

Agenda for
BOE Study Session for Strategic Plan
March 1 from 4:00 to 7:00



Greetings and Feedback from Last Meeting



CCS Mission



FOCUS AREAS

↻ **5 + 1** **Moving from Five to Six**



STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT

I of VI - Student Achievement and Behavior

At the core of Crosslake Community Schools is our commitment to helping all students reach their highest potential. We do so by offering students a rigorous, challenging and personalized education, with an emphasis on Environmental Learning. Everything we do is designed to

support student success, life-long learning and prepare students for the green-based workforce and community of 2050.

Recognizing that students have unique abilities, needs and interests, we personalize instruction to help each student remain engaged in learning and develop lifelong behaviors and skills that will help them soar.



II of VI – Environmental Education

The educational excellence Crosslake Community Schools offer is delivered through an emphasis on the environment. The seat-based school uses the natural surroundings to enhance learning, engage in problem solving and take action to improve the environment.

Crosslake Online, which offers online education for all Minnesota students, integrates environmental education into its curriculum by offering both unique online opportunities and opportunities within their communities. Both programs focus on environmental literacy, including action-based preservation, conservation, stewardship and beautification. As a result, students develop a deep understanding about the relationship between the earth and human interactions.



III of VI A Place for Belonging: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Climate

Crosslake Community Schools provides a vibrant, positive, safe, caring and supportive academic community that is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. We maintain a warm, caring and welcoming place of learning, where students have a safe place to learn, eat and play. Students soon discover how all the staff is invested in student success.



IV of VI – High Quality Workforce

Creating a high-quality workforce is a key to student success. To achieve academic excellence, Crosslake Community Schools must deliver excellence in teaching. We will strive to attract the best and most qualified teachers who are thoroughly competent in their subject areas and who demonstrate integrity, professionalism, best practices, empathy, commitment to students and a passion for teaching. We will support staff through effective professional development, a high quality workplace and recognition of

their efforts.



V of VI – Connecting to the Community

Crosslake Community Schools welcomes the entire Lakes area to become part of our community. As a pillar of the downtown Crosslake community and Minnesota Lakes region, we partner with local businesses and organizations that help empower students. The surrounding community also takes great pride in our school. We will expand our presence and engagement in the Lakes region to help CCS stand out as a one-of-a-kind offering.



VI of VI Financial Sustainability

The community trusts the Board of Education with the funds used to produce students who are prepared to enter the workforce of tomorrow. The Board of Education takes the responsibility of ensuring that these monies are used in the students' best interests, empowering teachers in an environment of collaboration



Next Steps



Student, Staff and Parent Surveys
See attachments in BoardBook