

August 13, 2020

Dear Crawford School Parents & Families,

We hope this finds you enjoying our beautiful summer in northern Michigan! The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge for all of us. We are very excited to begin the 2020-2021 Crawford school year! On August 12, 2020, the Crawford Board of Education formally approved our Crawford School-Return to Learning Plan. Our plan, along with a Frequently Asked Questions document, can be found on our school website at www.crawfordschool.com. Our Crawford Facebook page also provides access to our plan.

The health and safety of our students is a priority. The health and safety of our staff is a priority. The health and safety of our entire school community is a priority. We have worked collaboratively with many partners, including Region Health Department #10, to develop our Return to Learning Plan. We believe our plan is a positive option for the physical and social-emotional health of our students.

As we prepare to begin our school year on September 8, 2020, we recognize the current and future challenges facing Crawford School. Working together, we will successfully meet those challenges for our students. We expect to have nearly 50 students enrolled to start the year. This is at capacity for us. Our plan offers the safest and best learning option for students. If you are a parent of a student in grades 6-8, "in-person" instruction will begin at the school on Tuesday-September 8 at 7:30 am. If your child or children are in grades K-5, "in-person" instruction begins on Wednesday-September 9 at 7:30 am. Please refer to our Return to Learning Plan for complete details.

Registration forms must be completed and returned to the school before students may attend. This is a requirement for attendance. A Crawford Student Handbook will be available as we get closer to the start of the school year.

Working together, we will meet the challenges of these unprecedented times. We will keep the priority on the health, safety and successful learning of all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any Crawford Staff member. We are dedicated to serving our school community. Principal Mike Hill can be reached at 231.342.7168 or mhill@crawfordschool.org. Enjoy the remaining days of summer. We look forward to seeing our students and maintaining a healthy school environment for their successful learning! Together, we can do this!

With Crawford Pride,

Crawford Staff and Board of Education