



## **Superintendent Updates for Northeastern Clinton CSD (4-2-2020)**

### **GOVERNOR'S ORDER**

Due to the Governor's Executive Order, all public schools will remain closed until April 15, 2020. The information mandated in any new Executive Order will supersede all previous notifications. All District information will follow current or future orders as set forth by Governor Cuomo. We will keep you informed of any changes.

### **REMOTE LEARNING (CONTINUATION OF LEARNING PLANS)**

Presently, the Governor's Order also requires all school districts to continue educating students from their homes through April 14, 2020. This means, as of now, schools have been required to continue education through and during spring break. Our first phase of remote learning consisted of review of past material. We are now moving forward with our next phase--continued review and also the presentation of new content. We are pleased with the efforts from our faculty/staff and students during this emergency closure. We ask that everyone continues to do their very best as we plan for the future. We know this has not been easy.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** The instructional staff will be documenting their weekly planning and ongoing efforts to reach their students. Also, it is very important for students to be actively engaged in the process and keep records of their work. School districts could be facing audits, requesting evidence of weekly plans, assessments, and completion of student work.

### **STATE ASSESSMENTS/GRADING**

Grades 3-8 NYS assessments have been canceled for the 2019-2020 school year. Information regarding the NYS Regents Exams is expected to be received soon. For third quarter grading at NCCS, the district team is still determining options for evaluating student work. We ask that students do their best at home to meet the district expectations.

### **CAP and AP COURSES**

CAP courses will continue as scheduled and our college partnerships will be networking with our faculty. For AP courses, modifications will be made as necessary.

### **COUNSELING**

Please know that we are ready to assist any family that has mental health or emotional concerns regarding any of our students. As we move forward, please know that anxiety will likely rise, the longer our lives

are disrupted. We strive to support our families and we are here for you. As always, our students are our top priority. Please connect with your school counselor, or building administrator, should you need assistance.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Special Education Office remains available for questions regarding your child and their IEP services. If you call the office, *please leave a message* and someone will return your call. The schedule for annual review meetings remains the same and will be conducted by video or phone conference. You will receive information regarding the procedures.

### **Child Care**

At this time “regional child care” is available for families considered as *essential workers*. Information and details are available on our webpage: [www.nccscougar.org](http://www.nccscougar.org). Please contact the following individuals below if you are in need of such care:

YMCA: Tina Santor, 561-4290 or [tsantor@plattsburghymca.org](mailto:tsantor@plattsburghymca.org)

Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country: Courtney St. Pierre, [cstpierre@cccnc.org](mailto:cstpierre@cccnc.org)

### **SPRING SPORTS**

The New York State Public High School Association will make a decision by April 27, 2020 as to whether or not spring sports will continue. Again, any extended closures announced by Governor Cuomo would supersede any decisions.

### **BUDGET ELECTIONS/VOTE**

The Governor has extended budget elections and annual budget voting until June 2, 2020. The district will keep our community posted on any new developments.

### **CAPITAL PROJECT**

Our capital project timeline, for a start of May 2021, is still scheduled as planned. We will be moving forward with some remote and onsite planning in the next few months to allow for input from key stakeholders involved in the process.

### **COMMUNICATION**

We ask that our families continue to follow the chain of command as outlined by the district. Please network with teachers first to provide them opportunity to answer your questions and/or concerns directly. Building administration is also ready to assist you if you need additional support. We ask that families make every effort to reach out via email as we have faced drastic staff reductions due to the Governor’s “Stay-at-Home Order.”

### **NCCS/COUGAR STRONG**

We remain Cougar Strong at all times. We must do our best to remain positive so our children feel reassured that we are all there for them. Our community will move forward together!