

Dear NBCA Families,

It has been so nice to see many of our families back in-person! Here are some facts about our educational delivery:

- 76% of our students are learning in-person (276 students)
- 24% of our students are learning virtually (81 students)

Friday, January 22

Tomorrow is the first day of Focus Friday - where ALL students are learning virtually and attendance is mandatory. Students must follow their teacher's schedule and log in for a morning Zoom call and instructions for the day. Morning and afternoon attendance will be taken, so please make sure your students are logged in, are participating, and complete and submit their required assignments.

Health & Safety

Please be sure to notify the school office at (616)243-6221 if you or your child(ren) has had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID. If your child is sick or has COVID symptoms, please do not send to school.

Transportation Requests

At this time, all of our buses have waiting lists. We have had to reduce the number of students who ride the buses due to the pandemic. Our current routes are established and no new stops will be added to the routes as they are already running over one hour. If there are openings and you have completed the Transportation Request Form, you will be notified. All transportation requests must go through our Transportation Department.

Parking Lot and Traffic Reminders

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our students and other drivers safe!

Please make sure to follow all traffic signs including:

- Park only in designated spots

- Do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off and pick-up lanes at any time
- Do not park in the bus lanes
- Do not turn around in the middle of the street - this is very dangerous
- Following directions of crossing guards
- Do not turn left onto 36th Street during arrival and dismissal times

Important Dates:

Tuesday, January 26-Wednesday, January 27 - Mobile Dentist

If your child is learning virtually, please contact Mrs. Aho (ginyaho@choiceschools.com or 616-243-6221 ext.301) to make arrangements for bringing your child to school.

Tuesday, February 2 - Wednesday, Feb 3 Hearing and Vision Screening

If your child is learning virtually, you may bring them to school for screening on Wednesday, Feb 3 between 11:00am-1:00pm. Alternatively, you may also bring your child to a Kent County Public Health Clinic by appointment or have them do the screening the following school year.

Monday, February 8 Picture Re-Takes:

If you would like to have your child retake their school picture, please notify their homeroom teacher by Monday, February 1. If your child is learning virtually please contact Mrs. Aho in addition notifying your child's homeroom teacher.

Friday, 1/29 Focus Friday - All students virtual

Monday, 2/1 Re-enrollment period begins (more information coming next week)

Friday, 2/5 Focus Friday - All students virtual

Monday, 2/15 No School, President's Day

Have a great weekend!

~Ms. Larkin & Ms. Crawford