

Board of Trustees

December 12, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the New Central Administration, 1900 Crowley Pride Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, 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 Davis
June W. Davis
Gary Grassia
Dr. Mia Hall
Dr. Nedra Robinson

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride

Fine Arts

The Crowley ISD Jingle Jam kicks off on Wednesday, December 18, from 6–8 PM at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center. This will be the biggest holiday event of the season, featuring over 30 live performances throughout the building. You won't want to miss the faux snow, hot cocoa, tree lighting ceremony, cookie decorating, caroling, face painting, and pictures with the Grinch! Be sure to bring a cozy blanket to enjoy the festivities in the courtyard, weather permitting. Our fine arts department will also be joined by singers from the Jubilee Theater and other performers. Don't miss the CISD Jingle Jam—it's going to be amazing!

H.F. Stevens Middle School

Friday, December 13, will be a night of family, fun, and food at HF Stevens Middle School! We are excited to welcome families from 5 PM to 7 PM for a free dinner and plenty of prizes. We can't wait to see you there for this awesome event!

Sycamore Elementary School

Sycamore Elementary's 2nd-grade GATE students had an unforgettable experience at Timberview Farms with Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Saleh on Friday, December 6. The students dove into the wonders of science through hands-on activities aligned with their TEKS. They explored aquaponics and hydroponic gardening, examined animal characteristics, and even had the chance to hold and interact with farm animals. A heartfelt thank you to Timberview Farms for providing such an engaging and educational experience! Your unique blend of farming and science brought learning to life, and we truly appreciate you!

SH Crowley Intermediate School

On December 2, SH Crowley celebrated National Special Education Day by honoring their phenomenal special education team. We join them in recognizing these passionate educators who make a difference across our district. Crowley Pride... Unified!

Dallas Park Elementary School

The Dallas Park Run Club, led by Coach Cates, invites everyone to join them at the Cowtown Kids 5K! The deadline to register is December 13, and we'd love to see Crowley ISD well represented. Let's get healthy together and keep the main thing the main thing in 2025.

Youth Engagement Summit

The Crowley ISD Youth Engagement Summit was a transformative two-day event held on Thursday, December 5, and Saturday, December 7. CISD students collaborated with local leaders to address the root causes of violence and foster a culture of peace. A heartfelt thank you to the United Way, One Second Collaborative, the City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth PD, the Tarrant County Public Health Department, Bishop Rodney McIntosh, our moderator Kristen Geez, and all the dedicated volunteers and staff who made this impactful event possible.

Health Services

The CISD Be Well newsletter is a shining example of how Crowley Health Services goes above and beyond to support our staff—not just during the holiday season, but all year long. Filled with valuable information on mammograms, prostate cancer screenings, holiday self-care, our Employee Assistance Program, and other mental health resources, the Be Well newsletter serves as a trusted guide to keeping our team healthy, happy, and thriving. Thank you to Mrs. VanCampen and all our district nurses who are helping us to stay healthy this holiday season.

Recognition Item(s)

Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement Award Presentation

Cadet Colonel Shekinah Nyoni of the NCHS Panther Battalion has been selected to receive the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement, the highest JROTC award. The Legion of Valor is given to an outstanding cadet for military, academic, leadership and extracurricular excellence. To be considered for this honor, Cadets must:

- Must rank in the top 25% of their high school and JROTC Class;
- Have demonstrated outstanding military leadership qualities.

The Legion of Valor of the United States is an organization composed of Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Air Force Cross Award Recipients.

Crowley High School Football Area Champions

The Crowley High School varsity football team is celebrating the school's longest playoff run in 53 years. The Eagles won the Bi-District and Area round championships. Team captains and coaches were recognized at the meeting.

Heartbeat Team Award

Cecilia Singleton, a Bill R. Johnson CTE Center Cosmetology teacher, is the December 2024 Heartbeat Team Award winner.

Report Item(s)

Mental Health Symposium

Trina Lane, Director of Counseling Services for Crowley ISD, provided a preview of the Mental Health Symposium: Mind Over Matters scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center.

Future Ready Focus

The administration provided an overview of the Future Ready Focus for students of all ages, along with resources for families. College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) is the comprehensive framework designed by the state of Texas to help students confidently answer that question. Whether their future leads to college, a rewarding career or service in the military, CCMR equips students with the skills, knowledge and credentials they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. Being Future Ready is more than a goal—it's a mindset. It aligns seamlessly with CCMR by focusing on the skills and perspectives students need to succeed in life after high school. This readiness empowers students with adaptability, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to navigate the challenges of a dynamic global landscape. Through CCMR, students gain concrete postsecondary opportunities tailored to their unique strengths, interests and aspirations.

