



NHSD Parent Information

Addressing Statewide School Closing

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Schedule and office hours

Wed, March 18

- ❖ School offices open
- ❖ Staff on site for planning
- ❖ Parents/students may pick up materials and belongings from
 - HS/MS 8:00-4:00
 - ES noon-6:00p.m.

Please remember to follow CDC recommendations while you are present in the building. Please do not congregate and respect social distancing of 6 feet.

Thursday, March 19:

- ❖ School will be closed and no instruction will be provided. Elementary materials pick up noon-6:00 p.m. Offices remain open.

Friday, March 20

- ❖ School will be closed and no instruction will be provided. Offices remain open.

Monday, March 23 through re-open

- ❖ School will be physically closed. Online instruction will be provided for all students until the statewide closure is lifted.
- ❖ **Office hours at each building 7:30-3:30**




Online Learning Days

- ◆ Online learning days will coincide with the 19-20 school year calendar. Currently, spring break will be held from Friday, April 9-April 13, regardless of whether students are attending in the buildings.
- ◆ Reopening is unknown at this time. Online instructional days will continue until the schools are physically re-opened.
- ◆ We understand this closure presents many challenges to our families, students, and staff. Please know we are working hard to keep students safe, focused and learning during their time away.



Online Learning Days

- ◆ Teachers will post learning for the day by 8:30 AM.
- ◆ MS & HS live/real time online meetings will coincide with student normal times for class. The teacher will indicate if a live meeting will be offered in their daily morning posting or end of day communication.
- ◆ Elementary should utilize DISTRICT OWNED iPads as they have preloaded apps.
- ◆ Each teacher will also have a virtual presence at the beginning and end of each online learning day as well as scheduled “office hours” between 7:45-3:15, M-F.
- ◆ Teacher availability will be shared with students and parents by Monday, March 23.



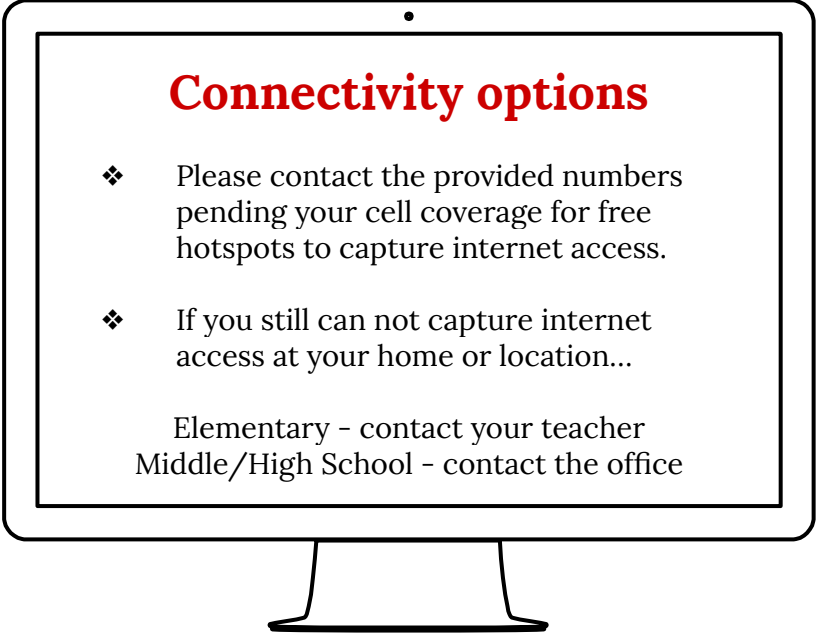
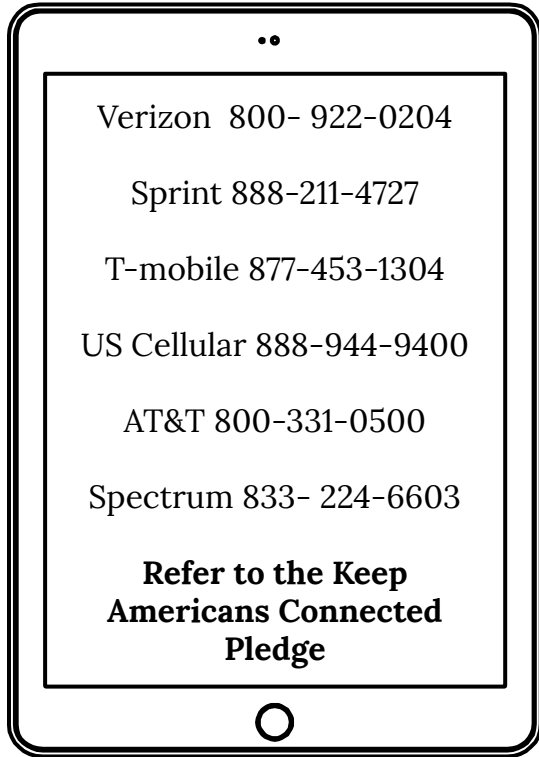
Online Learning Days - Student Expectations

