



**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 15, 2024**

1. District

- 1.1. Keystone has indicated they are still interested in purchasing district property per the agreement. The key issue is securing TIF to support their proposed housing development. We are working with UCDA to assist with the TIF resources and support. This is a process and the purchase agreement sunsets on June 30, 2025, giving them time to address their concerns.
- 1.2. The district leadership team has participated in one data dig and goal-setting session. We have a second session scheduled in early August to finalize this work. Our work is centered on a 4DX/Logic Model that focuses on the most important goal or goals (no more than three). I hope to review the proposed work with the board in August.
- 1.3. Depending upon action on recommendations for hire, all licensed positions will be filled except one SPED position. The link to [new staff](#) as of July 15, 2024.
- 1.4. I presented the [proposed boundaries](#) to the Orient-Macksburg Dissolution Committee. The following is the proposed timeline for the committee to do its work:
 - 1.4.1. Anticipated boundary proposal by the end of July
 - 1.4.2. Proposed public hearing August 8
 - 1.4.3. Proposed vote September 10
- 1.5. We are working on options for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new early childhood facility. I anticipate this will be held in August and I will keep you informed once it is scheduled.
- 1.6. Last week I was in Washington, DC for the AASA Executive and Governing Board meetings and also spent time promoting public education with Iowa members of Congress.

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
 - 2.1.9. School Administrators of Iowa (SAI) Legal Committee

- 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. Website
 - 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!