

North Salem Schools COVID-19, Coronavirus Update No. 11 March 24, 2020

Board Meeting

The Board meeting scheduled for 10:00 tomorrow will still be held starting at 9:00 am for Executive Session and 10:00 for the open meeting. However, in light of the state of emergency and prohibition of gatherings, the meeting will be held by teleconference. The Board and Administration will attend using virtual software and the public can follow the meeting via our live web streaming.

Link to agenda: <https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/nscsd/Board.nsf/Public>

Link to live stream: <https://www.northsalemsschools.org/Page/251>

Athletic Fields Improvement Project

We continue to believe that an athletic fields improvement project is right for our students and our schools. But, given the current economic and health crisis we believe that moving ahead with a proposition vote, at this time, is simply not the right thing to do.

For that reason, we are going to close out the feasibility portion of our work with a Board vote on the Environmental Impact of the athletic fields project at our March 25th meeting. Then, we are going to “push pause” until the time when we can have an open discussion with an engaged community.

When we return to school, we look forward to restarting the conversation about this important improvement for our athletic and physical education programs.

Food

We have arranged for the Westchester Food Bank to bring their mobile food pantry back to North Salem tomorrow, March 25 for free food distribution for those in need. The pantry will be on the MSHS campus, from 9 – 11 am. Please follow social distancing when picking up food. If you need food delivered, click on this link to request delivery.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOX-urXZbfDkxUZ6xTrB2n90uW1kugBxAuR5TuwQjnLHfagA/viewform>

New, starting next week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 to 1:00 at the MSHS, we will be providing curbside Grab and Go bagged breakfast and lunch for our students under age 18. Use this link to register. [Grab and Go Meals Survey](#)

Technology

As the technology needs of families are ever-changing, we have created another Family Technology Survey to fulfill these requests. Our hope is to collect this information this week and have a technology pick-up on Monday, March 30, 2020, at the MSHS. Please look for further information from the Superintendent to confirm the date and time of this technology pick-up.

Please complete a new form for EACH student you are requesting a device. We are asking for address and contact information as well in case we need to deliver the devices due to State confinement regulations. The survey is linked here --- [NS Family Technology Survey Needs](#)