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COMMUNITY OUTREACH CALL ON MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020

Good afternoon, this is Mr. Roote, the Newark High School Principal speaking. This message is located on the NHS homepage if you would prefer to access this information via the web.

I understand that you are likely a bit overwhelmed given our current situation. However, a quick check-in seemed appropriate as I have not done so of late.

To streamline communication for students, parents and staff during these challenging times, NHS will be very very closely managing just a few different communication channels. If you prefer communicating:

- By electronic means please email hsmainoffice@newarkcsd.org
- By phone please call 315-332-3240.
 - The phone line will allow you access to a limited menu of options: (1) General needs (2) IT (3) Athletics.

Please call the phone number when you come to understand that your student is unable or unwilling to communicate with their teachers electronically. Two members of the NHS clerical team will check the phone voicemail and the e-mail inbox two to three times per hour between 7:30 and 2:30 pm from Monday-Friday. We anticipate that from the point we consume a message, our response time will be less than 36 hours. In fact, we hope to resolve any issue within that time frame. One more passive communication channel includes the NHS webpage. Take a look at a pair of new tabs that you may find useful: (1) At Home Learning (2) Community Supports-COVID 19.

You are likely noticing that creating communication channels or feedback loops has become as important as at home learning. As a result, I would ask that you assist us in establishing a connection between our students and their teachers and counselor as this is the first, best piece of evidence that we have that suggests we are staying academically engaged. In the absence of grading for the next couple of weeks, loosely measuring academic engagement, despite our remote work environments, has value to us.

Sending my best,

Mr. Roote.