



Educational Services Building

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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

Learning will continue in the Novi Community School District this year. It just will not occur in our school buildings.

Yesterday Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-35 that closed all school buildings for the rest of the school year. It does require that schools provide learning opportunities for students.

As you are aware, our district has been providing learning opportunities since March 18. We have posted weekly Wednesday updates.

This was stage one of our learning plan.

Stage two of our "Continuity of Learning" will start on April 20. Our teachers and Office of Academics staff have been developing our next stage. This will increase our online activity and expectations for students.

Look forward to this being delivered on April 20.

We know that you have many questions about the closing of our school buildings and how we are moving forward. We are collecting those questions and will provide a Frequently Asked Questions page on our district website starting next week.

This will answer questions related to, among other things, the following topics:

- Commencement
- Senior All Night Party
- Grades
- GPA
- Testing out
- Summer school
- Collecting personal items left at school
- Next year
- Transitions
 - 4th grade to 5th grade
 - 6th grade to middle school
 - 8th grade to high school
- Kindergarten enrollment

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Please submit any questions that you might have to George Sipple george.sipple@novik12.org and Sheila Holly sheila.holly@novik12.org. We will answer all of them. We may not have all of the answers right now, but we will develop answers as we continue through this school year.

Food service will continue to be available to all families every Tuesday, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Novi High School where families can pick up grab and go breakfasts and lunches for each child age 18 and under and for special education students we serve through age 26. We will also deliver to Novi Ridge and Pavilion Court apartments each week as well.

Novi Community School District buildings remain closed until the end of the school year, June 12. We will continue to meet the needs of our students by providing learning opportunities each week. Now that we know buildings will remain closed, stage 2 will begin on April 20.

Next week - April 6 - 10 - was our spring break week. We are using this spring break to take a step back to assess where we are as a district and to identify what we need to do to continue to move forward. We will provide food on Tuesday, April 7, but no new learning opportunities will be posted next week.

Learning opportunities will again be posted the week of April 13 and then our new stage 2 will begin April 20.

Thank you for your patience through this rather turbulent time.

We will continue to be successful as we work together, communicate our questions and concerns, and support each other.

As always if you do have a concern feel free to email me. steven.matthews@novik12.org

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