



November 3, 2020

Dear Crawford Central School District Families:

I know it has been a challenging start to the school year as we try to navigate school and life through a global pandemic. I am proud that the vast majority of us have met the challenge and are following the guidelines of wearing face masks faithfully.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education met with all three superintendents in the county on Monday, November 2, 2020. We were all informed that Crawford County has now been upgraded to “substantial” in terms of our spread of Covid-19.

As case counts in Crawford County begin to rise the county Superintendents have concluded it is in the best interest at this time to switch to a hybrid method of instruction. The upcoming travel season for the holidays, the fact that more people will be inside due to the colder weather, students returning from college, and the cold and flu season, has caused us to think about taking a proactive stance to the mitigation of COVID-19.

Our goal is to move to a A-B-A-B-C hybrid model starting November 9, 2020 through January 8, 2021. We will be watching the date very carefully during this time and anticipate students returning to full in-person instruction on January 11, 2021.

Because we are making this move proactively, we feel this will allow the districts to remain open for a longer period during the 2020-2021 school year. Additionally, our sports and extra-curricular will continue as normal on a daily basis following COVID -19 Guidelines.

On “A” days (Monday and Wednesday) students will be divided according to their building cohort and will report to school for in-person learning. Virtual learning will occur on “B” days.

On “B” days (Tuesday and Thursday) students will be divided according to their building cohort and will report to school for in-person learning. Virtual learning will occur on “A” days.

On “C” days (Friday) all students will learn virtually.

On both “A” and “B” days (Monday through Thursday) If your child has an Individual Education Plan and you received a letter from the Special Services Office to continue education for 4 days a week, in person instruction will occur Monday through Thursday.

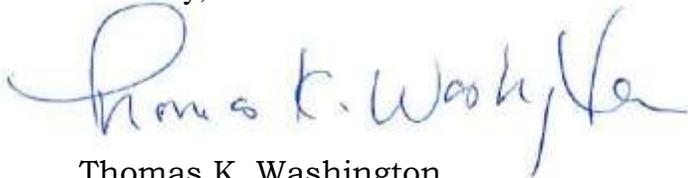
Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC) students may attend the CCCTC on both “A” and “B” days (Monday through Thursday) but only attend his or her high school on the designated A or B day.

During the A-B-A-B-C Hybrid Schedule student meal distribution will be as follows; Students present will be served breakfast and lunch with an option to take home the next day’s meals.

This information is subject to change based on directives, mandates and guidance from various state and federal departments, agencies, and offices.

If you have questions or concerns as it relates to your hybrid schedule, please contact the building principal to discuss them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas K. Washington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'W'.

Thomas K. Washington
Superintendent of Schools