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Mr. Maurice Green, Superintendent
Guilford County Schools
P.O. Box 880
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Dear Mr. Green:

The intent of this letter is to clarify communication you received last week regarding 115C-84.2. After careful review and consideration, including numerous conversations with staff and our legal advisors, we have concluded the previous correspondence was sent in error.

Pursuant to G.S. “[a] local board may revise the scheduled closing date if necessary in order to comply with the minimum requirements for instructional days or instructional time.” The determination of what is “necessary” is made by each local board of education in light of all the facts and circumstances that confront a local board given a particular situation.

Please disregard the previous letter you have received pertaining to this issue. We regret any confusion that may have resulted.

Sincerely,

William C. Harrison, Ed. D.

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