



**Our best. Your best.**

Below is your Monday update for the week of August 24, 2020.

It is true that the start of this school year is like none before it. We recognize the challenges that in-person and virtual learning present to our students, families and staff. Our work this summer has focused on overcoming these challenges in ways that are doable and reasonable. Collectively, we have created learning options that fit within the MI Safe Start School Roadmap, and the Kent County Health Department Toolkit.

We are grateful to be starting school this week. Please know that getting started is only the first step among many that we will take this year together. We expect improvements in every step we take as we gain experiences and new safety protocols become habits. There will be some “stubbed toes” but we will continue to move forward.

The differences in the start of this school year makes me even more thankful for the one thing that remains unchanged: The people - students, families, faculty and staff - that makeup Northview Public Schools. Plans don't accomplish anything. People do. And that is why I am confident that we will have a successful 20-21 school year.

Thank you again for your patience, your understanding, and your continuous support and encouragement. It is a privilege to serve the students, families and staff of Northview Public Schools.

### **Daily Health Screener for Students**

One of the requirements for in-person attendance is the completion of a health screener prior to your student's arrival at school. All in-person students in grades DK-8 must complete a simple form at home each morning. To view the form click [HERE](#). For your convenience, you will receive a text message each morning at 7:00 am with the link provided. Tomorrow morning all DK-8 students will receive the text. Please complete the form ONLY if your student is scheduled to attend in-person. We are working to refine the process so that you will only receive a text on your cohort day (and virtual students will receive no notification). Students in grades 9-12 will be using Mavin to comply with the screening requirements.

## Start/End Times

As a reminder, our in-person start/end times can be found [HERE](#). Please do not arrive to your building more than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start/end time.

## Cohort Team Confirmation

Last week, we sent out an email to parents of in-person students regarding the cohort that your son/daughter is in. The general pattern was that the first portion of the alphabet (up through L) was classified as the Red cohort and the 2nd half was the White cohort. In case there is any doubt as to which cohort we have on file for you, we have made the cohorts verifiable via ParentVue and StudentVue under the "Student Information" tab (shown below). We look forward to seeing your student soon!

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Northview Public Schools  
Good morning [redacted] 8/20/2020

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### STUDENT INFO

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#### Student Information

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Names of persons who can assume temporary responsibility

Orderby	Name	Release To	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile Phone	Other Phone
1	[redacted]	Y	COUSIN	[redacted]			
2	[redacted]	Y	AUNT	[redacted]			

#### Student Locker

Locker Number	Type	Location	Vertical Location	Combination
No student locker information provided				

#### Additional Addresses

Type	Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip	Transport Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	SAT	Comments
No additional address grid information provided														

#### Other Data

Cohort 2020-21 Red Cohort - Mon. & Tues
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**Cohort Information is listed on the Student Info Tab.**

If you aren't sure how to access ParentVue, please contact your building front office or our Canvas Help Desk: 616-425-9236.

## Getting Started with Canvas

Welcome to Canvas! You've been hearing about our new Learning Management System all month and we are excited to make it LIVE for families and students.

This week (August 24-28) ALL Northview students (in-person and virtual) will be enrolled in the same 'Welcome to Canvas' course. This short course is intended to achieve the following:

1. Make sure that your student can log in to Canvas prior to August 31; and
2. Familiarize your student with the Canvas setup.

For information on how to gain access to student Canvas accounts, please click [HERE](#). This document also has information about creating parent observer accounts (not required). If you get stuck or have questions, please contact our Northview Canvas Help Desk: 616-425-9236 or email [Techsupport@nvps.net](mailto:Techsupport@nvps.net).

Next week (after you've learned how to log in), our Northview teachers will be ready to share their lessons for both in-person and virtual learners.

### **Chromebook Checkout and Distribution Schedule**

Any student who needs a district chromebook for the 2020-2021 school year may check one out using the [Chromebook Request Form](#). This form must be completed before a device will be issued to your student.

Devices will be distributed to in-person students during the school day according to the following schedule:

- **IN-PERSON GRADES 7-12**
  - Week of August 24 and Week of August 31 (make-up)
- **IN-PERSON GRADES DK-6**
  - Week of August 31 and week of September 7 (make-up)

Devices will be distributed to virtual students during school according to the following schedule (please note the change in schedule/location):

- **VIRTUAL STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES A-L**
  - Tuesday, August 25 & Wednesday, August 26 from 9:00AM-10:30AM (in the PAC parking lot)
  - Tuesday, August 25 & Wednesday, August 26 5:00PM-6:00PM (in the PAC parking lot)
- **VIRTUAL STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES M-Z**
  - Tuesday, August 25 & Wednesday, August 26 10:30AM-12:00PM (in the PAC parking lot)
  - Tuesday, August 25 & Wednesday, August 26 6:00PM-7:00PM (in the PAC parking lot)

### **School Resource Officer**

Northview partners with the Kent County Sheriff's Office to provide an additional layer of safety and security to our school community through our School Resource Officer. Please click [HERE](#) to read a welcome letter from Deputy Allen.

**Show Your Pride...Get Your Gear**

We are excited to announce our fall 2020 online spirit store! Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer with all the ordering details. Check it out! All orders must be submitted by September 9.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Korpak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'K'.

Dr. Scott Korpak  
Superintendent