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ECSD Working With Local Authorities to Stay Informed *Schools Set to Open Tuesday*

Pensacola, FL: Escambia County Public Schools Superintendent Malcolm Thomas has announced that as of 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, all schools are set to open at regular times Tuesday morning and all bus routes will operate as normal.

"We are, of course, staying in close communication with local law enforcement as they work to bring the fugitives to justice," said Malcolm Thomas. "As a grandparent, I understand and share everyone's concerns. As your school district's superintendent, I feel that it is imperative that we continue school tomorrow and I assure you that we will also work to be vigilant with our schools' security."

"With many of our students' parents needing to go to work, we would not want to risk parents having to leave their students at home alone," Thomas added.

Tomorrow, the District will remain in close communication with law enforcement. If the District is provided with information involving a threat to any school, school personnel will follow normal protocols to activate lock down procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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