



Our best. Your best.

Hello Northview Families. We hope that you are enjoying your summer and taking the opportunity to move at a slower pace. Since our last district update in June, our teams have been working hard to prepare for what we hope will be a more traditional school year. We do recognize that COVID is still very much present and we continue to work alongside the Kent County Health Department for the most up-to-date information and strategies.

Below is a mid-summer (July 26, 2021) district update. More information will be shared as we near the start of the school year. For now, enjoy the remaining days of summer.

Introducing... The logo for Northview Virtual Public Schools features a small red 'N' inside a white cloud shape above a laptop icon with the word 'VIRTUAL' on its screen. To the right of this icon is the text 'NORTHVIEW' and 'PUBLIC SCHOOLS' in the same bold, red, sans-serif font as the main logo, with a red horizontal bar below 'PUBLIC SCHOOLS'.

Northview Public Schools is pleased to announce that we will be offering a DK-12 virtual learning option for interested families in 2021-22 and beyond. While in-person learning is the best option for most students, we recognize that virtual learning is a good fit for some. Applications for Northview Virtual are now open. The deadline to apply is August 11, 2021. For more information and links to apply for Northview Virtual, please visit our website: <https://nvps.net/virtual/>

DK-4 Teacher/Classroom Assignments

All DK-4 families will receive an email no later than August 6 notifying them of their student's teacher assignment for the 21-22 school year*. Be sure to check your email. If you don't receive a communication, please contact our Central Registrar Tina Hendrick (thendrick@nvps.net or 616-363-6861) to ensure that we have an accurate email registered in your ParentVue account.

**For those DK-4 students/families who apply for, and are accepted into, the NV Virtual program, please be aware that teacher assignments will change.*

2021-2022 School Calendar and Start/End Times

This past June we shared the 2021-2022 school calendar information with all Northview families. Links to the school calendar and the 2021-2022 daily start/end times can be found below.

Please click [HERE](#) to access our DK-12 school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

Note that all students will return back to school on Tuesday, August 24.

Please click [HERE](#) for the 2021-2022 start/end times.

Please note that our new school calendar includes ‘delayed start Wednesdays’. Delayed start Wednesdays are a new component to the Northview calendar that we are piloting for the 2021-2022 school year. To learn more about the rationale behind the delayed start Wednesdays, including your opportunity to provide feedback, please click [HERE](#).

Child Care for Students in Grades DK-6: In partnership with Northview Public Schools, the YMCA offers before/after school care within each of our elementary buildings for students in grades DK-6. Child care will begin the week of August 30 (child care will not be available the week of August 23). Interested families can register for child care at following link:

<https://www.grymca.org/school-aged-child-care>

Hours of Operation:

6:30 - 8:10 am (Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:10 am)

3:16 - 6:00 pm

Resident Transportation Registration

Registration for busing for the 21-22 school year is located on our website at nvps.net/transportation. Please register by August 1, to ensure your spot on the bus for the first day of school. Transportation is available for resident students only. If you have questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 616-361-3480.

Northview Bond Update

Have you been following the bond work this summer? If not, check out our [bond webpage](#) to see the progress at East Oakview Elementary School and the Northview High School track.

Reminder: Summer Hours at the Northview Administration Building

The Northview Administration Building is open year-round to help answer your questions! Our 2021 summer office hours are:

Summer hours through Wednesday, August 4

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Closed: July 30, August 5*, August 6

Regular hours resume Monday, August 9

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am-4:30 pm

**The Northview Administration Building will be closed on Thursday, August 5 for staff to attend the annual NEF golf outing. To learn more about the Northview Education Foundation (NEF), visit their website at <https://northvieweducationfoundation.org/>*

Reminder: Meet Up and Eat Up

Northview Food Service is pleased to announce our summer feeding program, *Meet Up and Eat Up!* No sign up necessary! Just come join us for lunch on the front patio at Northview High School (or inside the cafeteria if it's raining). Enjoy a hot lunch onsite and take a breakfast home for the next morning. If you have questions, please contact our Food Service Director Jan Jager at 616-361-3473 or jjager@nvps.net.

When: Monday - Thursday

Time: 11 am - 12 noon

Dates: through August 12

Please enjoy the remaining days of summer. We look forward to welcoming our students back to school!

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Korpak
Superintendent