



CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Pioneer Virtual Families,

I am including some important information for you in this letter, so please read it carefully.

As we have prepared for the upcoming school year, we have continued with our plans are to offer all students a full schedule of in person learning in the fall, and also offer a choice to families to select a 100% virtual learning option. We currently have a small number of students and families who are selecting a 100% virtual choice for learning- 41 in total for the district.

Croswell-Lexington has contracted with **Pearson Connexus** as our course content provider for virtual students. Pearson is a high quality, well structured program and aligned to MI state content standards for students in K-12. The program provides instruction, pacing and assessments for students. An additional component of the program is Live Tutor. If students do not understand or need additional support with a lesson, they are able to request Live Tutor, which provides a MI certified teacher to enter the program and work with the student. Students in grades K-8 will receive asynchronous instruction from Pearson, along with Live Tutor. In addition, Cros-Lex teachers- Mrs. Boswell(for K-4 students) and Mr. Kennealy(for 5-8 students), will have office hours and will be making required contacts with students twice weekly to focus on their current learning progress/needs.

Students in grades 9-12 will receive both asynchronous and synchronous instruction from Pearson teachers. Pearson teachers will schedule one live class time per week in each subject and will let students know the schedule to meet. The meetings may be on different days.

It will be necessary for all students to follow the schedule to meet with a teacher, as we are required by the State of Michigan to maintain weekly documentations of student contact in order for our students to participate in a virtual program.

Above all - parent support at home is of key importance to the success of our students - to ensure that students are logging in and working daily to stay on track. Student progress will be monitored closely to monitor your student's participation and progress in the virtual environment.

There will be an informational Zoom meeting for families on Monday, Aug 30, 2021 at 4:30p.m. I will be joining with a Pearson representative, and Dallas Schell - our Technology Director to share information about the components of the Pearson program, show the supports for both students and parents in the program and answer questions that you may have. Here is the [link to join our Zoom meeting](#) (or <https://bit.ly/38jpNg9>) on Monday August 30, at 4:30 p.m. The Zoom will be recorded in case you are not able to attend.

We are looking forward to a great year for all of our Pioneers!

Sincerely,
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