



NMRSD Update Saturday, May 2, 2020

Worth Sharing

I would like to thank Ms. Michelle Blake and the NMRHS Chamber Choir for sharing this incredible “remote” rendition of “*Danny Boy*,” which can be found by visiting the link below. This talented group is an example of how creative our students can be in the most difficult of times.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V33L-WZD2Yw>

End of Year

At the request of several staff members and parents, I would like to reiterate that the last day of school for grades **PreK-11 is Tuesday, June 16th**. There have been rumors that we would be closing earlier, which is not accurate.

New Assistant Principal at Hawthorne Brook

After a lengthy and thorough search process, Ms. Chantele Olmstead has agreed to a contract to serve as the next Assistant Principal at HBMS. Ms. Olmstead is a resident of Westford and brings the following experience to NM:

- Lawrence Public Schools (2006-2020)
 - Mathematics Coach
 - District-wide Summer School Coordinator
 - Acceleration Academy District Coordinator
 - Grade 6 Mathematics Teacher

Prior to her work in Lawrence, Ms. Olmstead served as Grade 2 and Grade 4 teacher at the Lowell Community Charter School and as a fifth-grade teacher in Los Angeles, California.

I know I speak for the entire administrative team in looking forward to our working with Ms. Olstead and to adding her skills to an already strong and collaborative team.

Student Belongings

Students will be provided with an opportunity to go to their respective schools and gather their belongings. K-8 students must be escorted by one (1) parent or

caregiver and high school students must enter the building independently. **Anyone** entering a building **must wear both a face covering and gloves.**

Principals will be in contact with families as these days are set, but this will not occur until mid-May.

Kindergarten Registration

If any family has not received their kindergarten registration packet, you may start the pre-registration process at www.nmrtd.org/kindergartenregistration. This will allow buildings to contact families with future guidance during the building shutdowns.

Remote Learning

Phase III will be implemented in NMRSD on Monday, May 11th. Phase III will be different from previous phases in that new content will be covered through power standards provided by the state.

Please see the attached three-page document regarding Phase III of remote learning based on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Guidance.

[Phase III- Remote Learning Guidance](#)