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NMRSD Update Monday, September 28, 2020

From the Central Office...

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jordon Highley of the Class of 2021 who has committed to Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Michigan on scholarship to play women's lacrosse. We are excited to see what Jordan does in her final year playing for the Patriots, before she officially becomes a Panther. Best of luck Jordon!

Busing

For the next week, we will be doing final counts for our buses. We currently have some buses with extremely low ridership, so we will likely need to make some adjustments in order to be fiscally responsible.

It is important to note that families that signed up for the bus who are currently not using the service, will not be counted in our numbers.

Any families that are currently driving their students who would like to take advantage of busing, may email the district at info@nmrsd.org and we will assign your student to a bus. Please note that this may take some time as it could impact our current routes.

It is also important to note that any families who are currently driving their student may experience a significant delay if they decide to take the bus after Friday, October 9th.

Please remember that masks are required and that students who are not wearing a mask will not be permitted to board the bus.

Food Service - Message from Whitson's

Whitson Food Service will start serving weekend meals Free to North Middlesex School District on Friday, October 2. Any student 18 years or younger may take advantage of the weekend Free meal program

Friday curbside pickup will still be the same time at three locations. High School pick up is from 9:00 to 10:00, Varnum Brook 10:00 to 11:00, and Ashby 12:45 to 1:30.

Request Forms are not required for Friday pick up only.

Parents will be given a bag for each child/student that will contain two breakfast (muffins or cereal), and two lunches (Whitsons pre-packaged sandwiches) along with fruit and milk to use for the weekend.

Any questions, please contact Michelle Curran at curranms@whitsons.com

Public Comment for School Committee

Due to the ongoing situation with regard to COVID-19 and the challenges that having public meetings presents, we are going to make some changes to the Public Comment portion of school committee meetings.

For the foreseeable future, the public will still be able to join school committee meetings remotely; however, due to technical challenges, community members who would like to participate in public comment will be asked to do the following:

1. Email Brad Morgan at bmorgan@nmrsd.org by 5:00 pm the night of the meeting.
2. The email must include your Name, Address, and the Narrative that you would like read into the public comment portion of the meeting.
3. Brad Morgan will read your provided comment aloud so that it becomes a part of the meeting.

Please remember that school committee members will not respond to comments the night of the meeting, but may do so at a later date.

Superintendent Coffees

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 4:00 pm.

Please copy and paste this link into your browser:

For Video: meet.google.com/xyv-jucc-unn

For Phone: (US)+1 435-268-2189 PIN: 715 301 750#

Additional Tentative Dates:

Tuesday, November 17th	9am
Tuesday, December 15th	4pm
Tuesday, January 12th	9am
Tuesday, February 9th	4pm
Tuesday, March 9th	9am
Tuesday, April 13th	4pm
Tuesday, May 25th	9am

Invitations will be sent out the day before the meeting. When possible, both the Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Services will be in attendance. Please be sure to email me questions directly by 5 pm on Sunday, October 18th.

Google Meets

As we continue to work with Google as they navigate through school districts all over the country using their platform, something we have found to be helpful is for parents who are signing on to help support the student to avoid using their own device or phone and to use their student's device so that multiple devices are not logged into the same Google Meet at the same time. We have found that this leads to participants being "kicked off" the meet due to an overload with Google.