

April 2, 2020

Crawford Excelsior # 1 Students & Families,

Hopefully this finds everyone safe and healthy. The health and safety of everyone within our school community is a priority. Today Governor Whitmer issue a new Executive Order announcing schools will be physically closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. All "Face to Face" teaching and learning will be prohibited for the remainder of the year, unless a medical miracle takes place. While we are disappointed, we respect the important health and safety concern for everyone.

Crawford School will be working collaboratively with the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District (TBAISD) to complete an application to continue teaching & learning remotely. This may be a combination of work packets, handouts and online learning. Teaching and learning must continue for our students. It is important for our staff to know the technology needs and capacity you may have at home. If you have not been contacted by a Crawford staff member, please let us know.

TBAISD will be sending out required remote learning applications to school districts within the next week. All districts will have to complete this application describing how remote teaching & learning will continue to be implemented. Teaching & learning cannot stop! TBAISD is responsible for approving or not-approving the Crawford application. If approved, it will be forwarded to the State of Michigan so we can continue to receive critical state funds for our school.

You can assist us by communicating technology needs within your home. In addition, please continue to keep students focused on teaching & learning. Continued communication between home and school is important. A daily routine is once again recommended.

Food service options are still available through the Kalkaska Public Schools. Information can be found on our Crawford website.

Please stay healthy. Please continue to stay home and stay safe. We will get through this together, as a Crawford Community and School Family! Stay Crawford Strong! Please know we miss our students and families very, very much.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mike Hill at mhill@crawfordschool.org at your convenience. We will continue to be in constant communication. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Crawford Staff & Board of Education