



CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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March 25th, 2020

Parents, Students, and Community Members,

Thank you for all of the support as we continue to move forward in these unprecedented times. As a district, we have decided to continue to take the approach of re-evaluating the schedule on a biweekly basis. At this time we are extending the closure two more weeks through April 10th. The first day we could reopen is Tuesday, April 14th due to Easter Break on the 10th and 13th. We do not know how long all of this will continue but still hope to return to school at some point before the end of the school year.

#### **Educational Opportunities:**

There will be some changes beginning Monday, March 30th with our educational opportunities. With grades 5-12 being 1:1 with iPads, we will begin new teaching and learning at that time. Teachers and building principals will provide more information. There will continue to be flexibility with time in completing work or viewing lessons. Teachers will be grading work to count towards the fourth quarter and overall GPA. At this time, grades K-4 will continue with enrichment activities as there is currently no 1:1 capability. We will be extending all K-12 teacher availability to all dates on the school calendar with the same hours: 9:00-12:00 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. A reminder to check the school calendar as there are some vacation dates planned that we will still follow.

#### **Food Service:**

Foodservice began Monday, March 23rd. It seemed to go very smooth with several families receiving meals. Our next scheduled date is Thursday, March 26th. I encourage anyone with students to call into the high school office (402-388-2440) to sign up for food service. Please call by noon Wednesday for Thursdays and noon Friday for Mondays. Once you call in we will leave you on the list for all pick-up dates unless we receive a call to change that. We have several pick-up points and will be adding a pick up in Menominee beginning Thursday, March 26th. There are no qualifying criteria, it is open to ALL students, no charge. This is a program that the state is allowing us to use to help students and families in our district.

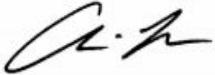
The North Central District Health Department would like us to remind everyone that this school closure is in response to the current public health crisis. The focus should remain on preventing the spread of COVID19. Please be mindful of the following for children and adults:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing (cough/sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue)
- Please stay home if sick, keep sick children at home
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- Practice social distancing
- No groups larger than 10

It will be important to continue to follow the guidelines set by the National Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and practice social distancing, especially with those more vulnerable to the virus. The big concern as of now with this virus is that students and other healthy people can be carriers of the COVID19 virus and pass it on to the elderly or others with pre-existing conditions.

A reminder that we are all learning as we go and that anything can change very quickly. We will do our best to continue to keep everyone informed. Thank you for all of your support, we will continue to work together and make decisions in the best interest of student safety and the community.

For the District,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Look", written in a cursive style.

Chris Look  
Superintendent