

CRES Board Report: April, 2021

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.

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MCA Testing: The MCA math and reading season has begun. As of today, things have gone well from a technology standpoint. That is always an area of concern. Pete Vukelich and Trevor Rohloff have done a great job of coordinating the MCA testing program. Fingers crossed for continued success.

Math Curriculum: We are ready to get our hands on some sample math materials and evaluate them using the tools provided to us by Mike Jordahl. We are excited at the idea of having a consistent math program K-12 by the time we fully implement new resources in the fall of 2022.

Book Study: The second meeting of the "Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain" book study group will happen on May 4th. I've been able to use a lot of what I am learning from this book in my staff meetings, as we prepare for a full-day of district-wide Culturally Responsive training in October.

Kindergarten Round-Up: On Friday, April 23rd, I will be making a decision as to whether or not we will be holding an in-person Kindergarten Round-Up event on April 30th, as we had hoped. With Covid numbers being what they are right now, we want to make sure we are extra cautious as to not have a Covid outbreak that can be traced back to an event such as this. Our goal is to stay in-person the rest of the year. We are oh so close.

Respectfully submitted;

Kurt Becker