Continuing Education for School Board Members

The guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education for Experienced Board Members states that each member shall complete various hours of continuing education annually. The President must annually distribute the Framework for Governance Leadership and make a public announcement of those Board members that have completed the required continuing education, who have exceeded the required hours, and who are deficient. The announcement must be made at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees during the calendar year.

Completed the required continuing education - All

Exceeded the required hours of continuing education - None

Deficient in the required continuing education - None

Student School Board Trustee Program

Introductions and Updates from Student Trustees

This month's Student Trustees were:

CHS: Navaeh Hamilton-Roberts

NCHS: Ethan Hunt

Public Hearing

Each Texas ISD is required to report information and financial accountability ratings to parents and taxpayers by implementing the following reporting procedures.

1. Each school district is required to prepare and distribute an annual financial management report.

2. The public must be provided an opportunity to comment on the report at a public hearing.

This information was presented for the Public Hearing on the FIRST report.

Open Forum

The following individuals spoke during the open forum:

1. Shwanda Hammond
2. Tommie Turner
3. Neil Trichell

No. 8680 Consent Agenda

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved; Member (**Mia Hall**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the consent agenda as amended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Abstain:1. The motion Carried 4-0-1.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Abstain

Consent Agenda

- Approval of the Consent Agenda
- Approval of the November 14, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Finance

- Financial Statements
- Budget Amendment
- RFP-049-2024-2025 Technology – Middle School & High School Use-Chromebooks and Chromebook Carts

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8681 Vision 2030 Strategic Plan for the Future

Member (**June Davis**) Moved; Member (**Mia Hall**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the Vision 2030 Strategic Plan for the Future as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes

No. 8682 Crowley Independent School District Resolution Ballot for Appointment to Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD) Board of Directors Election

Member (**June Davis**) Moved, Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend that Crowley ISD Board of Trustees cast its 128 votes as follows for the 2024 Election of the Board of Directors of Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD):

50 votes for Mr. Daryl R. Davis, II

44 votes for Mr. Fred Campos

34 votes for Ms. Gloria Pena'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Abstain: 1. The motion Carried 4 – 0 – 1.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes

Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Abstain

No. 8683 Crowley Independent School District Resolution Ballot for Appointment to Central Appraisal District (CAD) of Johnson County Board of Directors

Member (**June Davis**) Moved; Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend that the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees cast its 8 votes as follows for the 2024 Election of the Board of Directors of Central Appraisal District (CAD): 8 votes for Mr. Cesar Diaz'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes

No. 8684 Awarded Grants

Member (**June Davis**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend that we approve the awarded grants as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes

No. 8685 Legislative Priorities Survey

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved, Member (**June Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend establishing the proposed priorities as the 2025-2026 CISD Legislative Priorities'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes

Future Action Item(s)

Consider and Take Action on an Order Calling a Board of Trustees Election in the District on May 3, 2025

A general election will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three Crowley ISD School Board Trustees (Places 5, 6 and 7) to serve on the Crowley ISD School

Board. HB 1, passed in 2006, requires district trustee elections to be held on the same date as 1) the election for members of the governing body of a municipality located in the district or 2) the general election for the state and county officers. The voters of a joint election will be served by common polling places consistent with Election Code 271.003(b).
This is a future action item.

Naming of Elementary School #17

Elementary School #17 is scheduled to open in Fall 2025 in The Bridges neighborhood. Per Board Policy CW (LOCAL), responsibility for the final decision in naming or renaming schools and other facilities within the district rests with the Board.

The Administration provided information regarding the policy which also included information on standards and guidelines, the recommendation process and more. This is a future action item.

RFP-047-2024-2025 CISD Multi-Purpose Stadium Naming Rights

Crowley ISD continues to seek innovative revenue generating opportunities to support District programs. District's across Texas have realized significant revenue streams through solicitations for naming rights agreements for their athletic stadiums. These funds have been used for a wide variety of purposes in support of District programs and initiatives. As such, Crowley ISD issued an RFP to obtain proposals from prospective bidders to purchase naming rights for the Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium. There were two (2) respondents to this RFP.

Crowley ISD will begin the negotiation process with the respondents and ultimately bring this item back to the Board for approval at a later date.

This is a future action item.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees did not convene in Executive Session.

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8686 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Crowley Middle School Assistant Principal

No action was taken.

No. 8687 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Summer Creek Middle Assistant Principal

No action was taken.

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____