



June 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

We begin this letter by simply saying “thank you.” Thank you for your patience, your compassion, and your partnership, as we worked together during unprecedented times to finish the 2019-2020 school year strong. We are asking for your continued collaboration as we move into our summer programming and planning for the upcoming school year.

The school division has shared information about Summer Programs on the website <https://www.npsk12.com/summer-school>. Special education teachers and related service providers will support the individualized needs of students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP) for Extended School Year (ESY) services for students having met the qualifying criteria. Special education teachers will also be engaged with our virtual summer programs (elementary and middle school summer basic skills and high school summer school).

The Special Education Parent Resource Center will continue to hold parent workshops during the summer. Please visit the website at <https://www.npsk12.com/Page/15487> for more information. The next workshop is entitled *Deployments and the Effects of Moving for Military Families*, which will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

The Office of Learning Support – Special Education Services welcomes our new Senior Director, Dr. Glenda Walter. Dr. Walter officially joins our department on July 1, 2020, however she comes to us from the Office of Student Support Services, and so she is already part of the NPS family! We are very excited that she will be leading this amazing team!

Please continue to stay in touch with our department with any questions, concerns and also to share your celebrations! We congratulate all of our recent graduates, and know that you will continue to make a difference in the world. For the rest of our students and families, we will see you soon!

Respectfully,

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