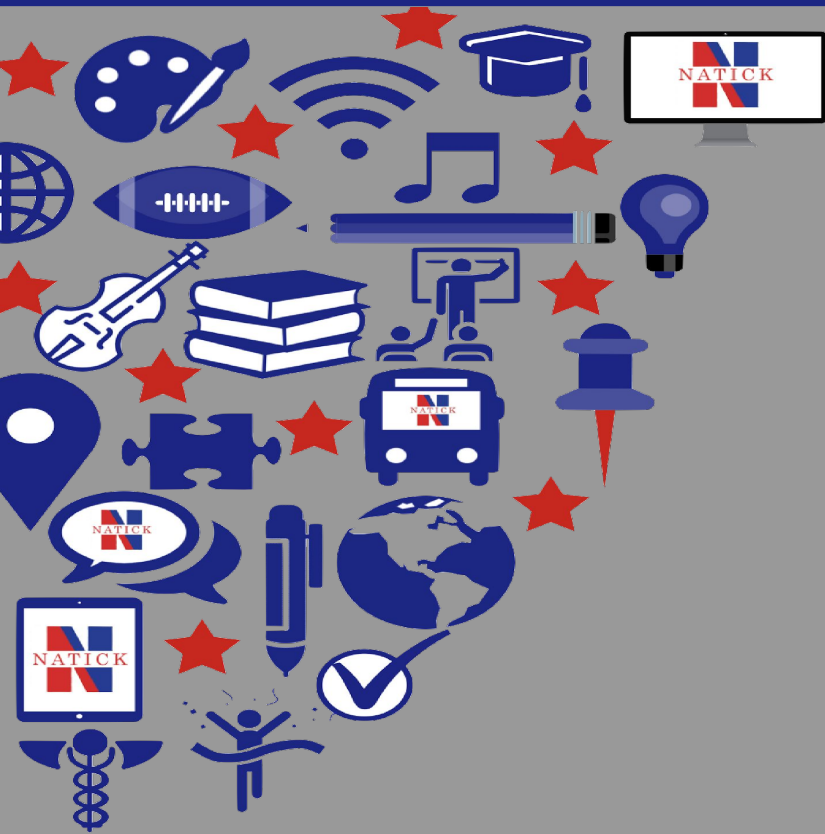




# VIRTUAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3/23/20



## AGENDA

- Overview of Virtual Open Meeting Law Guidance
- Process for Meeting/Timeline
- Norms for meeting/Meeting Participation
- Agenda as posted



# HOW TONIGHT'S MEETINGS WORK

- 6:15, General Meeting Opens, attendance, pledge, executive session need expressed (meeting will stop being recorded at this time--so if you tune in and see nothing happening, that's why).
- 6:30 Committee goes into Executive Session with SC members only. (as do all executive sessions; they are never recorded).
- Approx 7pm, We return to regular SC meeting and members will re-open the Regular meeting that was ended previously. This will also be recorded.



# MEETING AGENDA

**CAN BE FOUND AT:**

<https://natickschools.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/>



# TIPS FOR THE VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- Video may be slow based upon the number of participants in the Zoom meeting
- Participants will be muted and video will be turned off during meeting
- Public Speak will be through the chair and she will read any public speak documents sent to her per the meeting posting up to 3min in length
- Public participation on agenda items/the business items of the school committee meeting, in keeping with policy, will be at the chair's discretion--the public should submit questions through the chat feature of the Zoom meeting and the chair will address.
- Questions at this meeting should be regarding **policy, budget, and the performance of the superintendent** (the purview of school committee)
- Dr. Nolin and staff can and will answer logistical questions in office hours



# NORMS FOR VIRTUAL MEETING

- Video may be slow based upon the number of participants in the Zoom meeting
- School Committee Members will be viewed through video and will be unmuted
- Other participants will be muted and video will be turned off
- Public Speak will be through the chair and she will read any public speak documents sent to her per the meeting posting up to 3min in length
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- Dr. Nolin and staff can and will answer logistical questions in office hours noted above and below.
- School Committee members will be recognized in the same order on each agenda item by the chair to avoid confusion



