

Cuyuna Range Elementary School

Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: August, 2025

Board Meeting Date: 8/25/25

I. School Highlights

- Office staff and administration working diligently to get class lists finalized, staffing holes filled, and workshop week schedule finalized.
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II. Enrollment & Attendance

- **Total Enrollment:** K-6: 467 students. 50 Pre-K students (517 total).
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III. Academic Updates

- **Assessments Administered:** Moving to Fastbridge (early screening and progress monitoring) READ ACT approved screener.
 - **Curriculum Updates:** K-2 Arts and Letters Pilot, UFLI Functional Morphology (grades 3-5) supplemental curriculum. Approved by READ ACT.
 - **Student Progress:** Title 1 goals and plan for year.
📄 2025-2026 CRES Title 1 School-Wide Plan
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IV. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services:** Support team: Trevor Rohloff, School Counselor, Heather Isle, Family Service/Behavior Interventionist (new hire). This team works to support all

students at CRES in the areas of Social, Emotional, and behavioral development.

- **Special Education:** Still looking to fill 2 positions. Training in Handle with Care.
 - **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):** PBIS (Paw Pride)
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V. Staff Updates

- **Professional Development:**
 - Workshop week planning, Handle with Care, ELA standards, UFLI morphology (new supplemental curriculum) curriculum work as grade level PLC's. .
 - August 18th-New teacher induction, thank you to Wendy Gindorff and Jessica Dietz for organizing and leading the induction program.
 - **Personnel Changes:** New hires: **Marla Hempl**, Early Childhood. **Heather Isle**, Family Collab/Behavior Interventionist.
 - **Staff Recognition:**
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VI. Safety & Facilities

- **Discipline Reports:**
 - **Safety Drills Conducted:** Admin/office team participated in reunification exercise with Crow Wing County, collaborated with Law Enforcement and Public Health to do walk throughs and scenarios involving school safety and reunification.
 - **Facilities Updates:** Roof repairs continuing. Facilities look clean and ready for students! THANKS to our custodial crew for getting our building clean and ready!
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VII. Extracurricular & Athletics

- **Sports Highlights:**
- **Clubs & Activities:**

- **Student Government / Leadership:**
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VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:** CRES school newsletter will be sent home monthly
 - **Community Partnerships:**
 - **Volunteer Involvement:**
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IX. Looking Ahead

- CRES Entrance Conferences September 2nd, and 3rd.
 - First day of school for CRES students September 4th.
 - Kindergarten Blast Off event August 27th 5:30.
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X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- I am almost one month in as new Principal at CRES and I am already impressed by community support, small school feel, collaboration amongst staff and district employees, engagement of school board, and the STRONG history of great academic programs not only at our school but in our district as a whole.
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