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Chris Reitan, Superintendent
Craig City School District
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Dear Superintendent Reitan:

This letter is in response to the Craig City School District's request dated March 3, 2023, to waive the provisions in AS 14.03.030 that a school term include at least 170 student days and 180 total days in session. The district is requesting to modify the school calendar due to water issues at Craig Elementary School, Craig High Middle School, and Craig High School. The request is to waive one day of instruction to students on March 6, 2023, to transition to a distance delivery instructional model.

Due to conditions out of the district's control that did not allow students to safely be in the school building, one emergency day is approved.

If there is any other way the Department can offer support, please let us know. Tim Workman is available to assist if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heidi Teshner".

Heidi Teshner
Acting Commissioner

cc: Susan McKenzie, Director, Division of Innovation and Education Excellence
Tim Workman, Research Analyst