



**Creston Community School District
Deron Stender, Superintendent
Creston, Iowa 50801**

The vision of the Creston C.S.D. is to provide the foundation for students to become lifelong learners and positive, confident, and compassionate citizens.

**Board Report
July 21, 2025**

1. District

- 1.1. Gary, Callie, and I meet monthly with DLR and DDVI project managers to review the construction progress on the new Early Childhood Center. Gary and Callie actively monitor the work and address any concerns to hold DDVI and the contractors accountable. As of this report, we have processed \$184,655.77 in change orders and have a contingency fund balance of \$553,644.23.
- 1.2. The superintendent of Orient Maksburg reached out to me, and the board is authorizing our district to send a bus to Orient to pick up and drop off students at a designated location. The district is currently allowed to travel two miles into a neighboring district, and this allows a bus to travel to Orient to pick up and drop off students. Their board will provide a formal agreement after their July 21 meeting. This will be added to the August board meeting.
- 1.3. Custodial staff are busy getting our facilities cleaned and maintained. It's super busy as there are many transitions across the district.
- 1.4. The staff back-to-school [welcome letter](#) was sent out last week and includes the schedule for professional development, training protocols, district goals, and new staff roster. The start of the new school year will be here quicker than we know.
- 1.5. We are currently fully staffed, which includes seven new teachers to the district.

2. Leadership

- 2.1. Associations
 - 2.1.1. American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Executive Board
 - 2.1.2. Rural School Advocates of Iowa (RSAI) Legislative Board
 - 2.1.3. Northwestern School of Education Advisory Committee
 - 2.1.4. Buena Vista School of Education Advisory Committee
 - 2.1.5. Green Hills AEA Superintendents Advisory Board
 - 2.1.6. Green Hills AEA Special Education Advisory Board
 - 2.1.7. Green Hills AEA Professional Development Advisory Board
 - 2.1.8. School Administrators of Iowa (SAI) Legislative Committee
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 - 2.1.10. Iowa School Public Relations Association (ISPRA)
 - 2.1.11. Creston Rotary
 - 2.1.12. Creston Lions

3. Announcements

- 3.1. To stay informed of District activities and events, follow the district on:
 - 3.1.1. Crestonschools.org
 - 3.1.2. Twitter: @CCSD_Panthers
 - 3.1.3. Facebook: Creston Panthers
 - 3.1.4. Monthly Community Coffee
 - 3.1.5. KSIB Radio
 - 3.1.6. Creston News Advertiser
 - 3.1.7. Panther Pitch
- 3.2. I thank our community and families for their support and for making **Creston Community Schools** the pride of our community!