

CRES Board Report: September, 2023

2023-2024 WBWF Goals

Goal #1 - 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.

Goal #2 - Read by 3rd Grade

- Each grade level, 2nd through 3rd, will achieve an overall Student Growth Percentile on the spring 2024 STAR Reading assessment as follows: 2nd grade will achieve a SGP of 75, and 3rd grade will achieve a SGP of 63. 1st grade will deploy the STAR Early Literacy Assessment to determine a benchmark.

Goal #3 - 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.

Goal #4 - 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.

Goal #5 - 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.

Bike Track and Outdoor Classroom – KARE 11 did a story, the kids and staff have visited the site, and Clayton has begun his mountain biking unit on the new trail. This thing just continues to impress more and more. Once again, I want to thank Clayton Lang and Lori Vosacek for their hard work in fundraising and working with the company who built the space.

Start of the Year - In 32 years in education, I have not experienced a start of the school year quite as interesting as this one has been. Through all the interesting aspects that have made up the past few weeks, the start of the year has been a successful one.

Construction – WE ARE DONE!!!! I think. Pretty much, anyway. The remodeled spaces look amazing, and students and staff love the way things are looking, and after 10 years of remodeling classroom spaces, I am happy to say we are almost done. One more small part of the building will be worked on next summer, and then we will have a brand new building.

CRES Open House – As happens every year, the CRES Open House was a success. We had over 90% of our families stop in to say hi to their teacher.

Restorative Practices – I attended a two-day restorative practices workshop this past week. Restorative practice is a part of many quality student management systems in many schools, and this workshop was an attempt for me to dip my foot in the pool before deciding whether or not to bring a larger crew along to learn more about it. What I learned was very interesting and I believe I'll be taking the next step of putting together a team to explore this idea more.

Respectfully submitted;
Kurt Becker