CRES Board Report: August, 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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Distance Learning: As of today, we have 55 students who will start the year in distance learning mode. This number will grow if students become ill and/or have to be quarantined. As of now, those students who need to bump from classroom to distance learning will then be taught by Shelly, Lori, or Allison until they are able to return to school.

In order to ensure that students are receiving an equitable education, we are freeing-up three teachers to focus solely on the students who will be starting the year in distance learning mode. This allows classroom teachers to focus all of their attention on the students who are in their classroom. On Fridays, classroom teachers will deliver instruction to their in-person students through distance learning. Below is the plan, as of today, for starting the year.

Kindergarten: 3 sections of 19-20 students each.

Distance Learning: Shelly Pribyl will be the K-2 distance learning teacher for K-2 students who are starting the year in distance learning, as well as any K-2 students who choose that option as the year goes on. If we all go into distance learning mode, her class list will not change from what it was the day we moved into distance learning.

1st Grade: Three sections of 20-21

2nd Grade: Three sections of 25

3rd Grade: Two sections of 26 and 27. Sarah Judd will also have 12 3rd graders in her combined 3-4 class.

4th Grade: Two sections of 22-23. Sarah will also have 10 4th graders in her combined 3-4 class.

Distance Learning: Lori Vosacek will be the 3-4 distance learning teacher for students who are starting the year in distance learning, as well as any 3-4 students who choose that option as the year goes on. If we all go into distance learning mode, her class list will not change from what it was the day we moved into distance learning.

5th Grade: 3 sections of 23 (Rocky LeBlanc will be teaching in Lori Vosacek's place)

6th Grade: 3 sections of 22-23.

Distance Learning: Allison Larsen will be the 5-6 distance learning teacher for students who are starting the year in distance learning, as well as any 5-6 students who choose that option as the year goes on. If we all go into distance learning mode, her class list will not change from what it was the day we moved into distance learning. There will be a para-led activity time in place of Tech & Innovation. The exact details of what that might look like are still being determined.

Cleaning: Protocols are being developed and instructions given to staff

Cohorting: To start the year, we will cohort by grade level. This will mostly affect lunch and recess. Students will eat either in the gym or the lunchroom with students from their grade level. This will allow us to distance as much as possible. The playground will be divided into two sections, one for each grade level out there at a time. No two grade levels will share footballs, soccer balls, etc., on any given day. All equipment will be cleaned each day before use the next day.

Induction: Our new teachers had a great week of induction. Thank you Wendy Gindorff and Jessica Dietz for coordinating another very successful week for our new staff.

We welcome:

Kayla Santema - SpEd Barbara (Babs) Dunham - SpEd Ashleigh Smith - Title 1 Jen Mickels - Music Karlee Ulseth - 1st Grade

Respectfully submitted;

Kurt Becker