

Dear Crawford Families,

During the board meeting on Monday, December 14, information was shared on how the district will make decisions regarding when and how students will be able to return to in-person learning. Winter break has been extended by three days, making the second semester start date as January 7, 2021 for students. All students will learn remotely on Thursday, January 7 and Friday, January 8. District leaders will track data daily and decisions for each upcoming week will be made on Tuesdays according to the seven-day average of new COVID-19 cases in Fayette County. A decision for the type of instruction for the week of January 11 will be made on Tuesday, January 5 following these metrics developed by FCPS district leaders:

- **3.3 cases or less: Stage 1, green, low risk:** All schools are open. Curriculum delivered on campus via face-to-face instruction, with blended learning strategies that integrate digital resources. FCPS will monitor and be prepared to respond to identification of COVID-19 positive tests that affect staff members or students. Additional health and safety guidelines may be enacted in consultation with the county health department.
- **3.3 to 33 cases: Stage 2, yellow, minimal risk:** Schools are open for in-person learning. However, short-term closures may occur for COVID-19 affected classrooms or buildings. These short-term closures may be impacted by one or more transition factors and will be communicated by the school and district.
- **34 to 83 cases: Stage 3, orange, moderate, but increasing risk:** Schools are open for graduated in-person learning. Short-term closures may occur for COVID-19 affected classrooms or buildings because of transition factors. These closures will be communicated by the school and district.
- **84 to 132 cases: Stage 4, red, significant risk:** FCPS will consider moving to remote learning, with targeted services provided for students who need extra support. Based on FCPS transition factors and the FCPS COVID-19 In-Person Learning MATRIX, a graduated in-person learning model will be considered.
- **133 cases or more: Stage 5, purple, substantial risk:** All schools are closed. Students are not physically attending school and are completing coursework through Non-Traditional Instruction: Differentiated Distance Learning (NTI/2DL).

Prior to a return to in-person learning, Crawford's In-Person and Remote Learning Plan will be made available to parents. This document will be posted on the Crawford Website, included in the Crawford Chronicle, posted on the Crawford PTSA Facebook page, and emailed to all valid addresses in Infinite Campus. It will include information about our safety procedures.

Regardless of the method of learning, our leadership team, staff, and SBDM council has been developing schedules to accommodate the needs of our students. We are working hard at the school level to be prepared no matter what decision is made. We have outlined information for each learning model on the next page.

Second Semester Possibilities and Highlights of Each Model

In-Person Learning May Resume

A. Students Registered to Return to In-Person Instruction

- Most students' teams and teachers will remain the same. We do have three teachers approved to teach remotely, so students in their classes will need to be changed to a teacher in-person.
- Students may have their classes during different periods than first semester.
- We will continue to use chromebooks and Canvas to access instructional materials to limit the amount of supplies needed in the classroom.

B. Students Registered to Stay Remote

- Most students will remain on the same team as the first semester.
- Most in-person teachers will have a class period that they teach to remote students, so students will have some of the same teachers as first semester. We do have three teachers approved to teach remotely, so some of their teachers could change.
- Students may have their classes during different periods than first semester.
- Students will continue to use Canvas and zoom in during the class they are assigned. Classes will still be recorded in the event a student cannot attend the live zoom class.

Both of these options will operate on a normal seven period day from 9:05 - 3:55 p.m.

All Students Remain Remote (NTI-2DL)

- Our schedule will change to extend instructional time through the afternoon. Students will have all seven periods each day, Monday-Thursday. Click on the link, [Revised NTI-2DL Schedule](#), to access the updated schedule.
 - Not only will students have more instructional time with their teacher, this extended day will also help prepare students for a longer school day when a return to in-person instruction is possible.
 - Students will continue to use Canvas and zoom in during the class they are assigned. Classes will still be recorded in the event a student cannot attend the live zoom class.
 - Although all students will remain remote in this model, schedules will be changed to reflect their new schedules for an eventual return to in-person learning. This may result in a change of teacher for certain classes, but will prevent an additional schedule change later in the semester.

We appreciate your continued support. If you need assistance, please let us know so we can provide or find the appropriate support. If you have questions about your student's grades or assignments please contact the specific teacher. And, as always, do not hesitate to reach out to me or a member of my admin team if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mike Jones, Principal