

CRES Board Report: March, 2024

2023-2024 WBWF Goals

All Students Ready for School

- 80% of students in the Little Rangers program who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2024 will be able to identify 11 or more uppercase letters, as assessed by the BPS Early Childhood Assessment Kit.

Close the Achievement Gap

- The proficiency gap on the Spring STAR math assessment between CI students qualifying for free and reduced lunch and students not qualifying for free and reduced lunch will decrease from 20% in 2023 to 17.5% in 2024.

Career and College Readiness

- 90% of 9th, 90% of 10th, and 82% of 11th graders at Crosby-Ironton High School will be on track to graduate based on credits at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. *On track is defined as able to still graduate without credit recovery.

All Students Graduate From High School

- 90% of seniors who begin and end the 2023-2024 school year at Crosby-Ironton High School, up from 81.5% on track to graduate their junior year, will graduate.

Honors

Two of our staff members have been recognized by Sourcewell. Clayton Lang has been named the CRES Educator of Excellence for 2023-2024. Clayton has done an amazing job of transforming our elementary physical education program into the finest I've seen in my years in education. Trevor Rohloff, our counselor, has been named the Pillar of Excellence award winner for the incredible work he does with teaching students how to develop their social skills and the work he does helping individual students navigate some tough times in their lives. Clayton and Trevor will be recognized at the Educators of Excellence banquet in April.

Expos

Our second graders held their annual STEAM Expo on February 22nd. It was a very well-attended event, and it's great to see our families come into our school to support the students and the teachers who have been working very hard.

Our fourth grade Expo is scheduled for March 22nd, which is after the time of this report, but before the March 25th board meeting. I am anticipating a great turnout for that event as well.

National Science Teaching Association Conference

Two of our teachers, Dani Hillsdale from 6th grade and Angie Holmwig from kindergarten, will be attending the National Science Teaching Association Conference in Denver March 20-23. I believe this is the first time we've had teachers from CRES attend this conference since I began. It's a great opportunity for these two educators to learn the latest and greatest in science instruction and bring that information back to CRES as we continue to strive for improved science instruction.

The Community Effect

I am working with Tyler Scull, of The Community Effect, to bring volunteers into the school for the TCE "One on One-On-One Reading Program". TCE will secure volunteers who will be coming to CRES to read with individual students. We hope to begin in April, with an expansion of the program starting in the fall.

Respectfully submitted;
Kurt Becker