

Board of Trustees

September 15, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowley ISD Administration Building, 512 Peach Street, Crowley, TX 76036. A quorum of Board members was present. The meeting was duly called and notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

ROLL CALL

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Daryl R. Davis
June W. Davis
Gary Grassia
Mia Hall
Kelicia Lyons
Nedra Robinson
La Tonya Mayfield

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride

Hispanic Heritage Month

Crowley ISD will join the nation in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. In addition to our annual Hispanic Heritage Bowl, which will be held on Saturday, October 15, our campuses will be hosting individual events and activities for students and families. We are excited!

Crowley High School Cross Country

Congrats to Coach Wheeler and our Crowley High School girls' cross-country team. The Lady Eagles won their first meet of the year, the Panther 2 mile. London Harden (Second), Yaneily Gonzalez (Sixth), Ivy Washington (Eighth), Ava Washington (10th) and Anahi Chaparro (19th) dominated for Crowley High School.

College and Student Job Fair

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Crowley ISD College and Student Job Fair on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center from 6-8 p.m. Hundreds of colleges and over 30 employees will be available to meet our students and help them step into a successful future.

Crowley 9th Grade

On Wednesday, August 17, Crowley 9th Grade celebrated its first day of "Where are we going Wednesday?" Every Wednesday, students and teachers represent their favorite college or military branch by wearing spirit gear and paraphernalia. This tradition will encourage students to look forward to their future.

Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium

The Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium opened its doors on Thursday, Sept. 8 and we could not be prouder. The new facility, part of the voter approved 2007 bond package, will serve athletes, bands, community members and students for years to come. This facility belongs to all of us. We are #CrowleyPrideUnified.

J.A. Hargrave Elementary

On August 30, J.A. Hargrave Elementary hosted over 100 dads, uncles, granddads and male role models to their first Donuts with Dad event. Up next, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Gators will kick off Muffins with Mom at 7:10 a.m. We look forward to seeing moms, grandmothers, aunts and positive adults at this event.

Deer Creek Elementary

On September 8, more than 150 families joined together for an evening of food, fellowship and learning about what makes Deer Creek Elementary the best place to be. They conducted two demonstration experiments using Amplify Reading and Eureka Math. Parent engagement was high through Kahoots and Math Sprints. Way to go Dragons.

Professional Learning

Prior to welcoming students, our Professional Learning team worked hard to prepare staff for a great year. The District Learning Academy focused on intentional learning in various subjects and best practices to support students to thrive academically. New teachers in the Newbie Network are connected to veteran teachers in MINT, which stands for Mentors Investing In New Teachers.

Superintendent Report

During his opening comments, Dr. McFarland thanked Trustees for their support during the opening of the CISD Multi-Purpose Stadium. As the first six weeks of school ends, he reported that the current student enrollment count, is 16,675 and that the district anticipates that number could reach 16,800 within a few short weeks.

Dr. McFarland also thanked the Central Administration staff for the very intentional work that was dedicated to the classroom leveling process which helped to minimize the need to make changes and reassignments of both students and staff.

During his closing comments, Dr. McFarland shared that the district continues to focus its efforts on reaching the goal of becoming the Top in Tarrant County.

Campus / Program Highlights

Accelerated Learning Academy at David L. Walker Elementary School

The students, staff and families from the Accelerated Learning Academy at David L. Walker Elementary School were highlighted for receiving the highest campus rating in the 2022 STAAR results.

Future Action Item(s)

Student Engagement Girls Inc. Expansion

Girls Inc. equips girls to navigate barriers to grow up healthy, educated, and independent. Girls build confidence and embrace positive decision-making to take charge of their health and well-being, and achieve academic, personal and career goals.

Consideration is currently being given to extend the program to include the following campuses: Crowley High School, Crowley 9th Grade Campus, Crowley Middle School, Summer Creek Middle School, and Richard Allie Middle School.

This item will be brought back during a future meeting for possible consideration and action.

Purchase of Additional Chromebook Computers for Students

In response to the increase in student enrollment for the 2022-23 school year, and in an effort to replace devices that were either lost or broken last school year, the District will be bringing to the Board for consideration and possible approval the purchase of 1,200 additional Chromebooks to maintain the CISD standard of one-to-one computing.

Policy Review Committee Report: BED(LOCAL) Board Meetings Public Participation

The Policy Review Committee met on September 7, 2022 to review BED (Local) and Update 119. The committee will bring recommendations for Board approval on BED Local and Update 119 at the next Board meeting.

Open Forum

No one spoke during open forum.

Study Session

Visioning Workshop: Facility Planning Process

During this visioning workshop, the Board reviewed and provided input on the process that will be used by the Facility Planning Committee to reach consensus and commitment regarding the vision of Crowley ISD facilities so that all students thrive today and in the future.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 8:59 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:54 p.m.

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8417 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal of Sycamore Elementary School

No action was taken.

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY _____