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Families,

Norton City Schools is in the process of finalizing a plan for providing educational resources to students. By the end of the day on Thursday, March 19, 2020, all students will have been contacted by a teacher. If your child has not been contacted, please notify the school to update the contact info. We are working to provide educational content to students and opening a line of communication with families. If teachers have not already posted educational activities, you can expect to receive those no later than Monday, March 23, 2020.

Click on the COVID-19 link for continued updates which is found on the nortoncityschools.org district webpage.

Additionally, many local internet and cellular providers are offering special deals on Internet services and cellular data plans. Please see the list below for details:

#### **Connectivity Information for students**

- [FCC agreement](#) stating that providers will waive late fees, not cutoff service for lack of payment, and open hot-spots.
- [Comcast COVID-19 response](#): offers free WiFi for 2 months to low income families plus all Xfinity hot-spots are free to the public during this time
- [Charter Free Internet offer for 2 months](#)
- [AT&T COVID-19 response](#): offers open hot-spots, unlimited data to existing customers, and \$10/month plans to low income families
- [Verizon COVID-19 response](#): no special offers, but following the FCC agreement.
- [Sprint COVID-19 response](#): follows FCC agreement, provides unlimited data to existing customers, and, starting Tuesday, 3/17/2020, will allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge (I expect others will follow).
- [T-Mobile COVID-19 response](#): follows FCC agreement, plus unlimited data to existing customers, and, coming soon, will allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge (I expect others will follow).

If we can be of additional assistance, please let us know. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support as we continue to work through this process.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gina J. Wohlford