



## **Educational Services Building**

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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

The work that we collaboratively continue to do is both rewarding and frustrating.

From our perspective as educators, we would much rather be in school and have your students riding our buses, walking into our classrooms, eating lunch together, participating in extracurricular activities, and learning from our teachers and from each other.

So this is frustrating.

But, our staff has found ways to teach and connect meaningfully with your children and our students. While what we are doing is not perfect, we believe that it is making an impact and helping our students continue to learn and grow. Our teachers connect with students virtually. Our food service staff provides meals. Our tech department is supporting technology. Our bus drivers help with food service and connect when asked with staff and students.

So this is rewarding.

As parents you too experience frustration and rewards.

I appreciate the positive, collaborative spirit. We are finding our way and making a difference.

So, thank you and know that you truly are appreciated.

We continue to try and find answers, but the pace is frustratingly slow right now.

We are waiting on guidance from the Governor's Office on when and if we will be allowed to have large group gatherings.

- Commencement.
- Senior All Night Party.
- Summer School.
- Summer CARE.

We are creating alternative plans, so we will have options if needed.

I will keep you posted as we move forward.

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By next week, we will have guidance on locker clean up, returning library books, and collecting personal items left at school. We know that this has been a concern for some.

Again, thank you. We cannot express enough our appreciation and gratitude for you working with us through this unprecedented time.

Gratefully and Appreciatively,  
Steve M. Matthews, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
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