



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: Early Dismissal 3/16-Update Hybrid 3/17

Good afternoon North East Families,

This is a reminder that Tuesday, March 16, 2021, will be an early dismissal for students. In addition, due to having approximately two-thirds of our staff being mass vaccinated on Tuesday, March 16th, and not knowing the potential side effects of the J & J vaccine, we have decided to make Wednesday, March 17, 2021, a hybrid day. Students will work independently at home in the Google Classroom platform. The schools and offices will be open, but closed to the public.

Students will be provided assignments via Google Classroom and work independently on Wednesday, March 17th. Please make sure to check your child's progress by logging into the Sapphire system and encourage your child to complete any late/missing assignments.

Career and Technical School Gold students will report to the ECTS for their regular morning or afternoon session. Mrs. Schultz and Dr. Renne will work on transportation for the ECTS students.

Please keep in mind that the mass vaccination is a great opportunity for keeping our North East staff safe. The J & J vaccination is new and side effects may vary from person to person. This is an important step for our staff and we appreciate your understanding as we take this next milestone during this Pandemic.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your building administration or the district office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent