

Craig City School District

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Dear CCSD Staff & Families,

First and foremost, thank you for the opportunity to serve Craig City School District. While I wish the circumstances of this first letter were different, I believe in open and transparent communication. With that said, I'm writing with intent to inform you of an important update regarding Craig City School District's budget and its impact on district-wide operations.

As you may be aware, we like many other school districts across the state, are currently facing a significant budget crisis. Similar to other districts across the state, CCSD has been forced to make difficult decisions in order to manage our financial resources responsibly.

One of the immediate effects of CCSD's budgetary constraint involves a delay in processing supplies and materials orders across the district. For CCSD Brick & Mortar Staff/Families, this delay will impact the arrival date of orders for classroom supplies and materials. For CCSD PACE Staff/Families, this delay will have an impact on processing approved PACE allocation reimbursements for supplies and materials. Please make note that CCSD is currently prioritizing **core curriculum supplies and materials** only. Unfortunately, any supplemental classroom supplies and materials, including any PACE allocation reimbursements for items outside of core curriculum supplies and materials, may take up to several weeks to be processed.

We deeply regret any inconvenience this delay may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging circumstances. Please know your support is invaluable to us as we strive to maintain the quality of education and services that our students deserve.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the principal at your school(s) or our team in the district office at 907-826-3274.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Respectfully,

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Jackie Hanson Superintendent, Craig City School District