May 8, 2020

Dear SDNR Students, Parents, and Staff,

Governor Evers has announced his plans and criteria for re-opening Wisconsin. Evers’ Bounce Back Plan as outlined in DHS’ Emergency Order #31. According to Evers’ statement, the plan “is informed in part by the President’s Guidelines for Opening up America Again” which was issued on April 16. Evers’ highlights Wisconsin “does not meet the criteria the White House established to start reopening our state.” Emergency Order 31 specifically does state the phases needed to get back to a sense of normalcy. As a District, we have been diligently discussing and planning using these phases as a benchmark to our decisions.

- **Safer at Home** (We are currently in this order as of 5-8-20)

- **Phase One:** mass gatherings up to 10 people; restaurants open with social distancing requirements; removal of certain restrictions including retail restrictions for Essential Businesses and Operations; additional operations for non-essential businesses; K-12 schools to resume in-person operation; and childcare settings resuming full operation.

- **Phase Two:** mass gatherings of up to 50 people; restaurants resuming full operations; bars opening with social distancing requirements; non-essential businesses resuming operations with social distancing requirements; and post-secondary education institutions resuming operations.

- **Phase Three:** resume all business activity and gatherings; with minimal protective and preventative measures in place for the general public and more protective measures for vulnerable populations.

With the above information in mind and also knowing this situation is changing on a daily basis, the SDNR Board of Education approved a comprehensive student and staff action plan for the time period of April 27, 2020 through August 13, 2020 at its recent Board Work Session. Below is a summary of these decisions.

**SDNR Remote Learning Timeline**

Remote learning instruction will end on May 29, 2020 for all students grades K-12 that have completed appropriate benchmarks in the elementary and are passing in grades 6-12. Staring on June 1, 2020 through June 5, 2020, staff will be will focusing on targeted instruction, grading, assignment collection, credit recovery, and professional development depending upon the needs at each level. This professional development opportunity will allow us to revise curriculum to address lost learning due to the state mandated school closure.

**Class of 2020 Planning**

Congratulations to our NRHS Class of 2020. Instruction for our seniors will end on May 22, 2020. Seniors that are failing would continue getting support from teachers through June 5, 2020. Students will further be supported with Summer School for grades 8-12 with remote credit recovery courses starting on June 8, 2020. Thank you to the NRHS administration and staff for creating a safe drive up distribution of caps, gowns, invites, and academic awards on May 7, 2020. We appreciate everyone’s effort to provide the safest environment possible for all those involved. A Senior Celebration Task Force has and continues to work on multiple celebratory plans. More information will be forthcoming as details are finalized. Our face-to-face NRHS Class of 2020 graduation has been moved to Saturday, August 8, 2020. This would include practice, senior awards, and the graduation ceremony itself.

**Pick-Up of Student Personal Items and Return of School Materials**

The District will be sending out a detailed plan to parents for the week of June 1, 2020 with dates, times, locations, maps, and instructions, in coordination with NRPD for a curbside pick-up and drop-off of remaining student personal items and the return of school materials that were used during this emergency closure. These items include student medications, yearbook distributions, art projects, locker/cubbie personal belongings, and more. To the right is a photo of the work that is currently being done at each building as part of this process.
Summer Stretch and Jumpstart
As you know, Governor Evers extended the Wisconsin “Safer at Home” order through the end of May. This order also includes the closure of all Wisconsin Schools for the remainder of the school year. We have further learned that the order defines the end of the school year as June 30, 2020. As a result, June Summer Stretch (PK-Grade 7) is canceled. While we are saddened by this news, we must follow state guidelines and health official recommendations that keep our community safe.

At this time, Jumpstart is still being planned; however, there will be some slight changes. We anticipate the start date now being Monday, July 27 and ending Thursday, August 13. The program will still be Mondays-Thursdays, morning only, focus on reading and math, and include busing. In addition, at some levels the format may also include options for band, orchestra, and Welcome to Middle School. Stay tuned as this work is in progress. Mark those dates on your calendar and look for more details by the end of May. We can’t wait to have our kids back in our buildings!

Tiger Pack Summer Care
With the safety of our students and staff at the forefront of this decision, the District will not offer Tiger Pack summer care for students in the month of June. We are planning and working towards a tentative start date of July 1, 2020 with further guidance from both county and state health officials. All summer 2020 contracts will be put on ‘hold’ at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience that this closure will cause. We will do our best to disseminate information in a timely manner for the potential start date of July 1, 2020. Registration will likely re-open for ‘alternate’ summer Tiger Pack Care in early June, with priority going to tier 1, 2, 3, and previously registered summer 2020 families.

Public Access to Outdoor School Facilities
All District properties such parking lots, playgrounds, playing fields, basketball hoops, slides, and swings will remain clearly marked as closed until June 30, 2020 based on the Safer at Home order.

The School District of New Richmond’s School Nutrition Department
We will continue provide free breakfast and lunch meals to any child 18 years old and younger during this extended school closure due to COVID-19 through June 30, 2020. Students will be provided a free lunch meal along with a breakfast for the next day. Any adult may also purchase a meal for $2.00.

- Starr Elementary (bus parking lot) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 967 South Starr Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017
- Deer Path Townhomes (parking lot) 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 665 Monette Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017
- Croft Place Apartments (parking lot) 11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. 233 Croft St., New Richmond, WI 54017
- The Centre (parking lot) 11:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. 425 E 5th St., New Richmond, WI 54017
- Star Prairie (village lot near post office) 12:35 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. 300 Main Street, Star Prairie, WI 54026

In addition, if your household has seen any financial changes due to the COVID-19 and/or Safer At Home order, let us help. You may now qualify for free/reduced benefits within the school meal program. The more students we approve as free or reduced increases our opportunity to continue serving meals over the summer months. You will also maintain this benefit at the start of the upcoming school year. IMPORTANT NOTE: A meal benefit application can be filled out at any time during the school year. This includes financial changes due to lay-offs and furloughs. Applications should reflect current income. To submit an application or for any questions please email or call Bobbie Guyette, School Nutrition Supervisor at bguyette@newrichmond.k12.wi.us or 715-781-3629.

Thank you to all our wonderful meal workers and volunteers for your time and effort!

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Meal Service Changes for Memorial Day:
NO SERVICE: Monday, May 25

*Meal bags on Thursday, May 21 will contain 3 days’ worth of food to cover Monday.
SERVICE: Tuesday, May 26 & Thursday, May 28 at normal service sites and times
COVID-19 Testing Information

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We will continue to provide additional communications as appropriate. At any time, please feel free to contact any member of the administration team for further assistance. Please also feel free to visit the District’s COVID-19 page by clicking HERE.

Finally, a very HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL MOMS! Be safe and be well as TOGETHER we will get through this!

Patrick B. Olson
District Administrator

[Image of Happy Mother’s Day card]