COVID-19 (Coronavirus) UPDATE

This is the third communication regarding the plans and steps Croswell-Lexington Community Schools is taking regarding the COVID-19 virus. Be assured we will continue to communicate as needed! It appears the virus-spread changes daily and, therefore, our responses and actions need to continue to be timely, agile and adaptable.

We would like to again remind you that our District utilizes the most credible resources possible regarding the virus and recommended actions:

- Center for Disease Control link: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html
- Sanilac County Health Department: https://sanilachealth.com

In light of the World Health Organization declaration last night of the COVID-19 status as a global pandemic and the Governor of Michigan announcing confirmed cases in Michigan, we want to share with you our current plans for keeping students and staff healthy while continuing to support learning.

With this in mind, we will enact the following measures as of Friday, March 13, 2020 until further notice.

- All student award programs and assemblies where large groups are involved will be suspended at this time.
- All school events where public participation is involved will be suspended.
- All District-sponsored student and staff travel will be temporarily suspended.
- All Cros-Lex facilities are closed for scheduled community meetings, rentals and gatherings.
- Before and after school care programs will be ongoing to not cause hardship for parents, however, we encourage families to evaluate use as COVID-19 status evolves.

I am asking for families to prepare for the possible scenario that Croswell Lexington Community Schools would need to close for an extended period of time.

The Governor has declared a State of Emergency, and we are taking COVID-19 very seriously. Our goal, with your help, is to prevent illness from this virus locally.

In the event Cros-Lex needs to close, we are preparing to provide educational opportunities to our students through our online platforms, resources and one-to-one device platforms. We will release more information should this occur.

Croswell-Lexington Schools believe that online learning is an adequate replacement for face-to-face learning, and under these difficult circumstances, an appropriate option to keep students and staff connected with learning until face-to-face learning becomes a safe option. In the event that school is closed due to COVID-19, the District will be in communication with the Michigan Department of Education to receive direction on any adjustments needed to the school calendar.

As promised, we will continue to work closely with health officials and continue to keep the District lines of communication regarding the COVID-19 virus timely, agile and adaptable with all Cros-Lex stakeholders! Because this is a rapidly-evolving health event, we will continue to communicate as often as we have new and relevant information to release.

Thank you for your efforts to keep all Cros-Lex family members healthy and protect student learning.

Daniel Gilbertson, Superintendent