

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, January 12, 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:**

Daryl R. Davis  
June W. Davis  
Gary Grassia  
Nedra Robinson  
Kelicia Stevenson  
La Tonya Mayfield

**Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 6:15 p.m. and returned to open session at 7:02 p.m.

**Celebrations / Board Points of Pride**

**Winter Response Team**

Behind the scenes, rain or shine, Crowley ISD has a dedicated team of employees who keep us all comfortable and safe. Shout out to the CISD Winter Response Team...Robby Green, Rodrico Perez, Martin Morelos, Jose Franco, Abel Hernandez and James Bloomfield. Individuals on this team worked December 23 - 25, up to 15 hours per day. We are so grateful for you!

**Mary Harris Elementary School**

On December 13, Mary Harris Elementary welcomed Judge Bobbi Edmonds and Rally for Education. Students participated in trivia games and a spelling bee with vocabulary related to the judicial process. Students were also presented with generous gifts from Rally for Education. We appreciate our community partners!

**Virtual Journey Fair**

On January 5, CISD hosted a virtual job fair targeting December graduates ready to start teaching this Spring semester. Through this event, we were able to welcome several new employees to the Crowley family, however we are especially excited to be "bringing home to Crowley" two of our very own CISD alumni.

**SBEC Appointment**

Texas Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Dr. Michael McFarland to the State Board for Educator Certification for a term set to expire on Feb. 1, 2027. The Board develops certification

and continuing education requirements and standards of conduct for public school teachers. We are Crowley proud of our superintendent!

### **Student Trustee**

Student Trustee Sarai Abram received an invitation to participate in the London New Year Day Parade in England. She is a four-time Varsity Spirit AllAmerican Cheerleader, as well as a Varsity captain. During her tour experience, she enjoyed the rich historical aspects of British culture while touring the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and the Royal Opera House.

### **Texas Christian University**

Crowley ISD was up bright and early this Monday morning as members of the Crowley High School band, drill team and cheerleaders took part in the WFAA Pep Rally for TCU in Sundance Square. It was a great ride for the Horned Frogs and an awesome opportunity to expose CISD students to collegiate life. We are Crowley Pride Unified!

### **ESPORTS**

Congratulations to the Crowley ISD Esports team on placing in the final four at the Texas Esports League Championship on Sunday in Duncanville. The team, who competed in Rocket League, consisted of Crowley High School and North Crowley High School students Xzavier Frye, Jevan Atkins, Bilal Pearson and Marquis Olvera.

### **Open Forum**

No one spoke during open forum.

### **Study Session**

#### **Curriculum and Instruction Overview**

- A. STAAR Redesign**
- B. Actions for Improvement**

The District presented information related to the Crowley ISD STAAR Redesign Action Plan.

As part of the 2022-2023 STAAR Redesign, Crowley ISD engaged stakeholders in a collaborative process to develop a district action plan to address these changes.

As part of the action plan, the implementation of the "Talk. Read. Talk. Write." lesson structure and the rollout of new math curriculum (grades K-Algebra II) were key components of our approach to the redesigned STAAR test.

Additionally, dedicated days in the academic calendar for long-range planning were created to support teachers in the planning necessary to implement our action plan strategies.

#### **School Leadership Overview**

- A. Principal Learning Clusters**
- B. Campus Performance Review Preparations**

School Leadership’s primary role is to support district campuses and to ensure student success. Included in our 2022-23 strategies for providing ongoing service and support for principals are Principal Learning Cluster (PLC) meetings and Campus Performance Reviews (CPR) preparation.

Executive Directors engaged Board members in two activities to show how a substantial portion of their time is focused on developing instructional leadership capacity when working with small groups of principals.

**Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)**

**No. 8448 Middle School Chromebook Cart Purchase**

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend selecting vendor Archangel Education + Technology (Archangel Tablets LLC) for RFP-023-2022-2023 Chromebook Carts and Chromebooks for Bid Package #1- Purchase only of Chromebook Carts and Chromebooks as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously.

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

**Future Action Item(s)**

**District of Innovation Renewal**

A school district that has passed a local innovation plan can be designated as an Innovation District. The designation provides the district exemptions from certain sections of the Texas Education Code (TEC) that inhibit the goals of the district as outlined in the locally adopted Innovation Plan. Crowley ISD became a District of Innovation in 2017. Administrators provided an update on the renewal process for the District of Innovation plan. The District of Innovation plan and previous amendments are posted on the district's website at [www.crowleyisdtx.org/DistrictOfInnovation](http://www.crowleyisdtx.org/DistrictOfInnovation).

**Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)**

**No. 8449 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Crowley High School Varsity Head Football Coach**

No action was taken.

**No. 8450 Employment of Administrative Personnel – North Crowley High School Varsity Head Volleyball Coach**

No action was taken.

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_