# OFFICE HOURS FOR DIRECT Q AND A

**Superintendent Office Hours - Monday, March 23, 2020 - 12:30 p.m.**

Please follow this link to YouTube for [Dr. Nolin's Virtual Live Office Hours \(3/23 @ 12:30\)](#)

**Superintendent Office Hours - Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.**

Please follow this link to YouTube for [Dr. Nolin's Virtual Office Hours \(3/24 @ 5:30\)](#)

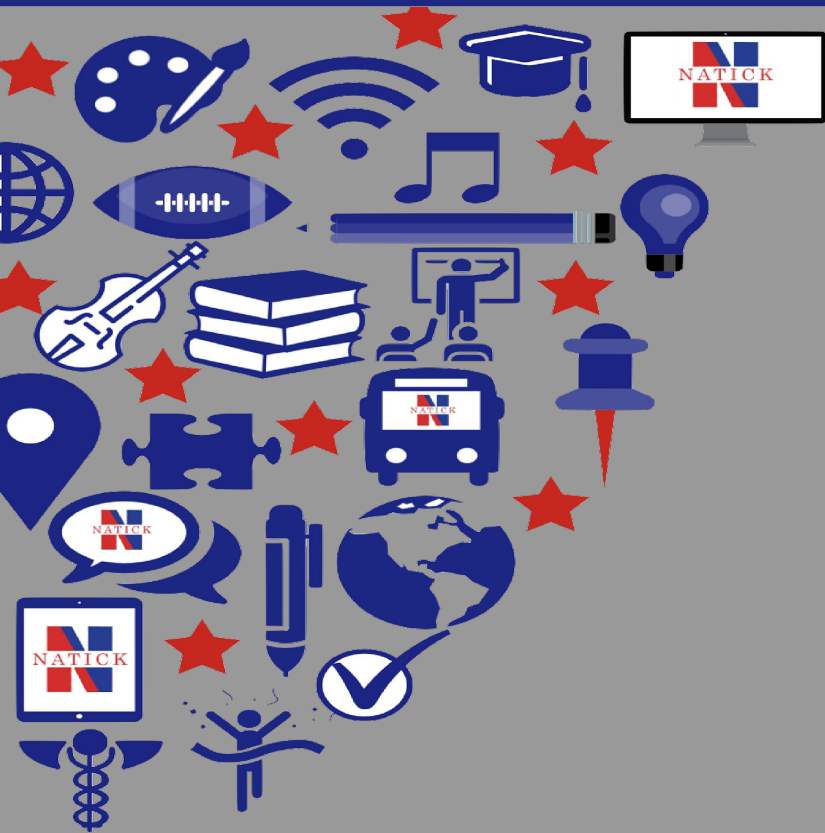
**Superintendent Office Hours (NHS STUDENTS ONLY) - Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.**

*\*NHS students should sign-in with their district issued GMail account when viewing to submit questions.\**

Please follow this link to YouTube for [Dr. Nolin & Principal Harrigan's Virtual Live Office Hours with NHS Students \(3/24 @7pm\)](#)



# NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## ONLINE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*March 23, 2020*

*guidance for families and community members  
at this point during COVID Closure period.*

*Dr. Anna Nolin, Superintendent of Schools*



# COVID-19 AND NHS UPDATE

- Two students infected were last in school --reports vary about when their last interaction was on campus, latest day indicates March 6th was final day on campus for one student.
- 14 days after March 6th was last Friday, March 20th.
- There are NO new cases as of this meeting of confirmed, suspected or quarantined cases and there have been none other than the two at NHS.
- No new cases in the community related to this NHS situation or family.





