



Newark Community High School
District No. 18

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Dr. Edward A. Boswell, Superintendent
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Hello Newark Families,

Newark Community High School is returning to full day in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. School districts are required by the state to provide the option of remote learning but only for students with medical exemptions. **If your student has no medical exemption, no further action is required.**

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), “Consistent with the updated guidance from the CDC, families of students who are at increased risk must be given the option of remote instruction.” Remote learning will only be offered to students who meet the IDPH criteria.

Remote learning may be significantly different from the experience NCHS students received this school year. Courses may be offered online via Edgenuity which is an online course that includes all lessons and assessments.

If your student meets the IDPH medical criteria related to COVID-19, parents / guardians must complete a Remote Learning form. It can be found on our website at: http://www.newarkhs.k12.il.us/_downloads.html

Please complete the form and upload it to jstill@nchs18.org. We are hopeful to get these forms back by registration on August 1st. Without medical documentation you will be expected to attend NCHS in-person for the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Edward Boswell
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Still'.

Jim Still
Principal



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FULL-TIME REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - Due by August, 1st 2021

Newark Community High School District #18 will do their best to accommodate every student's learning needs. If a parent/guardian believes that attendance by their student through traditional in person instruction would be detrimental to the health or safety of the student or anyone living in the same household, then this form is to be utilized to request remote learning for the student. Please provide as much detail as possible so we can best support your student.

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

I have reviewed the District's full-time remote learning plan and I request full-time remote learning for my student for the 2021/2022 school year for the reason(s) outlined below:

_____ **My student has a health condition that causes him/her to be at higher risk of severe illness if exposed to COVID-19.**

Please indicate the reason for your request:

- Student is at increased risk of severe illness*
- Student has special health care needs*
- Student lives with someone who is at increased risk*

Medical Condition: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Describe why remote learning is medically necessary for this student as it relates to COVID -19:

Medical Professional Signature: _____

Terms and Conditions:

- I have attached signed documentation from a medical professional confirming that remote learning is medically necessary due to the vulnerable health condition of my student or a family member with the same home as my student. This health conditional must be related to COVID-19.
- I understand the NCHS will do the utmost to accommodate my student's learning needs but that some opportunities and courses may need to be modified or not offered in a remote environment.
- I understand that provisions of special education and accommodations for student's with individualized education plans (IEP's) or Section 504 plans will be determined by each IEP or Section 504 team.
- I understand that if my child is taking courses that are live streamed, their camera must be on and they must be in attendance during the teacher's full lesson, and maintain passing grades in all classes. If attendance is not consistent and grades are failing, my student's placement may be re-evaluated.
- I understand that selecting remote learning for my student is a yearlong commitment. A change from remote learning to in person instruction would require the approval of the Administration.
- I understand that my student can participate in extracurricular activities and athletics while being a remote student.

Please return this completed form to Mr. Jim Still, Principal or Dr. Edward Boswell, Superintendent. The District will review the information submitted and contact you regarding your request.

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

 Date

"Success is achieved by cooperation in teaching and learning."