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Dear Northview families:

We are officially on day two of the state mandated school closure. Like you, we are continuously monitoring the latest information and how it impacts our students, families, staff and community. We will continue to provide you updated information on school matters so that you can stay informed of how we plan to support students and families during this time.

For today's news, we wanted to highlight a few items that we have added to our ongoing family FAQ. Two important topics that we want to highlight:

1. Learn from Home Opportunities for Students

You should soon hear from your student's principal and teacher(s) regarding Learn from Home (LFH) opportunities. These opportunities are intended to provide your student with activities to stay engaged in schoolwork while they are away from our buildings. None of these opportunities are required and none of these opportunities will affect a student grade.

If you are not able to access these LFH opportunities electronically, our teachers have made hardcopy packets available on Friday, March 20 from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Northview High School athletic entrance. To receive your packet, please stay in your car, pull up to the athletic entrance, and a staff member will deliver the packet(s) designed specifically for your student's grade level/subject.

2. Device Checkout Opportunities for Families

Some households may not have access to a computer or internet during the school closure. Although no student is *required* to participate in LFH opportunities, including electronic learning, some families may desire access to a device during this time

The Northview Technology Department is working to provide devices for students during the closure. Please know that, unfortunately, Northview does not have enough portable devices for every student enrolled in the district. Therefore, we are asking families who may need a device to submit their request using this [FORM](#). Device checkout will be from 5:30-6:30 PM on Friday, March 20 at Northview High School athletic entrance. We will accommodate as many students as possible. If we have more requests that we can accommodate, we will prioritize device distribution. If we are unable to provide your student with a device at this time, we will notify you via email.

Additionally, many companies are offering free or low cost internet options for families. A list of these options can be found here: [OPTIONS FOR FREE/LOW COST INTERNET](#)

Please refer to these, and other, important family questions on our [FAQ](#). Thank you again for your patience and understanding. We are an incredibly strong community and we will continue to support each other during this time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak, Superintendent

