

Our best. Your best.

March 13, 2020

Dear Northview Families:

Information from various local, state and national agencies regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve rapidly. While the governor's decision to close schools was made in the best interest of public health, we know that it also creates significant challenges for students, families, staff and the community. Our public schools are the center of our neighborhoods. This is certainly true in Northview.

What is also true is that Northview Public Schools will work actively over the next several weeks to continue to support vital services, such as opportunities for continued learning, free meals for students, and mental health support. We will be using our text/email alert system as well as our website and social media platforms to communicate important information.

What We Know

- All K-12 schools are closed through at least Sunday, April 5, 2020.
- All school trips that are scheduled to depart between March 13 and April 5, 2020 are canceled, regardless of the destination.
- All community education programs are canceled through at least April 5, 2020.
- All athletic practices are canceled until further notice.
- All athletic games and tournaments are canceled through at least April 5, 2020.
- All NVPS facility rentals are canceled through at least April 5, 2020.
- The NVPS Fitness Center is closed through at least April 5, 2020.
- NVPS Food Service will be offering breakfast and lunch during the school closure. If your family would like to participate, please click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

What We are Still Discussing

- Possible adjustment to spring break dates
- Opportunities for continued learning
- Possible adjustments to 2019-20 school calendar
- Student events after April 5 (prom, graduation, etc.)

Ouestions?

We are currently working on a detailed community FAQ. If you have a question that is not covered above, please submit it <u>HERE</u>.

We appreciate your patience as we work to ensure the health and safety of students and staff, while continuing to provide vital education, resources and support to the Northview community. For additional information, please visit the NVPS COVID-19 resource page.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak Superintendent

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