

RETURN -TO -SCHOOL PLAN

Now, more than ever, families deserve the autonomy to choose the learning path that best meets the needs of their student. That's why **Northview has developed our Return-to-School plan around family choice.** While our ability to provide in-person instruction this fall will ultimately be determined by the EO 2020-142 and the Michigan Safe Schools Roadmap – which dictates under what conditions students can return to class – we are preparing a variety of learning options so you can select the plan that's right for your family, while ensuring your child continues to receive a high quality education.

PHASES 1-3

According to the State of Michigan's Return to School Roadmap, if school districts are in a region that is in Phases 1-3 of the pandemic, all instruction must be remote. Although Kent County is currently in Phase 4 of recovery, Northview is prepared for learning to occur in Phases 1-3.



Any student who needs access to a device may check-out a district-owned chromebook to take home for required classwork. Any student - free of charge - grades DK-12.

Northview Public Schools has partnered with Canvas to provide a consistent remote learning platform across all grade levels. Every student, in every class, will have an opportunity to get to know Canvas and our teachers are already busy working on course content and welcome tutorials.

We will be ready for remote learning if Kent County regresses to Phases 1-3.

PHASES 4-6

The Michigan Return to School Roadmap allows school districts to return to in-person learning under Phases 4-6 of the pandemic so long as they adhere to strict safety requirements. Kent County is currently in Phase 4. Our team is committed to providing safe, in-person learning options in Phases 4-6. We will also offer remote learning options for students and families who prefer that option.



Any Northview student, in any grade, will be able to choose remote learning as their preferred method of instruction.

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School will begin on August 25. Mark your calendars. It is possible that our first days of instruction may include remote learning, in-person instruction or a combination of both.

At Northview, our families and community come first. We are grateful for the support of many administrators, staff and key partners who helped us identify and plan for a variety of learning options. We continue to look to the Governor and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for guidance on a safe return to schools.

We know that you have many questions about student schedules, course structure and safety protocols. Per the Return to School Roadmap, our team is developing a District Preparedness and Response Plan which will provide specific details. Please stay tuned for additional information in the coming days.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU



Our first priority in all decisions and planning will be the health and safety of our students, staff and families.



All instruction, whether in-person or remote, will be rigorous and engaging instruction supported by highly qualified staff.



We will do our very best to personalize learning and working options that best meet the unique needs of our students, staff and families.



We will be transparent and agile as changes arise throughout the school year.



We will continue to advocate for our student's success and provide a solid educational foundation to allow for successful lives upon graduation and life's next step.