March 13, 2020

Good morning,

At Stokes School the safety and well-being of our students and staff is always our top priority. As we have watched the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States over the past few weeks, we have also been developing contingency plans for the possibility of closing our campuses. In accordance with guidance from the Mayor of the District of Columbia’s office, the Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter School will close beginning Monday, March 16th and remain closed through at least March 31st.

As we have previously communicated, Stokes School’s teachers and instructional staff are compiling materials that will facilitate student learning at home while our campuses are closed. We will provide specific information on how to access these materials in a subsequent communication with families.

Stokes School will continue to follow the guidance of federal and city government officials to determine when the school will re-open. We appreciate your cooperation and will keep you updated as soon as decisions are made.

Please be safe,

Erika Bryant
Executive Director