



**Osseo Area
Schools**

Innovative new programming for Crest View rebuild

OCT. 6, 2026



Focuses

- Review of overall programming
- Naming
- Staffing: administrator and programming team
- Early childhood curriculum review and development
- Program marketing

Review of programming set

- Anchor/educational programming:
 - Preschool, including heritage learning model focused on an intercultural framework
 - Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) for infants, three-year-olds and parent/caregiver education
 - American Indian Education Cultural Center alongside Dakota and Ojibwe language revitalization programming
 - Family and Community Engagement program
- Dynamic programming examples:
 - Professional development center
 - Facility use, including production kitchen
 - Community partnerships

Naming: timeline and sharing

Timeline

- Aug. 28: Plan in Supt. Update
- Sept. 1: Community informed; ideas welcomed
- Sept. 17+: Committee reviews submitted ideas and recommends name to Supt.
- **Oct. 20: Supt. shares final recommendation with the board and asks board to vote**

Shared via:

- Website
- Social media
- E-newsletters
- Media
- Postcard to former Crest View attendance area (all community members in that area)

Preschool program

The foundation

- Every classroom delivers the complete district preschool curriculum
- Meeting all state early childhood learning standards in literacy, mathematics and social-emotional growth

Intercultural focus

- Children experience a global environment where they see their families, backgrounds and experiences reflected in the classroom. They also learn about the experiences and traditions of their classmates.
- Books, learning materials and play spaces will build upon the cultures and backgrounds represented in our district community. These may include Indigenous, Latino and Hispanic, Asian and Pacific Islander, Black, African, and European backgrounds.

Preschool options

- Morning and afternoon half day options, which will be 2.5 hours of education
 - Licensed teacher
 - Free for families (VPK state funding)
- Full day wrap around option from 7 to 5:30 (following Blast program model currently at Oak View in its third year. Very popular option. All slots filled.)
- Blast instructor and ESP support (1:10 ratio)
 - Fee for families (current year is \$200/wk)
 - Accepts CCAP and up to 2 scholarships per class



ECFE Program

- Looking to focus on infants/toddlers and 3-year-olds
- Includes parent education classes
- ECFE follows Early Childhood Indicators of Progress
- Sliding fee based on family income
- Looking to incorporate intercultural focus of 4-year-old programs to promote future participation as children get older



American Indian Education

- Create a welcoming cultural and learning space centered on cultural programming, traditional arts and intergenerational learning
- Expand Dakota and Ojibwe language revitalization programming and learning opportunities
- Strengthen students' cultural identity, sense of belonging, and connection
- Create opportunities for students to explore intersecting identities within the broader intercultural learning model

FACE (Family, Community Engagement)

- **Celebrate culture and identity:** Honor diverse identities, cultures and experiences of our scholars, families and communities
- **Create welcoming spaces:** Foster safe, welcoming and inclusive spaces where scholars, parents/caregivers feel heard, valued and connected
- **Elevate family and scholar voice:** Facilitate meaningful conversations that elevate the voices and perspectives of all scholars and families
- **Strengthen the family and district partnership:** Build trust, strengthen relationships, and create meaningful opportunities for families and the district to work together

Professional development

- Been challenge to find location
- Renting these locations
- Easy to convene
- Creates a training hub for district for large group meetings we currently cannot support with school facility
- Will reduce cost of what we currently spend to reserve other outside venues



Community partnerships/ Facility use

- Will be open to general public to rent for community gatherings, trainings, convenings, etc.
- Youth programming
- Adult enrichment
- Find creative ways to utilize community gathering space



On schedule for fall 2027



Thank you

HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS