



Community Education Report

May 11, 2026

Early Childhood Updates

Early Childhood enrollment continues to remain steady as we prepare for the 2026–27 school year. As of the most recent registration review, enrollment numbers remain strong across all program areas, with balanced participation between three- and four-year-old programming options.

During the May Community Education Advisory Council meeting, the group also discussed transportation considerations and barriers impacting participation for some families, particularly in outlying areas. Additional discussion focused on outreach strategies, family schedules, and ways to continue strengthening accessibility to programming.

Community Education Programming & Events

- Storybook Theatre’s production of *The Little Mermaid* featured 42 student participants and generated strong attendance during public performances. Storybook Theatre will return July 20–25 to present *Twice Upon a Time*. Registration for the summer production will open soon.
- Community Movie Nights continue to provide affordable family entertainment opportunities. Our next movie night will be held Friday, May 15 featuring *Hoppers*.
- Adult enrichment offerings, including the Spring Bird Identification class, continue to provide additional opportunities for community involvement.
- The May “Brushes at the Bridge” session was canceled due to low registration.
- Planning continues for our inaugural Community Sale & Vendor Fair scheduled for Saturday, June 20. Vendor registration is progressing well, with multiple booth spaces already reserved. Additional planning continues for food trucks, family activities, and community partnerships.

Summer Planning & Transition Work

The Summer Community Education Catalog is scheduled to launch May 15. This updated format will allow for live-link updates and ongoing additions throughout the summer season.

The Advisory Council also reviewed transition and onboarding planning for incoming Community Education leadership. Efforts are underway to ensure continuity of programming, operational systems, calendars, reporting processes, and community partnerships. Transition materials, annual planning calendars, and operational dashboards are being prepared to support a smooth handoff process.

Personal Closing

As you know, my final official day with Crosby-Ironton School District will be Friday, May 22nd.

Serving this district has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life. From my years serving as a School Board Member to my time leading Community Education, I have been incredibly fortunate to work alongside dedicated staff, supportive families, passionate community members, and outstanding district

leadership. Together, we have built programs, partnerships, and opportunities that positively impact students and families across our community.

I am deeply grateful for the trust, support, and encouragement I have received throughout the years. Crosby-Ironton will always hold a special place in my heart, and I leave with tremendous pride in what this district continues to accomplish.

I have included an attachment of the May 4, 2026 Community Education Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for your review. They will be meeting again on June 8th to assist in the transition under Johnna Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Community Education Director