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Dear NHS Community,

While there are currently no school closures planned in the Irvine Unified School District, we continue to monitor guidance from expert health agencies regarding COVID-19, for the safety of our students, staff, and community. **At this time, we are canceling or postponing all field trips indefinitely, including the Music tour to Florida.** We are also actively working to review all events over 250 people and either canceling or adjusting those events to comply with the newly issued guidelines from Governor Newsom. Only essential athletic events will continue as planned, however, no spectators will be allowed for NHS athletes at both home and away contests. Also, all athletic team banquets will be postponed or cancelled. Our scheduled play for next week, Romeo and Juliet will be postponed until further notice. In addition, the practice SAT and ACT tests planned for this weekend will also be postponed for now. Individual coaches, advisors or teachers will reach out to the affected groups and inform them about these changes. Additionally, we will be canceling our Sadie Hawkins Dance and Elective Expo (for Sophomores) which were scheduled for tomorrow. **Tomorrow will remain a Super Late Start Schedule with grade levels attending as follows:**

- **9th grade:** Report to 2nd period at 9:50 AM
- **10th grade:** Report to 2nd period at 9:50 AM
- **11th grade:** Report to TA at 8:00 AM for testing
- **12th grade:** Report to 2nd period at 9:50 AM

To ensure that we can maintain effective instruction in the event of a school closure, we are planning accordingly. In an effort to support these planning efforts, Northwood will be modifying our schedule on Friday and Monday, March 20 and 23rd to Super Late Start Schedules. This extra time will support our staff in designing distance-learning systems and protocols that take into account the diverse needs of our students, should the situation arise. We will also continue with our planned Super Late Start on Thursday, March 26th and Minimum Day Schedule on Friday, March 27th, prior to Spring Break.

While we apologize for the inconvenience these schedule changes may cause, this is a continually evolving situation requiring us to make changes on very short notice in order to best support our community.

Thank you, as always, for your support, and please refer to iusd.org/covid19 for the latest updates on COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Leslie Roach, Ed.D.

Principal

