



Educational Services Building

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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

I know that many of your children left belongings in our school buildings when school abruptly ended at the end of the day on March 13. We have developed plans for you and your children to return to school to collect those materials.

Your building principal will communicate with you the time and the manner in which you will be invited back to school to collect those belongings that were left there in March. The Governor's current Executive Order 2020-65 restricts access to our school buildings. As a result, we have planned for the collection of personal belongings to be done in June. Look for a message from your building principal that will explain the process.

We have reserved Sunday, August 2, at 3:00 PM for our commencement/graduation ceremony to be held at Eastern Michigan University. We have worked with Eastern Michigan University to reserve this time.

However, please note that this may change based on the direction given by the Governor's office. We anticipate a loosening of the prohibition on large group gatherings. If that does not happen, we may have to change this plan.

For right now, please plan on Sunday, August 2, at 3:00 PM to be our commencement ceremony at Eastern Michigan University.

Please note, that we are still making plans to hold in-person summer school and summer CARE. CARE does not begin until the middle of June and summer school does not begin until the end of June. We believe that we will be given the appropriate clearances to hold these activities as long as we make plans to do it safely.

Again, if this changes and we cannot hold these activities, we will communicate that as soon as we know.

I hope all of you were able to celebrate with (in a socially distant way) or honor the memory of your mother yesterday. Thank you to all the Wildcat mothers who support our students each and every day.

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

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

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