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Dear Jesup Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we are in the third week of the four-week school closure, I know many of us are struggling with being cooped up and this is becoming increasingly difficult as the weather becomes nicer and we all want to be outside more often. We were notified today that the city of Jesup has closed all playground equipment as well as the tennis/basketball courts in order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. While these areas are closed, the city parks do remain open. In an effort to align with the guidance from the city of Jesup, we will also be closing our school playgrounds effective today, March 31st. While the remainder of the school grounds is still accessible to the public at this time, we do encourage everyone to maintain good social distancing practices. All gatherings of 10 individuals, both formal and informal, are prohibited. We would also discourage any “pick-up” games that would be considered a team sport where there could be personal contact or other activities that could increase the risk of the spread of COVID-19, regardless of the size of the group. The school’s track or the sidewalks around campus are a great place for a walk or run, but we encourage you to maintain social distancing while doing so. We understand this is a very frustrating time for all of us, but together by all of us exhibiting extra precautions and being safe, we will hopefully be able to return to our normal activities sooner rather than later. We appreciate your help and support as we all adjust to these new restrictions.

Thank you,

Nathan Marting, Superintendent