# BACKDROP TO DECISION-MAKING

- Evolving guidance from Federal and State Education Departments, MA Commissioner of Education
- Alignment meetings with Tri-County Superintendents (Norfolk, Middlesex, Suffolk)
- Adapting to ground conditions relative to closures, guidance from local Board of Health, DPH, CDC
- Sometimes one agency is not communicating with others (i.e. federal has issued education dictates without seeming to convene the state education commissioners).
- Info regarding additional services from the MA Commissioner is pending.



# CURRENT PRIORITIES

- Check in on the social-emotional well being of our students
- Connect trusted adults with their students
- Train the community and educators on use of video conferencing tools
- Provide continuity of educational activity for students (learning, routines)
- Combat “skill slide”
- Prepare and practice for a possible longer closure and adaptations to the learning environment that may have to be made.



# ONLINE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Classroom Chats

All classroom teachers

## Office Hours

All classroom teachers

## Enrichment Opportunities

All classroom teachers and all student services providers have created resource banks for special education students receiving

## Small group and individual

Service Providers for students with special needs and counseling touch ins.

Check -Ins

services.



# CLASSROOM CHAT EXPECTATIONS

Rules of the classroom apply:

- ★ Kindness and respect always!
- ★ Participation encouraged!
- ★ Be your best self!

## PRIMARY GOAL OF CHATS

### AT THIS POINT DURING OUR CLOSURE:

- Check in on the welfare of our students
- Get familiar with video meetings
- Provide continuity of educational experiences!

- Sessions will be offered and recorded every other day.
- Fine to not share video!
- Jump on when you can, but if late, catch up by watching recording of what you missed.
- There is no expectation of participation in previous chats, but all materials and recordings are available and will be shared by the teacher.
- Your teachers miss you! It is okay to just stop in and say hi.
- This is a classroom chat - personal conversations should not be expected.



# OFFICE HOURS

Open Scheduled Time for Students to interact with teacher for help, reassurance.

Teachers will answer emails and make phone calls to students and parents.

Teachers will be available to support students and families for a dedicated two-hour period (every other day of the schedule).



# WHAT DOES ENRICHMENT ENCOMPASS?

Using curriculum frameworks as a base, and units of study as a guide, we will provide materials and experiences that:

- Fill in background skills,
- Require students to make and consider creative applications of content they have already mastered
- All students to interact with units that typically are done quickly at the latter parts of the school year and could be done more in depth (the May/June unit material that is often bumped by testing and special events)
- Fill in background information and foreshadow upcoming skills and units.
- Our goal: continuity of learning, while we adapt to the changing national environment.



# STUDENT SERVICES

- New updates from Federal Education 3/21/20 will be addressed by the MA Education Commissioner later this week.
- All student services practitioners will be providing resources directed to their particular caseloads.
- Student Services Bank can be used by any family!
- We are not replicating gridded services at this point in our school closure (state-wide guidance is coming on this matter)



# STUDENT SERVICES RESOURCES

- Special Education Teachers who have content level courses/classes(i.e. Small Group, Co-Taught): Same as Gen Ed Teacher Expectations
- Special Education Teachers who do not have content level courses/classes
  - Develop and record enrichment activities in reading, writing, math, executive functioning skills and/or social skills for specific grade-level clusters. PreK, K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 10-12, 12+
  - Day 1 and 3, through Google Meet, Record up to 4 activities per day to post to a central location as determined by the Special Education Coordinator (30 minutes each @ minimum, can be 15 minutes if 8 activities are completed)
  - Day 2 and 4, ½ of prep, ½ day of office hours to schedule time with specific students--by phone, email, or Google Meet.
- Related Service Providers-OT, PT, Speech, BCBA
  - Develop and record enrichment activities in related service areas: Articulation, Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Stretching, Social Pragmatic, Social Skill, etc. for specific grade-level clusters. PreK, K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 10-12, 12+
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## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Articulation- Speech sound practice (ex. "S", "R")

