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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

In the next few weeks, we will see a flurry of plans from districts as they contemplate reopening this fall. We are taking a more cautious approach to developing our plan.

First, guidance given today may not be relevant for the fall.

Second, we need to reflect on what has worked this past 10 weeks.

Third, we want to get it right.

It is not as important to be first with our plan as it is to be right with our plan.

What is apparent is that planning will continue throughout the summer. We anticipate identifying our plan for the community early in July.

One action you can take now is to contact your state representative and state senator. Our message - schools are going to be asked to carry a heavy burden this fall, so schools need to be funded.

In Novi, the state representative is Kathy Crawford - [kathycrawford@house.mi.gov](mailto:kathycrawford@house.mi.gov).

Our state senator is Jim Runestad - [senjrunestad@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senjrunestad@senate.michigan.gov)

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

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

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