CRES Board Report: May, 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: We have completed MCA testing. While we cannot share prelimnary results at this time, I can say that some grade levels did exceptionally well considering all the distruptions we have had over the past 14 months. I am very proud of the work the staff and students have put in to minimize the negative effects of those distruptions.

Math Curriculum: We have begun to evaluate three math programs as part of our K-6 adoption process. Our plan is to pilot 2 programs next year, and decide on one to fit our needs and implement in the fall of 2022.

PLCs: We have completed a very succussful year of PLCs, with the primary focus being on improving our core math instruction, based on worked started previously with Russ Davidson. Based on the work done over the past several years in the areas of Balanced Literacy and Math, we have set some clear instructional expectations for classroom teachers for next year. If teachers feel they need additional professional development or time to meet any of those expectations, they will be focusing on those areas next year. So, instead of our PLC work focusing on one common area for all grade levels, as it has for the past several years, we feel we are ready to allow teachers more say in what their PLC focus will be.

Kindergarten Graduation: We will be having a Kidergarten graduation ceremony in the Mayberry auditorium at 9:30 on Tuesday, May 25th. We weren't sure we were going to be able to have any type of indoor ceremony, so we are grateful to have this opportunity to recogize our soon-to-be first graders with parents in attendance.

Respectfully submitted;

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