

Crosby-Ironton I.S.D. #182
Regular Board Meeting
October 27, 2025
6:30 PM
Crosby-Ironton High School
711 Poplar Street
Crosby, MN 56441

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A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Crosby-Ironton ISD #182 was held October 27, 2025 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Members: Beth Hautala, Laura Lee, Barb Neprud, Tommy Sablan, Mark Taylor, Hannah Wesner and Student Representatives Bailey Kotzenmacher, Wyatt Holmes and Superintendent Rick Aulie were present.

Welcome to Visitors—Chair, Laura Lee called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with a pledge to the flag and welcomed those who were present at the meeting

Approve Agenda-Motion by Sablan, second by Hautala to approve the agenda as presented. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Board Discussion/Comments on the Following Items:

2024-2025 Audit Report/Financial Statement Presentation - Bergan/KDV-Creative Planning

Student Representative Report - Kotzenmacher and Holmes

Operating Referendum Election - November 4, 2025

Policy Review Process

Policy 808 - Health & Safety Policy - First Reading of Revision

Policy 901 - Community Education - First Reading of Revision

Policy 902 - Use of School District Facilities and Equipment - First Reading of Revision

Approve Minutes September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting-Motion by Wesner, second by Taylor to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2025 Regular Board meeting. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Consent Calendar- Motion by Neprud, second by Taylor to approve the consent calendar which consists of the following items:

Approve Bills Presented in the amount of \$1,912,086.89 checks #60371-60645

Acceptance and Filing of Financial Reports

Accept Monetary Awards and Donations

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Personnel Consent Items-Motion by Wesner, second by Sablan to approve the following personnel consent calendar:

Renew/Approve the following Coaches/Activities Contracts Effective with the 2025-2026 Winter Season:

▪ Girls Basketball -

Peter Vukelich	Head Coach
Kyle Bartels	Assistant Coach
Allison Ahonen	C-Basketball Coach
Molly Schenk	7/8th Grade Coach
Meredith Decent	Volunteer Coach

▪ Boys Basketball -

John Hoge	Head Coach
Darsean Woodson	Assistant Coach
Tyler Hendrickson	C-Basketball Coach
TBD	7/8th Grade Coach

- Wrestling -

Brian Wood	Head Coach
Devon Gundry	Assistant Coach
Jackie Wood	Volunteer Coach
Travis Decent	Volunteer Coach
Gordon McArthur	Volunteer Coach
Brandon Decent	Volunteer Coach
Cody Lasher	Volunteer Coach

- Dance -

Megan Nephew	Volunteer Coach
Brenna Nelson	Volunteer Coach
Raylin Daraitis	Volunteer Coach
Aaliyah Young	Volunteer Coach

- National Honor Society Advisor -

Nathan Ernst	Co-Advisor
James Fort	Co-Advisor

- Special Olympics -

Bryan Syrstad	Advisor
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- Strength and Conditioning -

Mike Gindorff	Coach
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- Knowledge Bowl -

Mike Gindorff	Head Advisor
Kelly Moore	Assistant Advisor - Sr. High
Katherine Thoennes	Assistant Advisor - Jr. High
Megan Syrstad	Assistant Advisor - Jr. High

- Approve the Following Lane Changes Effective with the Start of the 2025-2026 School Year:

Cathy Lacerte	BA+0 to BA+10 (SC)
Ellie Johnson	BA+30 to BA+40 (SC)

- Approve Maternity Leave for Emma Otterstad from December 15, 2025 through April 3, 2026

- Approve Paternity Leave for Andrew Otterstand from April 6, 2026 through May 29, 2026

- Employ Michael Asplin, Special Education Teacher, Effective January 5, 2026

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Action Items:

Approve the Following Policy: Motion by Taylor, second by Sablan to approve the following Policy:

Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 806 - Crisis Management Policy

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Approve the Following 2025-2026 Seniority Lists: Motion by Wesner, second by Hautala to approve the following 2025-2026 Seniority Lists:

-Education Minnesota - Crosby-Ironton

-American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

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Approve 2024-2025 Audit Report and Financial Statements-Motion by Sablan, second by Hautala to approve the 2024-2025 Audit Report and Financial Statements. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Authorize Superintendent to Sign the Consortium Agreement - Cross District High School Course Access- Motion by Hautala, second by Sablan to authorize the Superintendent to sign the Consortium Agreement - Cross District High School Course Access. All voting aye, and the motion carried

Approve Overnight Trip for Dance Team on January 9 and 10, 2026 to Attend the Best of the Best College and High School Dance Team Show in Minneapolis on January 9 and Competing in St. Cloud on January 10, 2026 - Motion by Wesner, second by Sablan to approve overnight trip for Dance Team on January 9 and 10, 2026 to attend the Best of the Best College and High School Dance Team Show in Minneapolis on January 9, 2026 and competing in St. Cloud on January 10, 2026. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Approve Overnight Trip for Dance Team on January 16 and 17, 2026 to Attend the HOL Conference Championship Meet in Pelican Rapids on January 16 and to Compete in the Yellow Medicine East Invitational on January 17, 2026 - Motion by Wesner, second by Neprud to approve the overnight trip for Dance Team on January 16 and 17, 2026 to attend the HOL Conference Championship meet in Pelican Rapids on January 16, 2026 and to compete in the Yellow Medicine East Invitational on January 17, 2026. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Approve Spanish Club Trip to Peru in June 2027- Motion by Sablan, second by Wesner to approve the Spanish Club Trip to Peru in June 2027. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Set a Special Board Meeting to Canvass the Results of the November 4, 2025 Election for Monday, November 10, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the District Office Conference Room-Motion by Sablan, second by Wesner to set a Special Board Meeting to canvass the results of the November 4, 2025 Election for Monday, November 10, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the District Office Conference Room All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Set Special Board Meeting for Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to Meet with MSBA Regarding Superintendent Transition and Superintendent Evaluation-Motion by Wesner, second by Taylor to set a Special Board meeting for Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to meet with MSBA regarding Superintendent Transition and Superintendent Evaluation. All voting aye, and the motion carried

Next Regular Board Meeting –November 24, 2025 -- Forum Room-Secondary Building

Adjourn- Motion by Sablan, second by Hautala to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Recorded by Wm Tollefson

Tommy Sablan, Clerk