

Crosby-Ironton Secondary School

Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: August, 2025

Board Meeting Date:



I. School Highlights

II. Enrollment & Attendance

- Evaluating Online Student Exit Survey
 - 3 Responses from last spring
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III. Academic Updates

- **Assessments Administered:** See attached C-I District Testing schedule
 - **Curriculum Updates:**
 - **Student Progress:**
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IV. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services:**
 - **Special Education:**
 - **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):**
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V. Staff Updates

- **Professional Development:**
 - August 8th Area Secondary Principal PLCs (Pequot Lakes, Pillager, Brainerd, Pierz)
 - August 18th-Special Education team trained in updates with the PAES (Practical Assessment Exploration System Lab) Lab. This is a vocational training program designed to assess and develop student's job skills, particularly those with disabilities, through hands-on, real-world simulations.
 - August 18th-New teacher induction, thank you to Wendy Gindorff and Jessica Dietz for organizing and leading the induction program.
 - August 19th Career Pathways Cohort in Staples. This was run through Sourcewell and in conduction with the work started on "Ranger Ready" and the use of SchoolLinks to track students' progress in college and career readiness
 - August 21 College in the Schools Annual In-Service with Central Lakes College
 - **Personnel Changes:** Sasha Ritchie-Melenich, Special Education Teacher
 - **Staff Recognition:** Andrew Dirks and Molly Schenk, Link Crew Advisors, for organizing and leading 7th grade orientation
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VI. Safety & Facilities

- **Discipline Reports:**
- **Safety Drills Conducted:** First fire drill must be completed within 10 days of the start of classes.
- **Facilities Updates:**

VII. Extracurricular & Athletics

- **Sports Highlights:**
- **Clubs & Activities:**
- **Student Government / Leadership:** Link Crew has been meeting and will be in the building leading 7th grade orientation. Student members of the Link Crew are:
 - Aliza Jacobson, Alyssa Maile, Angel Fisher, Eldon McLean, Emma Silgen, Gracie Rosecrans, Lauren Larson, Lillie Nordick, Lucy Lewendowski, Maddie Lacerete, Ryley Bartles, Sammie Hachey, Sarah Maroney, Sophie Strom, Veronica Millsop, Wyatt Holmes, and Yvette Backowski

VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:**
- **Community Partnerships:** August 13th Attended the Project Unite Meeting
- **Volunteer Involvement:**

IX. Looking Ahead

- September is designated as National Attendance Awareness Month. This month is dedicated to highlighting the importance of regular school attendance for student success and to address chronic absenteeism.

X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- [Brief paragraph on the school climate, challenges, goals, or personal observations.]
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