

Board of Trustees

April 13, 2023

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowley ISD Administration Building, 1900 Crowley Pride Drive, Fort Worth, 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:

June W. Davis
Daryl Davis
Gary Grassia
Mia Hall
Nedra Robinson
Kelicia Stevenson

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride

Journey Fair

Crowley ISD believes our employees are the critical piece in fulfilling our district's mission and goals and that's why we are committed to retaining our current employees and finding the best new hires. So, if you want to be a part of a district that acts like a family and works like a team, stop by our Journey Fair this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center.

Bill R. Johnson CTE

Congratulations to Bill R. Johnson CTE Center students Salma Bankole, Donavon Wallace, Kinzley Rawlston, Travel Nguyen and Harriet Mangum who claimed SkillsUSA State Championship accolades in the culinary arts quiz bowl division at the 2023 SkillsUSA TX Championships. We are Crowley Proud of you!

STEM Earth Day

April 6 was STEM Earth Day in Crowley ISD as students at every elementary school in our district took part in lessons and activities about our environment. Throughout the day, students heard from female architects, engineers and much more as a part of Crowley ISD's Women in STEM Day and our commitment to STEM Plus for All.

Honor Choir

Parents and community members packed the house on Tuesday, March 28 to learn about our plans for the district. The evening included special performances from the Crowley ISD Honor Choir and delicious food served by our culinary arts students. Guests heard the State of the District and discussed the Bond 2023 proposal. We are excited about what's to come!

Voter Registration

Shout out to our community partners at March to the Poles and our in-house Deputy Registrars Rashad Muhammad and Tamika Williams for helping us register 235 Crowley ISD senior students over the last few weeks. We love seeing our students engaged in this real-world civics lesson as they prepare for the May 6 election.

North Crowley 9th Grade Campus

During the month of March, the North Crowley 9th Grade Panther Pearls volunteered at Strengthening Families Inc., a non-profit organization that provides assistance to disadvantaged families, and with the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The girls sorted items, packaged and boxed dry goods and learned the importance of service. Great job ladies!

Crowley Collegiate Academy

Congratulations to Crowley Collegiate Academy junior Edidiong Ekong on being named a 2023 Princeton Prize in Race Relations recipient. Ekong is one of only 29 students in the United States to receive the prestigious honor. The Princeton Prize in Race Relations recognizes and rewards high school students who, through their volunteer activities, have undertaken significant efforts to advance racial equity and understanding in their schools or communities.

Report Item(s)

Quarterly Review Department Presentation:

Student Services: Athletics Department

The Athletics Department provided a review of the programs across the district and the successes of Crowley ISD student-athletes and coaches.

Compensation Plan 2023 - 2024

Crowley ISD is in the preliminary stages for the development of the 2023-2024 Compensation Plan. The presentation will highlight the district's approach for salary reviews and targeted benchmarking in a variety of areas in preparation for a final recommendation which will be provided to the Board of Trustees in a future meeting for approval.

Open Forum

No one spoke during open forum.

Future Action Item(s)

Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment and TEKS Certification 2023 – 2024

Legislation from the 82nd Texas Legislature created an Instructional Materials Allotment for the purchase of instructional materials, technological equipment and technology related services. A school district is entitled to an annual allotment from the state instructional materials fund for each student enrolled in the district on a date during the preceding school year specified by the commissioner. The commissioner shall determine the amount of the allotment per student each year on the basis of the amount of money available in the state instructional materials fund. An allotment under this section shall be transferred from the state instructional materials fund to the

credit of the district's instructional materials account as provided by Texas Education Code Section 31.0212. Districts and open-enrollment charter schools are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner that, for each subject in the required curriculum other than physical education, students have access to instructional materials that cover all of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and is used only for expenses allowed by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 31.

Districts and open-enrollment charter schools will be unable to place requisitions or disbursement request for the 2023-2024 Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment through TEA Education Material ordering system (EMAT) until the certification has been received by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The total allocation for the 2022-2023 biennium was \$2,854,329.23.

The amount allocated for the 2023-2024 biennium has not been announced.

Early Childhood Expansion: Pre-K Pilot Partnership and Kiddyland Childcare Center

The presentation provided an overview of a potential pilot partnership with Kiddyland Childcare Center.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:56 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:17 p.m.

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY _____