

# ***CRES Board Report: October, 2020***

## ***2020-2021 Goals***

- **Goal #1 - All Students Ready for School**  
75% of students in the Little Rangers program who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2021 will be on-level in Letter Identification and Letter Sounds as measured by TS Gold assessment in the spring of 2021.
- **Goal #2 - Read by 3rd Grade**  
Each grade level, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, will achieve a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) of at least 60 on the spring, 2021 STAR Reading assessment.
- **Goal #3 - Close the Achievement Gap**  
The gap on the STAR math assessment between CI students receiving SPED services and students not receiving SPED services will decrease from 34% in 2019 to 30% in 2021.
- **Goal #4 - Career and College Readiness**  
90% of 9th, 10th, and 11th graders at Crosby-Ironton High School will be on track to graduate based on credits at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Goal #5 - Graduation**  
Crosby-Ironton High School's 4-year graduation rate will be at least 90% in 2021.

## ***Report***

**PLCs:** We just finished up our 2<sup>nd</sup> round of PLCs. Our teachers are doing a great job of digging into the math resources, rewriting their common assessments, and mapping out their teaching. We continue to focus on our 11 targets that were established, and each PLC team is determining their own needs and plan of action to meet all 11 targets by the end of the year.

**Classroom Observations:** I have had the pleasure of spending a lot of time in classrooms observing our teachers, in particular our probationary teachers. I continue to be impressed with the quality of instruction being delivered by our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year teachers, and I have been just as impressed with our new hires. It is great to see Crosby-Ironton continue to be a landing spot for so many great educators who are looking to make CRES a permanent home.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** As a staff, we have decided that we will hold our November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher conferences virtually. We feel this is the safest decision for the staff and for the building. Parents will have the option of scheduling a phone conference or a Zoom/Google Meets conference with their child's homeroom teacher. We look forward to having parents in the building again when it is safe to do so, but we do not feel now is the best time for this.

**Construction:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade pod construction is showing signs of progress. Casework is being installed at the time of this report being written. Ceiling tiles and carpet, hopefully, isn't far behind. We would like to invite board members to check out the newly renovated space when it is complete so you can see, firsthand, the great classrooms and STEAM spaces that our students will be enjoying.

Respectfully submitted;

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