

# NORTHWEST COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

*"The Direction of Greatness"*

Jackson, Michigan

517-817-4700



[www.nwschools.org](http://www.nwschools.org)

We are...Northwest! Go Mounties!

March 24, 2021

Greetings Mountie Nation,

We have received notification of multiple COVID-19 positive cases throughout our district. Please see our [NWCS COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for more details. We continue to contact trace and those who are identified as close contacts have been or will be contacted by NW Administration.

In an abundance of caution and considering current positive cases, quarantine cases, and pending COVID-19 related situations in our district, **all NWCS school buildings will transition to remote learning on Thursday, March 25, 2021, a previously scheduled ½ day of instruction.** Teachers will be reaching out and communicating expectations to students for the ½ day on Thursday.

Northwest Preschool and Childcare **will be closed** on Thursday, March 25, 2021 with the exception of **GSRP Preschool ONLY transitioning to virtual learning**. GSRP teachers will send out information to parents on student expectations for instruction on Thursday. If you have questions regarding preschool and childcare please call 517-817-4741.

NWHS Athletic events and practices will proceed as scheduled as the current COVID-19 cases do not affect NWHS athletics at this time. NWKMS athletics, please check with the coach regarding your sport.

All NWCS buildings will resume F2F learning after spring break on **Monday, April 5, 2021**. We will continue monitoring our COVID-19 cases and situations during spring break. If your student tests positive, is awaiting a COVID-19 test result, or is quarantined as a close contact, please report this information on our [NWCS COVID-19 Reporting Tool](#). The reporting tool can be found on our NWCS mobile app as well as [www.nwschools.org](http://www.nwschools.org).

I hope you are all able to take some time during spring break to relax, spend time with your families and to make memories. Stay safe and healthy!

Have a great day!

Geoff Bontrager, Ed.S.

Superintendent