May 11, 2020
Union County School District
Mental Health Department
55 SW 6th Street
Lake Butler, FL. 32054

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please be advised that during this time of uncertainty, mental health referrals and services are still available to you and your student despite the academic school year coming to an end. While the significance and highly transmissible nature of COVID-19 has required the closure of schools throughout the state, the needs of each student remain. Mental health needs are still a huge priority with the Union County School District. It is imperative that parents and students be made aware that mental health referrals are still being accepted and counseling services are being provided virtually or telephonically during this worldwide state of emergency. Referrals for mental health services can be provided and outside therapists are still available to assist during this time period of exacerbated stress and change. Please contact your child’s school for assistance to complete a mental health referral:

Lake Butler Elementary School: (352) 448-5302
Lake Butler Middle School: (352) 448-5153
Union County High School: (352) 448-5204

If you or your family is in crisis, contact the Meridian Mobile Response Team (MRT) at 1-800-330-5615 and they will arrive at your home with support within 1 hour. If there is a risk of suicide, immediately contact the suicide hotline at 1-800-273-8255 or call 911.

Stay Well,

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