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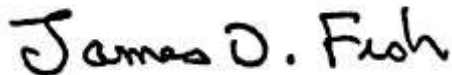
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Good Evening Parents & Guardians,

As we shared with you last night, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued a new Emergency Order impacting BK- 12 schools throughout the state of Michigan. Under the new order, all in person activities for students in grades 9 – 12 are suspended from Wednesday, November 18, 2020 – Wednesday, December 8, 2020. Earlier this evening, NBHS principal Mark Hiltunen, sent out NBHS's plan for remote instruction during the mandatory shut down.

The emergency order left the decision regarding in person PreK – 8 instruction to the local school district. Tonight, the North Branch Board of Education unanimously voted to **continue in-person instruction** for all Pre-School – 8th grade students from November 18, 2020 – December 8, 2020. Of course, parents always have the option of keeping their children home and utilizing our virtual instruction program.

Thank your for continued patience and understanding as we work together to continue providing a quality education for all of our students.



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