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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

Today is Earth Day!

If we were at our physical school locations, we would be celebrating in a variety of ways. Our students might be talking about recycling or clean energy. Our students might be going on walks outside. Our students might be reading about ways to curb pollution.

So today, take a moment and talk with your children about our earth and how we can take care of it.

In other news, things continue with our Continuity of Learning Plan. This first week of phase 2 has seen both success and some difficulty.

If you are having difficulty, please reach out to your principal and your teachers. Our goal is to make this learning experience meaningful as well as doable. So if you have problems, let us know and we will work with you to find solutions.

I have been asked if I think that if the governor relaxes some guidelines if we will return to school this school year. I do not believe that we will. When the governor executed her Executive Order 2020-35, she closed schools for the remainder of this school year. So I am fairly confident that we will be using online learning and our Continuity of Learning plan for the rest of this school year.

Please continue to refer to our Frequently Asked Questions. A link can be found on our website pop-up.

Thank you for your continued efforts and support of our Continuity of Learning Plan.

Gratefully and Appreciatively,  
Steve  
Steve M. Matthews, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Novi Community School District

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

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