- ◆ Students will check, as applicable, email, Google Classroom, and/or Seesaw each morning.
- ◆ Students will engage in the learning experiences assigned and shared by teachers.
- ◆ Evidence of engagement will be utilized to determine student attendance.
- ◆ Attendance procedures/policies applicable to physical attendance apply to online attendance as well.
 - ◆ **A student's absence should be reported to the school office per our usual process.**
- ◆ Students that are absent will be allowed to make up work missed.
- ◆ Students should be present for posted live/real time meetings scheduled by teachers.
- ◆ **Communication is key.**
 - ◆ Please reach out to the teacher to ask questions or seek support.
 - ◆ If there is technical difficulties let the teacher know.
- ◆ Quarter will end as schedule on March 27 and all work will be due based on teacher deadlines.



Tips for parents during online learning days

- ◆ Encourage and assist your child in establishing a routine during online learning days. This is new for all of us, help them develop a routine and get settled.
- ◆ Make a physical space for learning that has limited distractions, and allow for digital breaks in the day. Students are not expected to be online all day.
- ◆ Reach out to school counselors and other staff if your student is in need of encouragement, support, or problem solving. This type of closure can be isolating and scary. Don't hesitate to connect your child with their teacher or counselor.
- ◆ It's OK for students to have off-screen time as well. They may be able to do some work the "old school" way and take a picture or video of the result and upload it. Teachers will help clarify the learning experiences.
- ◆ Don't treat this like a vacation even if your child feels like they are on break. Obligations for learning, assignments, assessments, and earning credits are still a part of online learning days.





Special Education Services

Special Education Staff will be contacting you to discuss your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP). The Department of Education has ongoing efforts to assist students, teachers, and education leaders as part of the response to this outbreak. What can you expect regarding communication during this time regarding your child's IEP services?

Special education staff will reach out to discuss how your child's learning will be supported, how IEP services may be affected and/or provided virtually, and to set up a communication plan with you during the closure.

- After the extended digital learning, we will review how the closure impacted the delivery of special education and related services for your student at your request.
- If you have concerns after being contacted by your child's school special education staff, we will be available to assist you with any concerns or questions at that time. This is new for all of us and we desire to work with you to problem-solve together.



Notes from Our District Nurse

Medication Pick Up

- ◆ If you need to pick up student medications, contact the school office in advance to make arrangements.
- ◆ See slide 3 for office hours.

COVID-19 Info

The best resource is the CDC for guidance on all things COVID-19.

Links

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>



Notes from Our District Nurse

If you are infected

- ◆ Stay home except to get medical care
- ◆ Separate yourself from other people and animals
- ◆ Call ahead before visiting your doctor
- ◆ If possible, wear a facemask around other people
- ◆ Cover your coughs and sneezes
- ◆ Clean your hands often
- ◆ Monitor your symptoms
- ◆ Clean all “high touch” surfaces daily
- ◆ Avoid sharing household items
- ◆ If you have a medical emergency, CALL 911 and notify them you are positive for COVID-19

Information for caregivers

- ◆ Help the affected person with basic needs in the home and also with needs outside of the house like grocery shopping, etc.
- ◆ Affected household members should stay in a separate room and use a separate bathroom if possible
- ◆ Prohibit visitors that do not NEED to be in the home
- ◆ Affected person should not care for pets unless that is the only option
- ◆ Do NOT share household items with the affected person
- ◆ If symptoms worsen contact your healthcare provider



Grab and Go Meals



Meals can be picked up at New Holstein
Elementary School

Monday - Friday

Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Lunch - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We are committed to providing meals to families that rely on the Free and Reduced meal programs and are committed to continuing to meet the needs of ALL students and families regardless of eligibility status and school of enrollment (up to age 18).

NOTE: Students must be present at pick up.

Husky Den

Husky Den Remains OPEN

Monday - Friday

5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.





Thanks!

We appreciate your understanding, flexibility and patience as this is a new and challenging experience for all of us. We are working hard to stay on top of the information that changes, at times, multiple times in a day. We continue to strive to provide quality learning experiences for all our students to reach their potential, and to keep families as up-to-date as possible. As things in our state continue to change, we will continue to consider thoughtfully our plans moving forward. Thank you for your efforts to care for yourself and your children.

Any questions?

Please reach out to your child's teacher, counselor or school office.

District office - 898-5115, High School - 898-4256, Middle School - 898-4769, Elementary School - 898-4208