

## **Exhibit D: Description of Educational Program: In-School Time**

**School Name:** Crosslake Community School

**Mission:** To grow environmentally literate, community-impacting learners of excellence

**Vision:** CCS strives to be a school where students build meaningful connections with each other, the community, and the environment through exceptional and relevant learning experiences.

**Core Values:** "RELIC"

Respect – Treat others with kindness, understanding and empathy, always striving to be courteous, compassionate, inclusive and open-minded.

Excellence – Pursuit of high standards and continuous improvement in order to reach my fullest potential and growth.

Learning – Embrace joy, curiosity and enthusiasm on my lifelong journey of discovery and growth.

Integrity – Contribute to a culture of trust, honesty and responsibility by doing what is right, even in the face of challenges.

Community – Promote a sense of belonging, shared purpose and partnership with all members of our school community.

### **Program Description:**

Crosslake Community School (CCS) offers two distinct but unified educational programs:

#### **Seat-Based Learning**

- Serves Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in our building located in Crosslake, Minnesota
- Features small class sizes limited to 19 students
- Implements multi-grade learning environments creating unique educational experiences
- Employs looping model of instruction with consistent teacher-student relationships over multiple years

#### **Online Learning**

- Serves K-12 students throughout Minnesota
- Offers flexible learning opportunities with both synchronous and asynchronous components
- Features dedicated Learning Coaches for each student
- Provides both comprehensive (full-time) and supplemental (part-time) online learning options
- Emphasizes strong student-teacher relationships despite the virtual environment