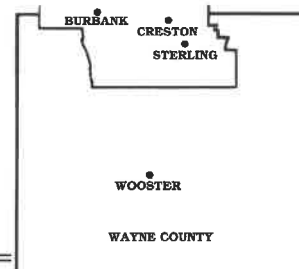


# NORWAYNE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

350 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
CRESTON, OHIO 44217  
(330) 435-6382  
FAX (330) 435-4633  
www.norwayne.net

Superintendent  
Karen O'Hare  
nrcn\_ohare@tccsa.net

Treasurer  
Sandy Hadsell  
nrcn\_shadsell@tccsa.net



*"Providing excellence that stands the test of time."*

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

ROSS COCHRELL  
President

EARL RUPP  
Vice President

DOUG INGOLD

ANGIE SMITH

JON WIDMER

## NORWAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

DOUGLAS ZIMMERLY  
Principal

350 S. Main Street  
Creston, OH 44217  
(330) 435-6384

## NORWAYNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

KEVIN LEATHERMAN  
Principal

350 S. Main St.  
Creston, OH 44217  
(330) 435-1195

## NORWAYNE ELEMENTARY

DAVID DREHER  
Principal

VINCE SETTE  
Assistant Principal

286 S. Main Street  
Creston, OH 44217  
(330) 435-6383

## TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

TERRY VALENTINE  
161 S. Main St.  
P.O. Box 4443  
Creston, OH 44217  
Phone (330) 435-1141  
Fax (330) 435-6478

May 18, 2020

Dear Norwayne Local School District Families:

The administrative team would like to take a moment to preview some of our thoughts as to the start of next school year. Not yet knowing what the guidelines will be, our administrative team has covered multiple scenarios including both in-person schooling as well as virtual schooling and/or a combination of both of these.

The administrative team met last week to discuss and explore our online curriculum for next school year (if that would be the format we would have to use). We reviewed what we are currently using for online instruction and ways that we can improve upon that instruction for both our teachers and students. We are reviewing program options and resources and training for our staff. We have planned trainings for our staff the week of May 26 and will seek input from them for programs that will better facilitate their teaching online.

Our sense is that we will still need to have some form of virtual schooling. With this in mind, we have created a parent survey regarding the opening of next school year that we are asking you to complete. In order to make sure that everyone received the survey, we plan to send that through your child's school e-mail. Please take a moment to respond by Friday, May 22. We are doing this in hopes of formulating future planning once the governor releases his plans pertaining to next year's school guidelines.

We are also planning to offer parent informational meetings starting in mid-June to help inform you about school plans for next year and guide you in accessing the types of programs that we will be utilizing for our virtual instruction. As soon as we finalize and formulate our plan more specifically, details will be coming on those meeting dates and times.

As we wind down the remainder of this school year, please be reminded that this will be the last week of any instruction or new lessons. Students will have the next week to complete any outstanding assignments and get them turned in to their teachers. Each school building will be collecting Chrome Books, library books, school books and any other materials that your child may have that are school owned during the week of June 1-5.

Graduation videotaping begins this week, with administration taping awards presentations, speeches and other special aspects of graduation. The graduates will be reporting on Saturday at their designated times for the single family in-person awarding of diplomas, which will be videotaped for the graduation video. The valedictorians will be videotaping their speeches on Sunday at designated times. Please be reminded that only parents and siblings may attend the single family in-person awarding of diplomas at the designated times. Those guidelines are also in place for the valedictorian's speeches on Sunday. Marty's Studio will be on hand to

photograph each graduate receiving his/her diploma. Each graduate will receive a 5x7 photo. This will be a gift to the graduates from the district but Marty's Studio will have information available if any family wants to purchase additional photos. That can be done online (information will be on the flyer each graduate will receive in their packet as they exit).

Again, I want to thank everyone for their patience and support as we traverse these unprecedented times. Please don't hesitate to contact me at [nrcn\\_ohare@tccsa.net](mailto:nrcn_ohare@tccsa.net) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Karen O'Hare, Superintendent  
Norwayne Local Schools