

CRES Board Report: January, 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.

Report

We're Back! Having all the students back in the building again has been amazing. Things have gone very well, and the students & staff seem much happier since the doors reopened. The few changes we have had to make because of the Governor's additional mandates have gone well. Our primary challenge was trying to figure out how to serve breakfast and lunch to as many as 140 students at a time while still maintaining a 6-foot distance. We were able to pull it off, and, while it has created some other issues, we are successfully feeding all of our students without having to eat meals in the classroom.

Educator of Excellence: The staff was asked to select one teacher to be named the CRES winner of Sourcewell's Educator of Excellence award for 2020-2021. Several nominees were submitted, but the one teacher receiving the most nominations was our 3rd and 4th grade distance learning teacher, Lori Vosacek. Lori was selected due to her leadership skills and willingness to take on the enormously challenging role of DL teacher. Congratulations, Lori!

Math Curriculum: We held our second meeting with the Math Leadership team and the folks from Sourcewell on January 11th. We continue to be very deliberate in our work as we want to ensure that, whatever math resources we choose, they meet the needs of staff and students alike. This may be the blueprint as we go through similar processes with other content areas in the years to come.

Construction: Our 3rd graders have officially moved into their new classrooms. It was a long process, but we are very happy with the results. We are ready for the next phase to begin in a few months.

Respectfully submitted;

Kurt Becker