



Crosslake Community Schools - Online High School. Principal's report

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News/updates/events

- Finalizing administrative welcome letters, student handbook updates, and back-to-school website communications specifically tailored for the 9–12 online students.
- Continuing to collaborate with staff to ensure a smooth launch of Infinite Campus and Parent Square for our virtual families.

Staffing updates

- Adjusted a coaching position to accommodate a staff member's transition from 1.0 to 0.5 FTE. We have reached out to a highly qualified candidate from our summer interview pool to fill the remaining 0.5 FTE and anticipate welcoming her to the team shortly after the school year begins.
- We are tracking very close to our high school enrollment cap, with enough pending application offers to put us at or slightly above capacity. We are prepared to accommodate overages; however, if this trend of elevated enrollment continues, we will need to explore expanding our coaching team to properly support the larger student body.

Curriculum

- Implementing and reviewing our course completion tracking and graduation monitoring systems to ensure high schoolers are on pace from day one.
- Establishing monthly check-ins with the 9th-grade team currently piloting the Buzz platform.

Professional Development

- Leading Welcome Back week professional development sessions with our online staff focused on cultivating a strong sense of belonging, connection, and trust within our virtual environment.
- I registered for the SY 27 COMPASS Continuous Improvement Graduation Communities of Practice hosted by BrightWorks.
- Currently wrapping up the "Strategic Advancement for School Leaders" course as part of my ongoing Ed.S. program, allowing me to immediately apply fresh organizational leadership and advancement strategies to our school's planning for the year.

Looking Ahead

- Open House for Online 9-12: Wednesday, August 26 at 5:30 PM
- First day of school: August 27th