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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

I am very aware of the impact that this closure of our school buildings is having on our students and our families. I would like to provide you with certainty about where we are headed, but at this point I cannot do that.

We have an indication from Governor Whitmer that she is going to make an announcement on Thursday, tomorrow, about the closure of school buildings in Michigan.

At this point, I am left to guess about the direction that she is going. Instead of guessing, here are some of the issues that we have to address as we move forward:

- **Graduation:** Currently graduation is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 30.
- **Prom:** Currently Prom is scheduled for May 2.
- **Summer school:** Summer school registration was originally scheduled to begin on April 1. It will be delayed until at least April 15. We need to know what the rest of this school year will be before we can program for the summer.
- **Spring activities:** Many spring activities will either have compressed schedules or will be cancelled. This depends on the Governor's announcement on Thursday.
- **Spring break:** Spring break will be observed, in Novi, during our originally planned week - April 6-10. All activities, except for food service, will take the week off.

There is good news though.

Learning activities are posted every Wednesday, however depending on the Governor's plan this approach may change after spring break. Our teachers are doing a great job of providing our students with activities that continue to deepen their learning.

Our food service program will be extended. Beginning next week - April 7, our Food Service delivery program will continue until the closure of school buildings has ended or until the end of the school year. So, next week, Food Service will continue on Tuesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Novi High School and with delivery to the Novi Ridge and Pavilion Court apartments.

Thank you for your patience during this rather tumultuous time. Your positive attitude and your support of your students and our district has been very much appreciated.

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Students who are passionate, empowered, and prepared for their world and their future.

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