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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

For those of you with high school students, I have an update from the yearbook staff.

Dear High School Parents,

The Yearbook Staff, and especially the staff in the class of 2020, wanted to reach out to thank you for your support of the 2020 *Reflections* Yearbook. We have received several encouraging emails from parents, reminding and encouraging us that this is such an important time to both document what this year has been like, and to celebrate Seniors, even if we cannot do that together as a group.

We have also had some questions from senior parents regarding Senior messages and images. The Q & A for that follows.

Question: I purchased a Senior message prior to the deadline, but have not yet sent in content. Can I still submit my photos and message? **Answer:** The Yearbook staff has decided to lengthen the timeframe that parents have to submit content for Senior messages that they had purchased prior to the due date. Content may now be submitted by April 15, in order to have that content printed in the book.

Question: When will Yearbooks be delivered this year? **Answer:** Assuming school begins as planned in the fall, books will be available for pickup when school resumes in September.

Question: My child was supposed to (play in a spring sport, club, etc.). How will the Yearbook be including these events, if at all? Answer: The Yearbook staff has been reaching out to spring athletes, club members, and especially seniors, to make sure that students are in the book in some way. We are also still including Senior Superlatives ("Most Likely to be...", etc). Please encourage your student to check their NHS email for things like Senior Superlative nominations and interview requests. We hope to celebrate Novi seniors in as many ways as we can!

Question: Can Yearbooks still be ordered for the 2020 school year? **Answer:** Yes! Please go to

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https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1063658/Novi-High-School/2020-Yearbook/20190629061554690160/CATALOG_SHOP/ and click on the link for "order."

Feel free to email the Yearbook adviser, Ms. Wolke t <u>shariwolke@novik12.org</u>, with any additional questions or concerns, and thank you for your support of the 2020 Yearbook!

- 2020 Reflections Staff

We are continuing to make tentative plans, recognizing that many of our plans may need to change based on the direction that we receive from the state.

Summer school and Summer CARE are still scheduled to run. However, this may change if we are not allowed to have large groups of people congregate. We will keep you updated as quickly as we can.

I would encourage you to register if you are interested in these activities. If we need to cancel, we will inform you as soon as we can.

We are making tentative plans for graduation, but again, this could change based on what the state will allow. It is also possible that we will create a new, appropriately social distanced way to celebrate.

Hang in there with us. We will navigate through this as we learn more information and can make more solid plans.

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