

Hello Northview families,

Below is your Monday update for the week of August 17, 2020.

Today's communication includes a special message from Superintendent Korpak. Please click [HERE](#) to watch the video update.

Cohorts Teams Revealed

Today you will receive (by separate email) the team to which your student is assigned. Please note we cannot accommodate cohort change requests. Student groupings have significant staffing, scheduling and operational implications. Cohorts were assigned based on alphabet, household members and student schedules. Later this week you be receiving information about class lists, teacher assignments and student schedules.

School Start and End Times

Another important detail that students and families have been waiting for is our start and end times. This has been a difficult logistical challenge. To meet the requirements in the Michigan Safe Schools Roadmap we need additional time between routes to clean our buses. We also had to start from scratch when developing our routes because we can no longer have our student transfers at Highlands in the afternoon or our elementary schools in the morning. As you will see, the impact on our start and end times is significant. Please know these staggered start and end times are the only way that we can create route times where buses can be cleaned and we avoid the student transfers.

Please also know that buildings will be open for 10 minutes prior to the stated start time and 10 minutes after the stated end time. Students may not arrive prior to the opening of buildings and may not stay past closing.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FALL 2020 START/END TIMES](#)

Student Device Checkout

In order to support remote learning, all students will need access to an internet-enabled device. Through the passing of the May 2020 bond, Northview is able to provide a device for every student. Please complete the following survey by Sunday, August 23 to allow for distribution of a device to your student(s). One form per student. [STUDENT DEVICE CHECKOUT FORM](#)

If your student previously checked out a Northview device for our spring Learn from Home, we kindly request that you return that device at this time and check out a new device. Students should return existing chromebooks to Northview either at meal distribution from 11:30-12:30 pm this Thursday (8/20) or on the first day of in-person instruction. All students, including virtual students, will need to complete the above form. A new device will not be issued if the student currently has a device checked out or the checkout form has not been completed.



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Child Care Partnership with the YMCA

We know that a hybrid/in-person schedule is particularly challenging for families with young children. That is why we are partnering with the YMCA to offer FREE all-day child care every Wednesday beginning on August 26, 2020. Wednesday child care will be held at the Wolverine Worldwide facility in Belmont and transportation is available, if needed. Wednesday all-day care is in addition to the regular before/after school child care is offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ALL-DAY WEDNESDAY CHILD CARE](#) (select Wednesday as your day of choice)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR WEDNESDAY CHILD CARE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE](#)

Return to School FAQ

We will be continuously compiling a list of your most frequently asked questions and updating our answers. Current FAQ answers can be found at the [document linked here](#).

Show Your Pride...Get Your Wildcat Gear

Coming soon... 'Back to School Online Spirit Store"! In next week's family communication we will announce an all new online spirit store with lots of great gear to get your student ready for a new school year. Featured will be logo clothing items as well as backpacks, laptop sleeves and masks. Stay tuned for more details!

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak
Superintendent

