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April 2, 2021

Dear Mountie Nation,

During Spring Break we have been monitoring the COVID-19 situation throughout our district and Jackson County. We have continued to receive notifications on COVID-19 positive cases which are documented and traced on the [NWCS COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Our goal throughout this entire school year has always been to bring students and staff into the classroom in the safest way possible. However, there are just some variables that are out of our control that change rapidly and force us to make decisions in the best interest of our ENTIRE Mountie Nation.

In an abundance of caution and considering positive cases, quarantine cases, and pending COVID-19 related situations in our district and also taking into the consideration the community COVID-19 data, **all NWCS school buildings will be learning virtually returning from Spring Break on Monday April 5th through Friday April 9th, returning with F2F learning on Monday April 12th. This includes Northwest Preschool and Childcare (see below for details).**

Athletics

Due to antigen testing on all athletes scheduled for Monday, April 5, 2021, all **outside** practices and scheduled spring high school sporting events will resume their normal schedule for the week of April 5, 2021. Due to transportation challenges, **there will be no middle school athletics for the week of April 5th.**

Northwest Preschool and Childcare

NWPCC will remain closed from April 5th - April 9th, opening on Monday, April 12, 2021. GSRP Preschool will be learning remotely, please contact your teacher for more details. Tuition preschool and childcare teachers will be checking in with students with more information. Please call 517-817-4741 with questions.

Again, thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding during these challenging times.

Have a great day!

Geoff Bontrager, Ed.S.
Superintendent