABLE CONCERN, UNCERTAINTY, AND EMOTION ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY.
PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE AT THE VERY HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO, AND YOUR TRUST AND PARTNERSHIP ARE DEEPLY VALUED.

WHILE DISCUSSIONS AROUND OUR DISTRICT'S LONG-TERM FACILITY PLANNING ARE ONGOING, I WANT TO REASSURE YOU THAT NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. WHILE CLOSING THE YOUNG SCHOOL WAS REFERENCED AS ONE HYPOTHETICAL OPTION DURING DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE NOT YET CONDUCTED A THOROUGH FINANCIAL OR OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS. MAKING ANY FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE A SCHOOL AT THIS STAGE IS PREMATURE.

OVER THE COMING WEEKS, WE WILL SHARE UPDATES TO KEEP FAMILIES INFORMED AS BUDGET DETAILS AND PLANNING FOR THE 2027-2028 DEVELOP. WE ARE COMMITTED TO NAVIGATING THIS PERIOD TOGETHER AND ENSURING THAT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING REMAIN STRONG AND UNINTERRUPTED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, CARE, AND DEDICATION TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WARMLY,

DR. THEA STOVELL HERNDON
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS