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CROWLEY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

89TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

School Safety

We advocate for safety measures for the protection of students and staff - completely supported by state funding - that meet the unique needs of campuses and communities, including flexibility to address mental health needs and student behavior.



School Funding

We advocate for a public school finance system that is adequate, equitable and supports local control.

We Support

- Per-pupil funding at the national average
- Adjusting the basic funding allotment each biennium based on inflation
- Additional funding for students receiving special education services
- The same transparency, accountability standards and enrollment practices for all schools receiving state funding
- The continuation of the current defined benefit pension program for TRS members

We Oppose

- Measures that erode local discretion
- Diverting public tax dollars to privately run schools through vouchers, tax credits, taxpayer savings grants, tuition reimbursements or similar programs



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Back Row (L-R): Superintendent Dr. Michael D. McFarland, June W. Davis, Kelicia Stevenson, Dr. La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield
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Dates of Interest

- Regular Session began Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (1st day) 89th Legislature convened at noon.
- Sunday, February 2, 2025, Governor Greg Abbott announced school choice as an emergency item for the 89th Legislative Session.
- Wednesday, February 5, 2025, Senate Bill 2 (school choice) passed in the Texas Senate in a 19-12 vote. The bill will now be voted on by the Texas House.
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025 is CISD Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.

Dates of Interest

- Friday, March 14, 2025 (60th day) 60-day deadline for bill filing
- Monday, June 2, 2025 (140th day) Sine die (Last day of 89th Regular Session)

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