

North High – No School Monday and Temporary Transition to Remote Learning

Dear North High Families,

We are writing with important information about teaching and learning through the days to come. Reflecting our commitment to the health and safety of our students, staff and their families, we are taking two important steps: testing for all North High staff on Monday, Nov. 9 (students will not be in session) and a transition to fully remote learning from Tuesday, Nov. 10 through Tuesday, Nov. 17.

With new reports of individuals diagnosed with COVID-19, we currently have a total of 10 active cases identified among individuals who were on-site. Our contact tracing team has investigated each case. Anyone who was identified as a close contact received direct communication and guidance. We know with community transmission of the virus that cases will be identified in staff and students who attend our school. Though we have many layers of precautions in place to limit spread, adding staff testing, remote learning and time for an especially thorough disinfecting of our school will enhance protections for students and staff. There will be no in-person activities or athletics available while students learn remotely. Zoo Academy and Career Center students will learn from home for the entire school day.

Beginning Tuesday, the school day will proceed virtually, on schedule. Teachers will take attendance. School meals will be available for pick up through the Meals2Go program at nearby campuses. Complete details are available in the Meals2Go section at ops.org.

As a reminder, this transition to fully remote is ONLY for North High students and instructional staff. All other students will continue their regular Family 3/2 schedule.

We communicate directly with anyone identified as a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19. However, if you feel proactive testing would be appropriate for your student, please reach out to your healthcare provider or the Charles Drew Health Center at 402-451-3553.

Though I am limited in what I can share due to privacy concerns, we are here to assist your family. Please do not hesitate to keep in touch. We are here for your family. We understand this is a very unique time with many challenges and we sincerely appreciate your partnership.

Sincerely,

Dr. Collette Nero
Principal