



North Crawford School District



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Dear North Crawford Families,

Earlier today, the district was informed that we have a second positive case of COVID-19 within North Crawford Middle School.

Through our contact tracing protocol, and in collaboration with the Crawford County Public Health department, we will be identifying and notifying all families whose students have likely had close contact with the individual who tested positive, as well as all staff members who had close contact. Close contact is defined as being within six feet of an individual for 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour time period, even while wearing face coverings.

Because this is our second positive case in the same area of the district within a week timeframe, under the advisement of Crawford County, we have decided that we will move our entire middle school to full virtual learning beginning Thursday, October 1st through Wednesday, October 14th. 6th and 8th grade students will be able to return to the building for face to face instruction on Thursday, October 15th, with 7th graders returning to school for face to face instruction on Monday, October 19th.

Additionally, to further mitigate the risk of contraction for our students and staff, we will be cancelling all middle school athletic programs and other middle school activities during this same time period. This includes middle school cross country, middle school volleyball, open gym, the use of The Shed fitness center, and any other district activities middle school students may be involved in. This does not change plans for high school activities. High school athletics will continue as scheduled, and high school students can still take advantage of open gym opportunities and the use of the fitness Shed.

Middle school families should look for additional information coming out on collecting instructional materials, technology, and other necessary items from the school. If your family has technology needs during this time period of full virtual, please contact Principal Toby Tripalin directly. Families who wish to have meals provided to your child during this time period should fill out the online food service survey, or email Food Service Director Jennifer Kapinus directly at jkapinus@ncrawford.k12.wi.us.

Our students' and staff safety remains our top priority. We do not take these decisions lightly, but understand sometimes these decisions are necessary to mitigate the risk for everyone. Please feel free to reach out directly to me if you have any questions or concerns in regards to this information.

Sincerely,

Brandon Munson, Superintendent