

Crawford Independent School District



Last Friday, we all waited for the announcement from Governor Abbott about the reopening of our state. From what I had seen on the news the previous days, I felt like I had a pretty good indication of what he was going to say. As expected, he announced that Texas would begin to reopen some of our economy. Since the plan consists of a very cautious opening, I knew that schools would not be on that list. The plan is to reopen businesses that will have small numbers together at any one time. As expected, that means public school buildings will remain closed through the end of the school year. That does not mean that school is over. It just means that we will continue to provide instruction to our students in the same manner that we have used for the last several weeks. We still have five weeks of school remaining, and the goal of Crawford ISD will be to finish strong and provide the highest quality education possible during this time.

GPA/Class Rank

One policy that all schools are having to address during this new manner of instruction, is how to calculate GPA and class rank for current high school students. Our district policy EIC (LOCAL) states that GPA/Class Rank calculations will be made from the eight semesters in which a student is in high school. That policy also excludes distance/online learning from the calculation of the GPA/Class Rank. Since all of our students are currently learning online, the policy had to be addressed. In a resolution approved by the Crawford ISD School Board at their regular monthly meeting on April 20th, the board voted to temporarily suspend the eight semester requirement for GPA/Class Rank calculations. The 2020 spring semester will not be used in the calculation. Students need to continue to work hard in their classes. They must still pass their classes to get credit, but for all students currently in high school only seven semesters will be used to calculate their GPA/Class Rank. Please direct any questions you have about this resolution to Dr. Hall, Mr. Pritchett, or Mrs. Claxton.

Seniors

I think I speak for all of us in expressing how awful I feel for our graduating seniors. Last banquets, sports, luncheons, prom, baccalaureate, and graduation have either been canceled or are in serious jeopardy of having to look drastically different from what we are used to. I know our awesome seniors will rise to the challenge, but I still feel sad

for what they are having to face. Currently, the administration is monitoring state and federal guidelines while in the process of working on potential plans to ensure that our seniors get to experience as many of those activities as possible. Plans will be finalized and posted to our social media as soon as they become available.

Kindergarten Roundup

We will be holding a virtual Kindergarten Roundup on Friday May 1. This is another first for all of us. If you have a child, or know of a child, that will be in kindergarten next fall please let them know about this event. Even during these difficult times, it is exciting to see a new group of our little guys start their time in school. Please pass the word along about this and continue to monitor our social media pages for details.

Food Service

We are continuing to provide food service. We are now doing this one day a week and providing enough food for the entire week. You may pick the meals up at school between 11:00-12:00, or have them delivered to your home. If you have questions about this, or wish to have meals delivered to your home, please contact Stephanie at showe@crawford-isd.net.

Thanks,
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