Description of Resource; include focus area, grade level	Date Submitted,by Name/Role	LINK
Articulation Instructions for consonant sounds with visuals PK-2nd, big file takes time to load	3/21, Amanda Nemeth, SLP	<a href="https://www.luminpdf.com/viewer/5e76352c8270800011fbd377">https://www.luminpdf.com/viewer/5e76352c8270800011fbd377</a>

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

Description of Resource	Date Submitted,by Name/Role	LINK
Four Step Obstacle Course - can be adapted for all levels	3/21 Alison Freeman, DPT	<a href="#">Four Step Obstacle Course</a>
Bean Bag Activities - can be adapted for all levels	3/21 Alison Freeman, DPT	<a href="#">Bean Bag Activities</a>
Balance Board Beanbag Toss - can be adapted for all levels		Balance Board Beanbag Toss

# STUDENT SERVICES RESOURCES EXAMPLES



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## READING: PHONOLOGY & FLUENCY

Description of Resource; include focus area, grade level	Date Submitted,by Name/Role	LINK
Fluency practice exercises to improve rate and accuracy.	3/20 Karen Liptak/Special Education	<a href="#">Reading Fluency Practice</a>
Fluency practice exercises to improve rate and accuracy.	3/20 Karen Liptak/Special Education	<a href="#">Ohio Literacy Alliance - Quick and Easy High School Reading Assessments</a>
Decoding practice worksheets	3/21 Sarah Plitch- 7th grade special education	<a href="#">Consonant-le CV/VC R-Controlled Sequenced Stories- Practicing Fluency</a>

## EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING

Description of Resource	Date Submitted,by Name/Role	LINK
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A brief youtube video describing how to plan your day with calendar blocking</li> <li>2. More in depth video explicitly describing how to plan your day with calendar blocking</li> </ol>	3/22/20, Erin Benham Compass Teacher	<a href="#">How to Plan Your Day/ Calendar Blocking</a> <a href="#">When to Eat + Sleep + Study in College   Calendar Blocking for Students</a>

< Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Free Online English Lessons and Exercises</a></li> </ul>
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# WHAT NEXT? HOW DO WE BEGIN?

- Teachers will complete preparation and training on Monday and Tuesday.
- Teachers and service providers will reach out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to have classroom chats and share the resources.
  - Contact will come to parent emails PK-4 grades
  - Contact will come to Google Classroom or Moodle 5th-8th grades with some parent emails as well.
  - Contact will go directly to students via Moodle, Google Classroom and Email, 9-12.



# NEED 1 PLACE TO GO? DISTRICT LAUNCH PAGE

**FOR ONLINE ENRICHMENT**

[District Launch Page](#)

(open 8 am 3/25/20)

Or read your teacher emails!

**FOR ALL DISTRICT  
COMMUNICATIONS**

[www.natickps.org](http://www.natickps.org)



# TECHNOLOGY?

## VIRTUAL HELP DESK

- [Technical Support During Closure](#)  
(Virtual Help Desk).  
Our live technicians are available during the noted hours  
8-3pm.

## NEED TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

We cannot service all families with technology. We are not a 1:1 school district at this time.

If you have no access to technology, or internet, please contact us at:

[http://www.natickps.org/contact\\_us/speakupnatick](http://www.natickps.org/contact_us/speakupnatick)



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Coming in the next few days:

Community members available to coach families on the online enrichment expectations and updates from the Board of Health in the following languages:

Russian, Ukranian, Marathi, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Gujarati, Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Arabic.



# COMING THIS WEEK

Technology deployment for those with no access to technology

Special Education updates

Every day is a new day!



# FOR STUDENT MEETING

What's the Point?--SEEING YOU!

Does this count? Credit?

--attendance

--work complete

--those who don't will complete it once in session

Grades?

Prom, Senior Week, Spring Sports, Graduation?

Clubs, After School

School Handbook Rules Apply





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!



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