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MEMORANDUM

TO: Christian County Board of Education Board Members

FROM: Melanie A. Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel

DATE: May 19, 2022

RE: Crofton Elementary School Emergency Day Waiver-May 11, 2022

School Emergency Day waivers must be approved by the Commissioner of Education in accordance with KRS 158.070 and KAR 7:140.

The request should include the school name, description of emergency requiring school closing, description of all efforts made to provide instruction in a temporary setting and a copy of the local board order supporting the request.

Please review the attached documentation regarding the Crofton Elementary school closing on May 11, 2022. If it is the pleasure of the board, the Christian County Public Schools Office of Pupil Personnel will request the May 11, 2022 School Emergency Day Waiver for Crofton Elementary School.

After board approval, the request will be made through the commissioner's office at the Kentucky Department of Education. A copy of the local board order is required to make the request.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 9, 2022

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To: "Christian Co. All Staff" <staff@christian.kyschools.us>

Mon, May 9, 2022 at 2:46 PM

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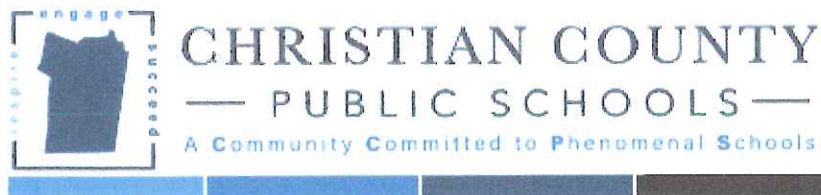
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Crofton Elementary School will be closed Wednesday, May 11 due to the emergency repair of an electric substation nearby.

A release from the Christian County School System said Kentucky Utilities will be shutting down the substation Wednesday morning at 8 with the outage to last around three hours.

Superintendent Chris Bentzel said due to the disruption, the decision was made to cancel classes at Crofton Elementary. He said the district will apply for an Emergency Day Waiver with the Kentucky Department of Education to avoid having the missed school day added to the school calendar for students.

He added KSA testing will resume on Thursday when students and staff return to the building. Staff from Crofton Elementary will report to work on Wednesday morning at Christian County Middle School. Bentzel said the workday at an offsite location will allow the staff to fulfill their contractual obligation for this school year without adding an additional workday to the school calendar.



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Message Body:

Good Afternoon Crofton Elementary Families and Staff,

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IMPORTANT

Crofton Elementary will be CLOSED on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 due to a substation repair.

The day will NOT be made up or added to the school calendar.
Staff will report to CCMS for a workday.



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