



Educational Services Building

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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

I trust that things are well with you. I know that this is a stressful time for all of us. My hope is that you can find moments each day to breathe deeply, focus on the positive, and enjoy your family.

Today's update is brief.

Return to school

Governor Whitmer's stay-at-home order is in effect until midnight on April 13. That means that the earliest we will return to school would be on Tuesday, April 14.

However, the Governor indicated that she would have an announcement on schools later this week. I will keep you posted as we learn more.

Learning

New learning opportunities will be posted tomorrow - Wednesday. Thank you to those who have accessed the content and are engaging in the learning opportunities.

If you are having trouble, please contact your building principals for assistance.

Food

Food for students is available every Tuesday at Novi High School. Drive through the Taft Road lot and food service staff will ask how many students you are picking up for and deliver the food right to your car. Breakfast and lunch food is available. You will be provided 7 days' worth of meals for every student.

Food is also being delivered to the Novi Ridge and Pavilion Court apartments. Residents can pick up food for students at the clubhouse.

#NoviTogether

As a district we are trying to find ways to stay connected even though we are apart. On [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) our district has created a *#NoviTogether* campaign that encourages all of us to find ways to stay connected.

This is clearly not the kind of school year any of us imagined back on September 3 when school began. It has been a great school year so far. I am confident that the school year will end well.

Our students and children are looking to us to help them navigate this interesting time. Let's continue to find ways to stay positive for our students and children.

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