



Hello NPA Families,

I wanted to start by communicating that I hope that all of you and your extended families and loved ones are healthy and safe through this global COVID-19 pandemic. On June 15th, 2020, I sent all of you a survey to gauge levels of comfort surrounding the reopening of school in the fall for the 2020/21 academic year. Please review the parent summaries by clicking [here](#).

As I indicated in a letter on June 5th, NPA has established our own Opening School Task Force that will continually be evaluating and preparing for a variety of possibilities, with student and staff safety at the forefront of our efforts. I also indicated that this work would, and could, remain fluid throughout the summer and even into the fall semester. Please view Governor Doug Ducey's [Executive Order](#) released Monday, June 29th, 2020 that has pushed back the start of all Arizona public schools from participating in live on campus instruction, of any kind, until at least, August 17th, 2020 (NPA start date for 2020/21 was August 10th, 2020).

NPA has now created a Tier II Reopening of School Task Force that is concentrating on educational delivery systems that will be able to "pivot" as circumstances may dictate due to unknown changes with the COVID-19 pandemic in our nation, and in the state of Arizona. The feedback that all of you contributed in the June 15th survey will serve as beacons to illuminate our continued work and planning to prepare the very best educational delivery to all of our students, while ensuring the safety, health, and wellness of all of our students, families, and staff. This will prove to be challenging work that requires ongoing communication and patience. NPA will reach out again on July 15th, 2020 with additional planning efforts, potential start of school hybrid models to complete our task of creating the two-pronged approach of delivering NPA quality education, while doing so, with the safety of your students and our staff as a vital component in our delivery system.

Please see the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) [Recommended Guidelines for Returning to Athletic Activity](#) in the fall.

The NPA Governing Board, school Administration, faculty and staff are committed to remain communicative, responsive, and working diligently to the best of our abilities to prepare for the start of the academic school year (now) on August 17th, 2020.

In order to facilitate additional supportive communications during the summer I wanted to list some contact information for key personnel that will be working during the summer.

If there are questions surrounding enrollment applications, waiting list information, or updating your own contact information, please contact:

Lori McGaughey (NPA Registrar) at lmcgaughey@northlandprep.org

Questions on fees, monies, etc. please contact:

Steve Danner (NPA Business Manager) at sdanner@northlandprep.org

Jennifer Sommers (Accounts Payable) at jsommers@northlandprep.org

Questions for Counseling:

Trish Callan Eberlein (Counselor) at tcallan@northlandprep.org

Questions for SPED:

Emily Linck (SPED Director) at elinck@northlandprep.org

Questions for Athletics:

Mike Elder (Athletic Director) at melder@northlandprep.org

Questions for Administration:

Jay Litwicki (Principal) at jlitwicki@northlandprep.org

Vada Visockis (Assistant Principal) at vvisockis@northlandprep.org

David Lykins (Superintendent) at dlykins@northlandprep.org

More to come!

Together We Can.

Sincerely,

David Lykins