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***Columbia County School Calendar Change
Notice to Parents and Students***

In response to Governor Purdue's proposed funding cuts equivalent to **three** teacher contract days, in Study Session yesterday, January 27, 2010, Superintendent Charles Nagle presented to the Board of Education a proposal for satisfying this latest budget shortfall. Strong consideration was given to the protection of instructional days. Therefore, because of savings garnered this year from significant system wide cost-saving measures and by utilizing approximately \$1.5 million from the general operating account, Superintendent Nagle recommended and the Board unanimously approved only a one-day furlough for school system employees.

Therefore, there will be **no** school for students or school system employees Friday, February 12, 2010. This day will extend the Winter Break for students and teachers by one day, with Winter Break for students being February 12, 15, and 16.

Questions regarding this announcement may be directed to the Board of Education, Office of Student Support, by calling 706-541-0650.

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