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## **Educational Services Building**

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*To our Novi Community School District families and Community,*

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this rather tumultuous time.

Today's update is rather brief.

### **Learning**

Hopefully, all of you were able to access the learning lessons that our teacher's placed online yesterday. Our goal is to continue to engage students in meaningful work to reinforce content that they have already learned and been exposed to in the classroom. We believe that the lessons that we have provided - and that will be provided every Wednesday - will engage our students and make it possible for them to remain connected to their learning over the course of this closure period.

If you had trouble connecting please contact your building principal who will help you troubleshoot.

### **School days**

The legislature adjourned on Tuesday, March 17, until, at the earliest, March 25 without any action on whether the school closure days will be forgiven. So at this point it will be the middle of next week at the earliest before we have any indication of what may happen with these days.

### **Starting school again**

We are still planning on opening school again on April 13. No additional guidance has been given at this time. When we receive further guidance we will let everyone know.

### **Testing**

The Michigan testing window begins April 13. The high school assessment is scheduled to begin April 14. The Michigan Department of Education has asked for a waiver from the federal government. The federal Department of Education has indicated that they are working on it but no decision has been made yet.

### **Food for families**

The Novi Community School District is providing food every Tuesday for families. Families can pick up a seven day supply of breakfast and lunch for every child in their household. We are distributing at Novi High School. We also are running a bus to two neighborhood locations.

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