



# **CROOKSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

April 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner Mary Cathryn Ricker announced the extension of Minnesota school closures through the end of the school year. This announcement was made to give schools time to plan and prepare for distance education through the end of the school year. We understand that this is not what any of us wanted and we know how disruptive this has been to our students and families, especially to our upcoming graduates.

Distance education will continue for the remainder of the school year following the school calendar with the exception of May 1st and May 4th which will be planning days for our distance education staff and therefore will not be instructional days. The originally scheduled 2W day on May 13th will be a normal distance learning instructional day. The last day of school will continue to be May 27th. The grab and go Food Service and Childcare for critical sector workers will be offered on all instructional days as well as during the May 1st and May 4th planning days.

We are here to support our families and kids. We understand that this has been a very difficult time for many of our families as we cope with this new reality. We thank you for your continued support of Crookston Public Schools during this time. Please let us know if there is any way that we can assist you as we continue distance learning for the remainder of the school year

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