



Dear Nicolet Students and Families:

We have operated as an entirely remote school district for almost a month now and each day I'm incredibly thankful for the flexibility and tenacity of our families and staff. Recently, thanks to the hard work of our teachers and dedication of our families, our district was mentioned by USA Today for our preparedness and quick transition to a remote learning environment. I'm confident the Nicolet community will continue to grow stronger as long as we support and encourage each other.

As you know, Governor Evers' Safer at Home order is set to expire April 24. While the State has not officially extended the order, Nicolet is proactively planning in anticipation that the school closures will be extended. Please know that we will update you as soon as we know if the closures will be extended by state officials.

In the meantime, we want to ensure that our remote learning methods continue to be sustainable for students and teachers. Throughout the past two weeks, we have been evaluating our remote learning process, and adapting as necessary to ensure we are best meeting the needs of students and staff.

Starting April 20, we are making remote learning more flexible and sustainable by adjusting our weekly school schedule to allow for additional work time for students and team time for teachers.

On Mondays, teachers will connect with their teaching teams, hold IEP meetings and have designated prep time to allow for more thoroughly planned learning objectives and assignments.

Students will now have the flexibility to use their school time on Monday as a work period to focus on larger projects, take an assessment, conduct research and finish assignments.

Monday	Tuesday-Blue	Wednesday-White	Thursday-Blue	Friday-White
Student Work Day & Teacher Teaming	Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	Periods 2, 6, 8	Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	Periods 2, 6, 8

If you have any questions about our new schedule, please email amy.lee@nicolet.us. Thank you again for your continued positivity, it has truly made a difference as we navigate this ever-changing situation. We'll continue to keep you updated and informed as best as we can in the coming days. In the meantime, my best wishes to you and your family for physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

Your partner in education,

Dr. Greg Kabara
Superintendent