

CRES Board Report: August, 2021

2021-2022 Goals

- **#1 - All Students Ready for School**
80% of students in the Little Rangers program who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2022 will be able to identify 10 or more uppercase letters and 80% of students in the Little Rangers program who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2022 will be able to produce the correct sound for 10 or more letters, as measured by the TS Gold assessment in the spring of 2022.
- **#2 - Read by 3rd Grade**
Each grade level, 1st through 3rd, will achieve an overall Student Growth Percentile on the spring 2022 STAR Reading assessment as follows: 1st grade will achieve a SGP of 60, 2nd grade will achieve a SGP of 45, and 3rd grade will achieve a SGP of 65.
- **#3 - Close the Achievement Gap**
The proficiency gap on the spring STAR math assessment between CI students receiving SPED services and students not receiving SPED services will decrease from 29.3% in 2021 to 25% in 2022.
- **#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 2021-2022 school year.
- **#5 - All Students Graduate From High School**
90% of seniors who begin and end the 2021-2022 school year at Crosby-Ironton High School will graduate.

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Kindergarten Blast Off: We held our Kindergarten Blast Off event on the evening of August 17th. We had games, prizes, raffles, and a face painter to kick the night off. Then, our kindergartners rotated through different activities with their teacher while parents rotated through 4 stations including meeting with Nurse Hanna, meeting with Scott Skinner, meeting with Josh Schiffler, and touring the building with me. This event replaced our traditional spring Kindergarten Round Up, which was cancelled for Covid-related reasons. We are considering making this a permanent change.

Construction: Things are looking good in the 4th and 5th grade pods. As this report is being written, carpet tiles are being laid in the classrooms. Walking through the pods, it looks like a totally different school. With the exception of lockers, everything appears to be on track to be ready to go for the first day of school. With lockers coming at a later date, we will improvise with some hooks in the hallway on which jackets can be hung.

AFTT Training: Our AFTT training is taking place on August 23rd and 24th. Faith Burtamekh from WestEd will be flying in from California to provide the training. Faith will also return for each of our AFTT meetings scheduled for October 18, January 10, and March 21.

Back To School Night: We are happy to be able to, once again, have an in-person back-to-school night on Wednesday, September 1st. This is always a great way to wrap up our “workshop week.” We look forward to having our families join us in the building again.

Respectfully submitted;
Kurt Becker