Dear parents, students, faculty, and staff,

We, EPISD/Crockett are in the beginning of an era of changing times. As we navigate through this era one thing will be a constant, CHANGE. The problem is we are all comfortable with our normal lives and we want to get back to that normal. The Coronavirus pandemic has changed our normal. What was once considered normal and predictable is now abnormal and unpredictable.

Therefore, we have to learn to create a new normal during this chaotic time. For us at Crockett EPISD, it has meant coming up with a new plan on how to teach our students. New plans take time to develop and require trials and errors. As an example, selecting a virtual teaching platform. We have moved from Microsoft Teams to Zoom and now will be changing to Cisco Webex, in the hope of providing a high quality education in a safe virtual environment. Recently, our District mailed out packets from Teacher Created Materials to make sure we are addressing all students, specifically those that do not have internet. I can assure you that we will continue to work on creating a plan that will ensure a high quality education and cause less frustration for all.

Let us work TOGETHER and do the best that we can. Let us be present as much as possible during instructional time. Let us influence those concerns that are within our control (our emotions). Let us continue to create a working plan that ensures everyone’s safety. Let us be open and understanding that we will experience many changes as we navigate through this new reality.

A last reminder, we will be moving to the Webex platform.

Attentively,

Elco Ramos
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