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Purpose of Letter: Crestwood Community Update COVID-19 and Fall Start Update 7/6/2020

Dear Parents and Community,

We hope you are enjoying another beautiful Michigan summer as well we hope you had an enjoyable Independence Day Weekend. As our partner in your child’s education, we wanted to send a brief update on our ongoing back-to-school preparations.

As you may have heard, Governor Whitmer released the Return to School Roadmap this week. We are pleased to see the Governor’s guidelines, which offer schools useful direction surrounding a safe reopening. Based on these guidelines, it’s clear there will be a variety of requirements for our district to implement.

The Crestwood Schools first priority is the health and safety of our students, and we remain committed to safety in all planning considerations. We are in the process of reviewing the Governor’s guidelines and we are proud to say that our Fall 2020 Task Force focus is right in line with the plan. Our focus has been, and will continue to be, to prepare for three options:

1. Full in-school instruction with adjustments for expanded safety and precautionary measures
2. Interrupted schooling possibilities wherein we may have to adjust the face-to-face instruction to meet the changing needs of the students and community due to COVID-19
3. Complete online learning

We want to reiterate that these are just OPTIONS, but we are preparing to implement each as needed.

Our task force has been meeting and brainstorming options. Upon completion of their meetings, we will then publish our Crestwood Schools Fall 2020 Plan with the options explained. Although, what option we go with will be determined by the Governor and may not be decided upon until late in the summer.

Yet, we know all too well there will be significant costs associated with every aspect of adhering to this plan. As such, we hope to see a renewed commitment from state and federal legislators to allocate additional funding for schools to be able to follow these guidelines and reopen safely.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Crestwood Schools and for serving as our partner in your child’s education.

Sincerely,
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The purpose of this message: the beginning of the 2020-19 Covid-19 school year in Crestwood

Greetings from the Board of Trustees and school community.

I hope that you are doing well in these challenging times. We have been working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

As we prepare for the return to school in the fall, we are following the guidelines of the State of Michigan. We understand that the situation has been difficult for everyone, and we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment.

The first priority is the health and safety of our students and staff. We have developed a plan that includes a variety of options to ensure that our schools are safe and healthy environments.

1. Teaching in the school with modified schedules and reduced attendance.
2. E-learning opportunities where possible to maintain the integrity of the learning environment.
3. Physical distancing through the internet.

We realize that these are difficult times, and we are committed to providing the best possibilities for our students.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Warm regards,

Dr. Youssef Mosallam
Superintendent of Schools