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APRIL 3rd COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear North Union Families:

On Thursday, April 2 Governor Kim Reynolds announced that she is extending school closures in Iowa until April 30th. School districts were given three options: provide Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunities, provide Required Educational Services, or make up the 3 extended weeks of instruction later on when it is safe to do so. School districts must declare the option of their choice to the state by April 10. If you would like more information on what these options entail you can find them on the Iowa Department of Education website, educateiowa.gov.

North Union Community School District has made the decision to take the Voluntary Education Enrichment Opportunity for our students and staff. This decision was made after taking into consideration the specific needs of students and families in our communities. We are confident that through this model our teachers will be able to support and enrich the learning of our students on a voluntary basis. Paper packets, teleconferencing, online instruction or outreach activities will be provided and will vary based upon building and classroom. Student participation is voluntary and no grading or credit is given. Enrichment opportunities are more than just posting a list of options on Facebook for our students and families to do if they would like. Our teachers must engage with students and families throughout these coming weeks. Currently building principals are working with their staff to prepare them for the Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunities model and this will be rolled out to students and families beginning on Monday, April 13th.

Use of School Devices

9th through 12th grade students are welcome to stop by the High School between 8:30 and 11:00am Monday-Friday to pick up their Chromebooks and/or items from their lockers. For PK through 8th grade students, as teachers plan for the coming weeks they will reach out to families to discuss learning platforms and whether devices for students will be needed.

Lunches

Drive up lunches in all locations will be continued through April 30th.

Building Use

All school buildings and playgrounds continue to be closed.

Questions?

If you have any questions please contact Superintendent Schueller or your child's building principal.

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