

CRES Board Report: November, 2020

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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Math Curriculum Review: Our Math Leadership Team had its first meeting with Cindy Swenson and Mike Jordahl from Sourcewell as we begin our task of reviewing math resources to add to our program and implement next year. The process began with determining what we feel are the best practices we are hoping to adopt and/or continue when it comes to math instruction at CRES. A lot of that work has already started and has been a focus of our PLCs so far this year. As we begin the actual review of resources, we will be using an evaluation tool that we develop with Mike and Cindy. The criteria we will look for will align with our vision or best practice instruction. This is a long process that requires a lot of planning, but it is a rewarding process in the end.

Science Curriculum Review: The Science Leadership Team at CRES is beginning its journey, similar to that of the math team. At this time, we have not invited any outside resource folks to join our team, but we may in the near future. We need to begin to phase in the new standards next year, beginning with grades K, 1, 3, and 6. Grades 1 and 4 will implement the new standards in 2022-2023, and grades 2 and 5 in 2023-2024.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Our first-ever virtual parent-teacher conferences were a success. Our "attendance" rate was over 95%, which is right around where it is for in-person conferences. Many families expressed a willingness to do conferences this way in the future, but I know many others to prefer to meet face-to-face. As a building, we will discuss the idea of a hybrid approach.

Construction: The final touches are being added to the STEAM area, with the hard flooring being installed today, Nov. 17th. It looks as though a move-in date is just around the corner. Fingers crossed! The whole pod does look great!

Respectfully submitted;

Kurt Becker