



# NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 13, 2020

Dear New Lothrop Area Public Schools Students, Parents, Staff & Community:

Per the Governor's executive order, New Lothrop Area Public Schools will be closed Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. All district events, including practices, scrimmages and competitions will be canceled and students will not have access to the buildings.

We ask that staff and students take home their personal belongings from their lockers, classrooms, and office/desk spaces at the end of the day on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. This will assist our maintenance and custodial teams with cleaning our facilities during the period the District is closed. Students will not be able to enter schools after today and staff access will be restricted. If your child has medications or other essential items they will need while away that are stored in a school office, please contact the respective school to arrange for those items to be collected before the conclusion of regular school hours today.

Going forward, we will need to wait for additional direction from the MDE and State of Michigan to determine if these days are forgiven by the Governor. Those decisions will determine on how we proceed with the remainder of the 2019-2020 school calendar. We will communicate that information when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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