

Hello Northview Families,

Below is your Monday update for the week July 20, 2020.

Return to School Plan

I know the past several months have been challenging, but on behalf of Northview Public Schools, I want you to know that we're very excited for the 2020-2021 school year. While we are eager for school to begin, it's no secret that we expect this year to be very different than anything any of us have experienced previously.

Despite the uncertainty, we wanted to answer one question we know has been on everyone's mind: "Will learning at Northview Public Schools be available online or in-person this year?" The answer is both. So long as we remain at Phase 4 or above within the state reopening plan, **Northview Public Schools will be offering both in-person and remote instruction opportunities – allowing families the flexibility to choose the option that works best for you and your students.**

In the coming weeks, you can expect to see a detailed plan from the district outlining new protocols and procedures for the upcoming school year with several different scenarios in mind – including in-person instruction, remote instruction and a hybrid of the two. In the meantime, please [watch this video](#) to learn more about our plans for the upcoming school year. You can also [download this flyer](#) detailing the different learning model opportunities available in the 2020-2021 school year.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time. For specific questions related to back-to-school planning, please visit the district's COVID-19 page at <http://nvps.net/covid-19/>.

Fall Athletics

On Friday (July 17) the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) released a statement indicating their intent to host fall sports as normal this year. Football, girls volleyball, girls swimming & diving and boys soccer are all scheduled to begin August - currently, high school football practices are scheduled to begin Aug. 10, with all other Fall sports to start practice Aug. 12.

The MHSAA also reminded local districts that plans to host fall sports may change should the Governor issue an updated Executive Order or should our region move into Phase 3 of the pandemic.

The MHSAA is moving forward with a return to play plan for fall sports that follows this progression:

1. Play Fall sports in the Fall, as scheduled.
2. If conditions deem it necessary, delay the start of some or all Fall sports practices and competitions.
3. If conditions only allow some sports, play lower-risk Fall sports with higher-risk Fall sports postponed until later in the school year.
4. If any Fall sport is postponed or suspended, resume the season using a reconfigured calendar that would see a completion of Winter sports, followed by the Fall and Spring seasons potentially extending into July 2021.



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MHSAA staff is also creating a COVID-related policy handbook for all Fall sports that is expected to be available by July 24.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak, Superintendent

