

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, April 24, 2025, 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
Mia Hall
La Tonya Mayfield
Nedra Robinson
Kelicia Stevenson

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride**Sycamore Elementary School**

April 10 was a special evening at Sycamore Elementary as our 3rd-5th-grade families came together for a Night Under the STAARs! Students had a blast watching a movie in the gym with their friends, while parents wrote encouraging notes for their children to open on STAAR test day and created banners filled with motivational messages that will soon brighten our hallways. Families also attended an informational session led by Mrs. Castillo and Mrs. Saleh, where they learned more about the upcoming STAAR tests, how to support their children's success, and how to help ease test-day nerves. Thank you to all of our families for coming out — your support means everything.

Crowley High School

Congratulations to the boys 4x400 relay team for its second-place finish at the regional track and field meet Saturday. A special shoutout to Amari Bartee, Carson Caldwell, Tylour Dudley, Vincent James and Tyrin Stanford who are headed to the state meet May 3 in Austin. Go Eagles!

Assistant Principals Week

From April 7–11, Crowley ISD proudly celebrated National Assistant Principals Week, shining a spotlight on the incredible work of our 42 dedicated assistant principals. These unsung heroes are essential to the daily success of our schools—supporting student achievement, fostering positive school culture, managing campus operations, and building strong partnerships with families and staff. Their leadership, dedication, and tireless commitment help create safe, nurturing environments where students can thrive. We are honored to recognize their vital contributions and celebrate the powerful impact they make in the lives of students everyday. Crowley pride...unified!

H.F. Stevens Middle School

On Friday, April 11, H.F. Stevens hosted an exciting Family Game Night in the library from 5–7 PM. Families enjoyed Bingo, free dinner, and \$1 movie snacks—creating laughter, connection, and lasting memories across our school community. A great time was had by all!

S.H. Crowley Elementary School

On Thursday, April 17, S.H. Crowley Pre-K scholars had an unforgettable spring field trip to Country Critter Farm! They explored farm life, interacting with goats, pigs, sheep, and donkeys, and even took a tractor ride around the farm. The students learned how to pump water from a well and discovered how vegetable gardens grow. Through jumping, exercising, and enjoying fresh air, they embraced hands-on learning that nurtures their growth, curiosity, imagination, and understanding of the world. This adventure was a perfect blend of fun and educational experiences!

Special Education

On April 12, the Special Education Department hosted a vibrant Special Education Prom with 90 participants, offering students a joyful and inclusive experience with music, dancing, and food in a sensory-considerate environment. The prom provided a space for students to shine, build connections, and create lasting memories alongside peers, families, and staff. Additionally, the department will host its inaugural Hero 5K this coming Saturday, April 26, promoting inclusivity, equity, and community engagement. The 5K highlights the strength of individuals with disabilities, advocating for meaningful access and opportunity in schools and beyond.

Parkway Elementary School

April 12, Parkway Elementary hosted its Reading STAAR Camp for 3rd–5th grade students, offering a fun and engaging way to review essential reading skills. Students rotated through a variety of hands-on activities, including Task Card Jenga, a challenging reading escape room, and an exciting game of Reading Jeopardy. The day was filled with energy and enthusiasm as students reinforced their learning and had a great time getting ready for the Reading STAAR test! Students also earned positive behavior incentives and received Panther Bucks ranging from 50 dollars to 100 dollars! Go Panthers!

Recognition Item(s)

Future Chefs Challenge Winners

Sodexo introduced the winners of its inaugural Future Chefs Challenge. Eleven finalists (grades 3-5) competed in the culinary kitchen at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center for a chance to advance to the national competition.

1st Place: Maggie Flores, 3rd grade at Parkway Elementary School with the Lil' Magg Tostadita

2nd Place: Faizah Akanni, 4th grade at David L. Walker Elementary School with spaghetti and mini meatballs

3rd Place: Presley B. Benback, 5th grade at Bess Race Elementary School with chicken and potatoes and a dijon cream sauce

Student School Board Trustee Program

Introductions and Updates from Student Trustees

This month's Student Trustee were:

CHS: Zoe Johnson

NCHS: Dillion Dill

CCA: Heidy Ramirez-Tapia

Report Item(s)

STEM Plus for All Showcase

Dr. Sylvia Valencia and members of the STEM Plus for All team provided updates on recent STEM-based learning and programs serving students across Crowley ISD.

Open Forum

No one spoke during the open forum.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:48 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:44 p.m.

No. 8713 Consent Agenda

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved; Member (Nedra Robinson) 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: 7 Nay: 0 Abstain:0. The motion Carried unanimously 7-0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

Consent Agenda

- Approval of the Consent Agenda
- Approval of the March 27, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Construction

- Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP)-053-2025-2026 Kitchen-Food Serving Line Replacement Projects

Curriculum & Instruction

- Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Survey 2025-2026
- Instructional Materials Adoption 2025-2026
- Attendance Waiver for Summer Creek Middle School (September 19, 2024)
- Attendance Waiver for Crowley ISD Districtwide (February 19, 2025)
- Attendance Waiver for J.A. Hargrave Elementary (March 14, 2025)

Finance

- Financial Statements
- Acceptance of Grant Awards

Personnel

- 2025-2026 Campus Professional Staff Contracts
- 2025-2026 Campus Administrative Staff Contracts
- District of Innovation Amendment – Montessori Teacher Certification

Technology

- Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP)-054-2025-2026 Technology-Wireless Refresh Districtwide

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8714 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Principal of Bess Race Elementary School

Member (**LaTonya Mayfield**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Valerie Harris for the position of Principal of Bess Race Elementary School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8715 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**LaTonya Mayfield**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Jeanetta Eaglin for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8716 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Effie Hallman for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes

Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8717 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Demarcus Howard for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8718 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Gregory Payne for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8719 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Dr. Rocquel Pettigrew for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes

Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8720 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Carmen Proctor-Pace for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8721 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Dr. Artis Royal for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8722 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Middle School Assistant Principals

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Tyretha Smith for the position of Assistant Principal at a Middle School as recommended'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes

Latonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8723 Updates to Board Policy CH (LOCAL)

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the modifications to Board Policy CH (LOCAL) as presented'.

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved; Member (**June W. Davis**) Seconded to approve to amend the original motion 'Under duress and coercion, I recommend that the Board approve the modifications to Board Policy CH (LOCAL), as presented, in order to avoid defunding our CISD students.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved; Member (**June W. Davis**) Seconded to approve the AMENDED motion 'Under duress and coercion, I recommend that the Board approve the modifications to Board Policy CH (LOCAL), as presented, in order to avoid defunding our CISD students.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8724 Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board Call for Nominations: Region 11, Position A

No action was taken.

Level III Grievance Hearing

In accordance with CISD Board Policy FNG Student / Parent Level Three Appeal Hearing – Ashley Powell Attorney.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 9:10 p.m. and returned to open session at 10:33 p.m.

No. 8725 Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)**Possible Action on Student / Parent Level Three Appeal Hearing – Ashley Powell**

Member (**La Tonya Mayfield**) Moved; Member (**Mia Hall**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Ms. Powell, you have raised legitimate concerns involving the boos club. We recognize your frustrations and acknowledge that there were gaps in the process, and therefore, we direct the Administration to improve communications and the timelines relevant to the grievance process. We appreciate you raising your concerns. Because I believe the Administration has taken steps to address the substantive issues you have raised, I move to uphold the Administration's decision.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____