

# Crawford Independent School District



To: Crawford ISD Students and Parents  
Date: 10/23/2020  
RE: Remote Learning

In an effort to address ongoing safety concerns regarding COVID-19, the Texas Education Agency permits public schools to meet the instructional needs of students remotely for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents/guardians are allowed to keep their child/children at home and access remote instruction as a viable instructional model. This model is reliant on parent monitoring and self-motivated, active student participation. It requires teachers to work diligently to prepare instructional videos, engaging assignments, instructional resources, and ongoing support for remote learners and to perform the required duties to meet the needs of their in-person students. Considering that TEA allows but does not require remote learning as an option for this school year, Crawford ISD has used the first 10 weeks of school to assess the value of the remote learning format.

In collaboration with the Crawford ISD school board, district administration, and instructional staff, the district has decided that in support of district teachers and in the best interest of student learning, Crawford ISD will be terminating remote learning as a learning option for every student. **Beginning on November 9, 2020**, remote learning will be suspended. The district will continue to offer remote instruction under the following circumstances:

- If the student has severe underlying health conditions. These will have to be approved by the campus principal on a case-by-case basis with medical documentation. Contact the campus principal for information.
- For COVID circumstances. If a student tests positive for COVID-19, or if a student is being required to be quarantined by the school or a doctor.
- Class, grade, or campus level closures.
- Other long term illnesses of staff or students.

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- When students have to miss school for reasons other than those listed above, their work may be picked up at the end of the school day, or when the student returns to school.

The district is not mandating that you send your child to school. As a parent or guardian of a child in the State of Texas, you continue to have the following educational options:

- Return your student to in-person instruction on the appropriate district campus.
- Complete the proper paperwork to withdraw your student to home school.
- Enroll your student in a private school.
- Request transfer status in a district that will offer your child remote instruction.

Crawford ISD remains focused on meeting the instructional needs and ensuring the academic success of all students. If you have any questions about the health and safety protocols implemented on your child's campus, please contact the campus principal. We are happy to work with you to address reasonable safety concerns to make you and your student feel safe and comfortable at school. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we make the necessary adjustments to support our students.

Dr. Kenneth Hall - Crawford ISD Superintendent