

CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Crestwood Community,

With Governor Whitmer's announcement, I understand that this places people in an uncertainty that is not "the" normal, but we are adapting to this new reality as it unfolds. Therefore, I am updating our community on what the Crestwood Schools will do to assist in creating some form of normalcy for all of us.

First, all seniors who are scheduled to graduate will be granted their diploma. Our high school counselors and administrative team are working on sorting out the details and will update students and families with more information. At this time we do not have an update on the Graduation Ceremony, but we will share with the community ASAP once we have more information.

Second, all students will be promoted to the next level of their instruction. This includes grade-levels and content areas from Pre-kindergarten through Eleventh Grade. We are in communication on how we will assist students to catch up with any lossed instruction time due to this unprecedented closure. BUT PLEASE, CONTINUE to complete and work on all enrichment activities given by your teachers.

Third, all teachers will continue to submit enrichment learning activities until the end of the school year with Summer Learning ideas to support student achievement.

Fourth, all special education teams will be reaching out to parents to schedule phone conferences to discuss Spring Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and 2020/2021 Placements.

Fifth, all administrators are still working to ensure that the start of the 2020/2021 school year is as smooth as possible.

Sixth, with the support of the Crestwood Teachers Union, we are working on a potential school calendar for 2020/2021. Once the calendar is completed and approved by the Board of Education, we will share with the community. At this time, we do not foresee coming back to school before August 24, 2020.

This is a brief and short update at this time. We promise that we will update our Crestwood Community with more information and specifics as we continue to adapt to this changing reality.

Our **First Priority is the Safety** of our Schools and Community. We must work together, report what we hear and see, and seek the truth without spreading 'hearsay'. Let's be One Community with One Mission! Crestwood Strong!

Dr. Youssef Mosallam

Superintendent

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