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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

Today is Teacher Appreciation Day! Normally, our teachers are in our school buildings and are honored by the parent groups for their work.

Today, our teachers are at home serving your children in a different way.

However, it is just as important to honor them today. So, if you get a chance, send your child's teacher a note of thanks and appreciation.

We continue to wait on word from the state as to whether they will be relaxing social distancing guidelines this summer. This will affect graduation, summer school, summer CARE, and community education camps. Our hope is that we will figure out a way to hold these events and activities.

But, at this point, we are waiting.

Our Office of Academics is reviewing the information parents, students, and staff shared with us in the surveys that we sent out last week. I do not anticipate any big changes in how we are implementing our Continuity of Learning Plan. There may be some small changes or tweaks, but we understand the importance of maintaining some continuity through this process.

Thank you for all that you are doing to support your children and our students.

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

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