

Crosby-Ironton I.S.D. #182
Regular Board Meeting
February 23, 2026
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 February 23, 2026 beginning at 6:30 pm.

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

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 with Addendum- Motion by Wesner, second by Sablan to approve the agenda with the addendum adding Action Item 10.5, as presented. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Board Discussion/Comments on the Following Items

MSBA School Board Awards

Policy Review Process

Policy 213 - School Board Committees - First Reading of Revision

Policy 721 - Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources - First Reading of Revision

School Board Self-Evaluation Goals/Process Update

2021-2026 Strategic Planning Accomplishment Review and Scoring

Strategic Plan Refresh - Survey Questions

Finance & Budget

Community Ed Restructure

Amended Ranger Youth Sports Agreement - Action item later in agenda

Approve Minutes - January 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Motion by Taylor, second by Sablan to approve the minutes for the January 26, 2026 regular Board Meeting. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

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

Approve Bills Presented in the amount of \$1,145,224.18 checks #61309-61513

Acceptance and Filing of Financial Reports

Accept Monetary Awards and Donations

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

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

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

Boys Golf -

Rich Aulie Co-Head Coach

TBD Co-Head Coach

Geoff Zastrow Assistant Coach

Track -

Cley Twigg Head Coach

Simone Lundquist Assistant Coach

James Fort Assistant Coach

Rocky LaBlanc Assistant Coach

Caleb Kroese Junior High Coach

Taylor Lundquist Junior High Coach *

Olive Kroese Volunteer Coach

Matt Windorski Volunteer Coach

Austin Babler Volunteer Coach

Roger Twigg Volunteer Coach

Dennis Molesky Volunteer Coach

* position paid from Ranger ad sales

Baseball -

Paul Jenkins	Head Coach
Rod Houge	Assistant Coach
Terry Brink, II	Assistant Coach
Bryan Syrstad	7-8 Grade Baseball
Bob Wesner	Volunteer Jr. High Coach

Softball -

Gideon Avelsgard	Head Coach
TBD	Assistant Coach

- Approve the Following Lane Changes Effective February 1, 2026 of the 2025-2026 School Year:
Cathy Lacerte BA+10 to BA+20 (SC)
- Approve Six (6) Week Medical Leave for Bev Wahl, Paraprofessional, Effective February 23 through April 3, 2026, Utilizing Sick Leave
- Accept Resignation of Angie English, 7 Hour per Student Contact Day Paraprofessional, Effective February 3, 2026 and Authorize Filling the Position, if Needed
- Employ Alison Grunwald, Building Clerical, Effective February 23, 2026
- Employ Cynthia Swartout and Jackie Nornes to Fill the Long-Term Substitute Teaching Position During the Maternity Leave of Olive Kroese

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Action Items:

Approve the Following Policy(ies): Motion by Taylor, second by Wesner to approve the following Policies:

Second Reading and Adoption of Revised Policy 713 - Student Activity Accounting

Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 714 - Fund Balances

Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 720 - Vending Machines

All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Retroactive Approval of Wrestling Overnight Trip to Mora for a Two Day Section Tournament from February 6 to February 7, 2026-Motion by Sablan, second by Taylor to approve, retroactively, the Wrestling overnight trip to Mora for a two-day Section tournament from February 6 to February 7, 2026. All voting aye, and the motion carried,

Approve Overnight Trip for National Honor Society to the State Convention in Owatonna, MN from April 11 through April 13, 2026-Motion by Neprud, second by Wesner to approve an overnight trip for National Honor Society to the State Convention in Owatonna, MN from April 11 through April 13, 2026. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Approve Amended Agreement with Ranger Youth Sports-Motion by Sablan, second by Taylor to approve the amended Agreement with Ranger Youth Sports. All voting aye and the motion carried.

Approve Robotics Overnight Trip to Duluth for Competition from March 4 through March 7, 2026-Motion by Taylor, second by Sablan to approve the Robotics overnight trip to Duluth for competition from March 4 through March 7, 2026. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Next Regular Board Meeting March 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. -- Forum Room-Secondary Building

Adjourn- Motion by Taylor, second by Wesner to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. All voting aye, and the motion carried.

Recorded by Wm Tollefson

Tommy Sablan, Clerk