

Hello Northview families,

Below is your Monday update for the week of August 10, 2020.

### **Preparedness and Response Plan - Return to School**

Executive Order 2020-142 requires school districts to adopt a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan laying out how they will protect students and educators across the various phases of the Michigan Safe Start Plan. Northview Public Schools is pleased to announce that our Board of Education unanimously approved our preparedness plan at this evening's board meeting. To read the full plan, please click [here](#).

### **Student Username and Password Update**

Northview Public Schools will be creating a new username and password combination for students that takes effect August 14, 2020. This is needed in order to simplify access to online resources. With more online connectivity than ever, and more usernames and passwords to remember, it is important to streamline access to digital resources with a single username and password combination. The process will consolidate usernames and passwords so that each student will login to our network, Google, StudentVue, Canvas, Star, Naviance and others with the same username and password combination. After August 14, students will need to use the new password in order to access their email, StudentVue, etc. The new username and password combinations will be mailed by USPS to each student the week of August 10. Please watch for it to arrive in your mailbox. Parent access to ParentVue will not change. If you have any questions or trouble logging in, please feel free to contact us through a separate email at [support@nvps.net](mailto:support@nvps.net).

### **Learning More About Canvas**

In this week's update, we want to remind you of enrollment deadlines for Northview Virtual and share more information regarding our online learning management platform, [Canvas](#). Whether your family has made the decision to enroll in fully virtual learning or opted for our in-person hybrid option, Canvas will be an integral part of Northview's learning structure for the 2020-2021 school year.

Next week, all students and parents will receive login credentials for their Canvas account. Within Canvas, students and parents can review upcoming assignments, grades, messages from teachers and more. Parents will have one account to access information for any child they have enrolled at NVPS through an easy-to-navigate portal. Watch this [video](#) to learn more about Northview's online learning management system.



Here are a few additional “How-to” videos from Canvas that show you how to navigate the platform:

**Student access:** <https://community.canvaslms.com/videos/1124-canvas-overview-students>

**Parent access:** <https://community.canvaslms.com/videos/3950-canvas-parent-app>

Please remember, *enrollment for Northview Virtual closes this Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm*. If you do not opt your child into our fully virtual learning option by this time, they will automatically be enrolled in our hybrid option. Students automatically enrolled in our hybrid option will have to wait until DAY, Month XX before having the option to choose between Northview Virtual or in-person hybrid.

### **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](#), or by watching our FAQ video on the return to school website: [www.nvps.net/returntoschool](http://www.nvps.net/returntoschool)

### **Show Your Pride...Get Your 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