



NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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March 13, 2020

Dear Newport Independent Schools Parents and Guardians:

Governor Beshear held a press conference yesterday at 5:00 PM and recommended all schools cease in person classes for two weeks effective Monday, March 16. Newport will be following this recommendation beginning on Monday, March 16 and continuing thru Friday, March 27, 2020. For now, students should plan on returning to school on Monday, March 30. We will continue to consult with our state officials to see if that time will be extended. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

All extracurricular activities including all sports competitions and practices are cancelled during this time as well.

We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch for students. Students can pick up grab & go meals from 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM Monday-Friday at each school. Meals will be given out at the front door of the primary school, from the courtyard door (outside the cafeteria) at the high school, and from the Putnam Street entrance to cafeteria at the intermediate school. Power Packs will still be available for pick-up; primary parents/guardians please call Molly at 859-431-6662 and intermediate parents/guardians please call Amber at 859-431-3007.

Our schools will be operating under non-traditional instruction (NTI) days for the next two weeks. These NTI days will be school days, at home, through online learning, work packets, and interactions with teachers. The expectation is that every student will complete assignments as if sitting in the traditional classroom.

As a district, we recognize the inconvenience that this emergency order has created for our entire community. Please know we are ready to support our students and families as our shared priority will always be the health and safety of our students. We thank you for working through this challenge with us together.

Sincerely,

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