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NEWAYGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear K-8 parents:

We have worked diligently to provide a safe and productive environment during the pandemic this Fall for all of our students. Unfortunately, we are in a situation where staff have had to take time off due to illness or more likely, to quarantine due to a sick family member. Therefore, please observe the following dates as they relate to a *temporary school closure* for our K-8 students.

November 23 - school as normal for K-8 students
November 24 - school as normal for K-8 students
November 25 - NO SCHOOL FOR ANY NPS STUDENTS - this was going to be a 1/2 day for students but instead will be a 1/2 teacher work day
November 26 - No School - Thanksgiving break
November 27 - No School - Thanksgiving break
November 30 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 1 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 2 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 3 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 4 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 7 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 8 - No in-person school - Remote learning
December 9 - Tentative return to in-person learning for all students (this is when MDHHS order says grades 9-12 can return).

We know this is not ideal for families. The uncertain nature of everything since March has been frustrating for all. This situation has been changing on a daily and sometimes hourly basis. It is important that your K-8 students attend on Monday and Tuesday. Transitioning to remote learning will **not** look like it did last spring.

We know this notification creates many questions. Please be looking for more information to come next week from your child's teacher, principal and/or the NPS Superintendent. We'll be sharing ways to access internet, get breakfast and lunch, and how to get help from teachers so that students can do the work in remote learning. Thank you for your continued support and patience.

With Pride and Respect,

Peggy A. Mathis

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Superintendent