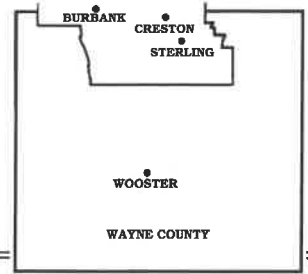


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May 4, 2020

Dear Norwayne Local School Families:

I hope this update continues to find you and your family members doing well.

As this is national staff appreciation week, I'd like to give a shout out to the Norwayne staff who have been working hard to continue to educate, help with food deliveries, and meet the needs of our students. I also want to thank all our parents, students, and the community for their continued support and help during this difficult time. I know that it is stressful for students, parents and teachers.

As far as the end to this current school year, students will not receive any new assignments as of Friday, May 22. The following week will be for completing any unfinished assignments. Computers, textbooks, library books and any other school owned property should be returned during the week of June 1-5. The building principals will have more details or you can call the school offices for those specific details.

Each of our building's school offices will be open daily from 8:00-3:00 (by appointment for any in person visits). Please call the school if you plan to stop in the offices. Staff members who have been called back to work will be following the guidelines set forth by the governor with social distancing and PPE where necessary.

We are working on graduation plans and hope to have them finalized soon. There are guidelines put out by ODE and the Wayne County Health Department that we have to take into consideration when making our graduation plans. We all feel so badly for our seniors who are missing so many of the special moments of their senior year, so we want to make graduation as special and memorable as we possibly can for them. As soon as we have the plans worked out we will let our seniors and families know.

A representative from Jostens was in front of the high school last Friday to distribute the senior's caps and gowns for graduation. Any senior that ordered a cap and gown and did not pick them up last Friday should call the high school (330-435-6384) during office hours (8:00-3:00) and arrange for a time to stop by the school and pick them up.

There are still many questions as to what the start of the school year may look like in August. Unfortunately, I do not have any definite answers for you at this time. I can assure you that we are making our buildings as safe as we can for our students and staff to return. Hand sanitizer for every classroom has been ordered along with hand sanitizer dispensers at each entry door. We plan to install Plexiglas in our offices and any other safety precautions necessary. We are waiting to hear what guidelines will be put in place for schools opening again. As soon as we hear, we will let you know.

Happy Mother's Day next Sunday, May 10th to all the mothers in our Norwayne School District. Thank you for your continued support in educating our students. If you have any questions, please contact me at nrcn_ohare@tccsa.net.

Sincerely,



Karen O'Hare, Superintendent
Norwayne Local Schools