

CERSD Activities

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	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Outdoor education and activities	Our focus at this stage in the game is to continue for focus on outdoor pursuits and the skiing, and biking program implemented with funds.	We continue to build on our investment in outdoor pursuits. We are just finishing our elementary biking unit and expanded the program to include kindergarten students this year. We will continue to build on both our biking and skiing programs and the opportunities they provide for students.
Updated health curriculum	We were successful in updating our ski equipment, and had an amazing winter season. We also have updated our cycling equipment and ready to begin that this spring.	We are beginning the process of reviewing and adopting an updated health curriculum. This work is still in the early stages, with our initial focus on identifying curriculum and resources that best meet the needs of our students and align with current standards.
Strategies for reduced cell phone use	Fully implemented and no funds this qtr on this focus	This work remains fully implemented across the district. No additional funds were utilized in this area during the quarter.
After-school clubs	Fully implemented at this point and we have a prevention club that has been getting a lot of recognition from our mental health focus	After-school programming remains fully implemented. We have a new advisor leading our prevention club this year and are hopeful this transition will help grow student participation and strengthen the club's prevention and wellness efforts.

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Professional staff development	PD around mental health and student behaviors continues, as does our substance abuse prevention	We continue to support staff professional development focused on student mental health, behavior, and substance-use prevention. We have also continued our emphasis on belonging and our Happy and Proud initiative as part of our broader work to strengthen school culture and student connection.
Counseling services through contracts with licensed mental health professionals	We utilized funds to secure a full time Mental Health counselor. We are seeing good results from this support.	Funds continue to support a full-time mental health counselor. This additional capacity continues to provide valuable direct support to students, and we are seeing positive results from this investment.

CERSD Successes

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Q1 2026

Most everything was previously established and we are now refining, but nothing new to really report. Our prevention club however, was able to work with City of Cle Elum to put a moratorium on Kratom which they were really proud about and have been getting a lot of recognition for.

Q2 2026

We are excited that our Prevention club is only youth organization being invited to speak at an upcoming prevention conference about their work on Kratom. They seek board approval tonight to bring students to this conference

CERSD Challenges

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Q1 2026

Ski gear arrived closer to end of ski season but still got some skiing in. All set for spring focus on biking unit.

Q2 2026

There are more needs for Mental Health than we have slots for. Grant funding for our ESD partner shrunk, so we lost a part time mental health counselor and down to one this year.

CERSD Objectives

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Establish outdoor education programs coordinator who will use our 80-acre site to promote physical activity and enhance mental well-being. Their role will be to develop programming at the elementary level to increase outdoor hands-on learning. In addition, they will support teachers in developing the skills necessary to increase activities that promote an active lifestyle (x-country skiing, alpine skiing, hiking, mountain biking) to increase outdoor learning experiences in all four schools. The coordinator will help conduct professional development to increase teacher and staff comfort with outdoor experiential learning techniques.	We have not been able to fund this position. We needed the funding to support the staff we had in the equipment they needed, but we have not resolved a coordinator. I do most of it, and we had someone in year one grant, but they had to expand to full time employment so we do not have this during this grant cycle.		

	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	
Update PE and health programs with new curriculum and training to enhance student engagement and physical health. Introduce more relevant programming and courses as well as field trip experiences. Behaviors are high post pandemic, and a portion of our focus in this category is to add additional hours of behavior specialist to assist with outdoor education in improving student behavior.	We just registered for next year, and we updated course titles and options in PE and we are excited about seeing more students active in non-traditional PE programs.		
Implement strategies to decrease cell phone usage by launching awareness campaigns, organizing structured offline activities, and providing equipment for device storage.	It's not perfect, but we are better than where we started!		
Establish new after-school programs focused on prevention and wellness.	We are currently negotiating a few new clubs and stipends for winter. Girls and boys are considering expansion of their programming. We		

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<p>Provide training for staff to effectively implement and manage new strategies aimed at reducing mental health challenges and preventing substance abuse. One key aspect of this proposal is updating current District policy and professional development around substance abuse. We would use our Community Coalition team to use industry experts to update our current policy on drug, alcohol, and tobacco policies with training to reduce use, and updating supports for students with infractions.</p>	<p>We have exhausted this funding, but see great evidence of the work around SEL, Mental health, and how we support all students from the PD.</p>	<p>Nothing new to report</p>	
<p>Directly contracting for mental health, nursing, and substance abuse professionals to increase services in comprehensive mental health services, suicide prevention, immunization clinics, increased staff development on how to reduce substance abuse and support increasing efforts to reduce mental health barriers in schools.</p>	<p>We used these funds to address the costs of full time mental health counselor, and two RN nurses.</p>	<p>Nothing new to report</p>	