

CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Crestwood Community,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones remaining safe and well as we continue to deal with the challenges of COVID-19. Today, I am announcing that Crestwood School District will continue to operate utilizing the fully virtual model that we have been utilizing since November 12, 2020.

In light of the announcements by our Governor calling for additional restrictions to slow the spread of COVID-19, coupled with the current data available to school entities, and specifically, data from our county and our Mountain Top zip codes, it is necessary to remain fully virtual at this time.

Crestwood School District continues to review and discuss the best educational course that balances safety, education, and the needs of our community. Each week we review the information available with the goal of returning to a form of face to face instruction as soon as possible. That being said, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has issued guidance for schools who are fully virtual at this time and has asked them to reopen for face-to-face instruction once the positivity rate brings us to a Moderate level of transmission. At this time, Crestwood will be following this guidance, looking for a return to in person learning once our county is in the Moderate level for 2 weeks. It is my intention to apprise the community regularly of the county's status so we can all be prepared for our return once we begin to see our numbers decrease.

I want to thank our entire educational community for the support. Education is paramount. The efforts of all of our stakeholders within the Crestwood School District demonstrate an embrace of the value of education.

Sincerely,

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