

Good Evening, This is Dan Skewis. Fortunately, I am not calling with COVID positive results tonight. Instead, the reason for tonight's message is to give families and students a heads up regarding our distance learning plan if our region was ever brought back to phase 3 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan.

If we were moved to Phase 3, this would more than likely suspend face to face learning for all school districts. The Negaunee Public School's distance learning plan for Phase 3 is different than what students have used up to this point if their school has been shut down. The biggest difference, especially for grades 7th-12th, is the Phase 3 distance learning schedule would be nearly identical to a face to face schedule when focusing on the time of day. Students would attend hours 1-7 no differently than what they would in a face to face setting.

For grades ECSE-6th grade, due to classes being self-contained, their daily schedule will look similar, but will be broken into blocks of time. Please focus on your child's grade level plan for more information.

The plans can be found on the district webpage at:

- www.negauneschools.org
- Under Quick Links, click on K-12 Distance Learning Plans
- Once on this page, Find the title DISTANCE LEARNING PLANS FOR PHASE 3 CLOSURE
- Select the Learning Plan that pertains to your child

I am not saying we are moving to Phase 3. We are only putting these plans in place for parents to see, in the event that we move to Phase 3 in the future. By doing so, we hope to help with the transition to distance learning for all involved.

The script for this message will be on the school webpage titled "Phase 3 Distance Learning Message 11-12-2020"

Thank you and have a great night.