

Crosby-Ironton Secondary School

Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: January 2026

Board Meeting Date:

I. School Highlights

- Unified Basketball Tournament (January 13th) C-I's Class A team advanced to the Target Center on February 10th
 - End of the first semester (January 16th)
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II. Academic Updates

- **Assessments Administered:**
 - Mid-year STAR testing was completed, students who scored below benchmark will be assessed using the Capti Screener in February in accordance with the Read Act.
 - **Curriculum Updates:**
 - Met with the social studies, math, and English departments to discuss course offerings for the 2026-27 school year.
 - **Student Progress:**
 - The attendance team continues to meet monthly with Crow Wing County to discuss truancy concerns.
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IV. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services:**

- **Special Education:**
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V. Staff Updates

- **Professional Development:**
 - M Syrstad and B. Fischer, Sourcewell Literacy
 - Track coaches attended the state track clinic
 - [January 19th Professional Development Day](#)
- **Personnel Changes:**
- **Staff Meeting:**
 - Check in question:
 - What was the first concert you attended?
 - Study Hall & Students assigned to the library
 - Assign seating
 - Cell Phones
 - Go Guardian
 - Support in getting work accomplished
 - ICE
 - Shout Outs
 - Pillar of Excellence
 - Educator of Excellence
 - Coach of the Year
 - Grades and Communication
 - Paraprofessional Week
 - 504s and Special Education
- **Staff Recognition:**
 - Emma Otterstad was nominated as our Teacher of Excellence
 - Scott Skinner was nominated as our Pillar of Excellence
- **Site Team:**
 - Registration Guide
 - Possible 10th grade going into 11th grade parent registration night
 - Driver's Education
 - School Facility Self-Assessment Checklist
 - Infinite Campus needs and trainings
 - District Balanced Scorecard
 - Credit Recovery/Summer School Planning
 - ICE
 - SnowDaze

VI. Safety

- **Safety Drills Conducted:**
 - Standard Response Protocol was presented to students in advisory on January 6th
 - **Facilities Updates:**
 - With the completion of Woock Gym, we have been utilizing it during lunch times for students to burn off some energy.
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VII. Extracurricular & Athletics

- **Clubs & Activities:**
- **Student Government / Leadership:**
 - SnowDaze (January 26th-30th)
 - Dress Up Days: Adam Sandler, Barry Fischer Day, Fake an Injury Day, Dr. Suess, and Red Carpet Day
 - Tuesday: Announce the Snow Daze court- 10 seniors and 6 juniors @ varsity boys basketball game
 - Wednesday: conduct interviews to be played during advisory
 - Thursday: vote for snow daze king and queen and prince and princess announce royalty @ Girls Varsity Game on Friday
 - Friday:
 - Pepfest schedule: BINGO and dodgeball tournament,
 - Dance 8-10 (or 30 minutes after the girls basketball game game ends)
 - 2:15-3:10 Pepfest:
 - 2:15-2:30- BINGO
 - 2:30-2:35- Walk to Gally
 - 2:35-2:42- Round 1
 - 2:42-2:49- Round 2
 - 2:49-2:56- Round 3
 - 2:56-3:03- Round 4
 - 3:03-3:10 Winners vs Teachers

VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:**
 - Grades mailed out January 23rd
- **Community Partnerships:**
- **Volunteer Involvement:**

IX. Looking Ahead

- February 3rd Principal PLC
- February 10th Unified Basketball at the Target Center
- February 19th Quarter 3 Midterm Grades

X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- Essentia Health Tele Clinic Opportunity (January 6)
- Principal PLC (January 9th)
- Literacy Meeting @ Sourcewell (January 13th)
- Site Team (January 14th)
- Virtual Healthcare Day planning meeting, HOSA (January 14th)
- MTSS and Read Act planning meeting (January 16th)
- Crow Wing County Truancy meeting (January 21st)
- District Staff Development (January 21st)
- Secondary Winter Principal's Conference (January 28-30)

The end of December and the start of January have been busy with the winter break and the end of the semester. We have had close to 20 IEP meetings during that time and I have had the opportunity to substitute in five different classrooms with the shortage of substitute teachers.

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