



CROSBY-IRONTON SCHOOLS

DISTRICT CURRICULUM CYCLE

10-YEAR PLAN: 2026-2027 THROUGH 2035-2036

Aligned to Minnesota Department of Education Standard Review Cycle
High Expectations. Strong Community. Endless Opportunities.

OUR CURRICULUM CYCLE: REVIEW • ADOPT • MONITOR



REVIEW

- Analyze standards
- Audit curriculum & resources
- Review student data
- Gather staff & community input



ADOPT

- Select / develop curriculum
- Align assessments & pacing
- Provide professional learning
- Pilot implementation



MONITOR

- Full implementation
- Coaching & PLC support
- Data review & adjustments
- Report outcomes to Board

10-YEAR CURRICULUM REVIEW, ADOPTION & MONITOR CYCLE

SCHOOL YEAR	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ARTS	PE / HEALTH	CTE / TECH / MEDIA
2026-2027	ADOPT	REVIEW	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR
2027-2028	MONITOR	ADOPT	REVIEW	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR
2028-2029	MONITOR	MONITOR	ADOPT	REVIEW	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR
2029-2030	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	ADOPT	REVIEW	MONITOR	MONITOR
2030-2031	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	ADOPT	REVIEW	MONITOR
2031-2032	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	ADOPT	REVIEW
2032-2033	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	ADOPT
2033-2034	REVIEW	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR
2034-2035	ADOPT	REVIEW	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR
2035-2036	MONITOR	ADOPT	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR	MONITOR

QUICK REFERENCE LEGEND



REVIEW

Analyze standards, audit curriculum, review data, gather input.



ADOPT

Select/develop curriculum, align assessments, provide professional learning, pilot implementation.



MONITOR

Full implementation, support, data review, report outcomes.

MDE ALIGNMENT & KEY TIMELINES



ELA (2020 Standards) - Full implementation 2025-2026



Math (2022 Standards) - Full implementation 2027-2028



Social Studies (2021 Standards) - Full implementation 2026-2027



Science (2019 Standards) - Full implementation 2025-2026



PE (2018 Standards) - Revision begins 2023-2024

SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT SUCCESS



CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Teacher-led, K-12 representation for each content area



DATA REVIEW PROTOCOL (ANNUAL)

MCA - FASTBridge - Local Assessments



BOARD REPORTING CYCLE

Fall: Review Updates
Winter: Adoption Proposals
Spring: Monitoring Results

Key Goal Areas to Focus On in Monitoring Phases of Curriculum Cycle

Year #1

Workforce Readiness & Career Alignment: Bridge the gap between academics and industry by weaving practical life skills—like entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work-based training—into core subjects. Integrate applied learning so students understand the real-world value of their education.

Year #2

Critical Thinking & Power Skills: Move away from simple rote memorization. Emphasize the "4 C's" of 21st-century learning: communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. Ensure students can analyze multiple perspectives, evaluate sources, and navigate complex problems.

Year #3

Technological & AI Literacy: Prepare students for an economy deeply influenced by artificial intelligence. Review the curriculum to ensure students learn not only how to use digital tools, but also the ethics and foundational concepts that govern them.

Year #4

Vertical Alignment & Skill Progression: Perform a gap analysis to ensure vocabulary, knowledge, and skills build progressively from grade to grade. This helps eliminate repetitive content and ensures a seamless transition into advanced classes or post-secondary studies.

Year #5

Personalized Learning Pathways: Evaluate whether the curriculum offers flexible pacing, choice in assignments, and diverse elective options. The focus should be on competency-based assessments and allowing students to demonstrate learning creatively.