

Crowley ISD Board of Trustees

Unofficial Summary of Actions

July 26, 2018



PUBLIC HEARING

The board held a public hearing to discuss **Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)**. The OFSDP provides an additional opportunity for students on secondary level campuses with special circumstances to have a more accommodating schedule. This could range from a student who excels at the level of a student historically identified in the Global Prep Academy to a student in jeopardy of not receiving credit due to having to take care of family.

BOARD CELEBRATIONS

Board Member Nedra Robinson recognized the four students - Grant Bond, Joseph Esquivel, Oliver Nelson and Tristen Troublefield - selected as **Lockheed interns** through a Project Lead The Way program designed to develop future engineers for the organization.

Board Secretary Lyndsaе Benton thanked North Crowley High School Principal Daryl Porter as well as Deer Creek Elementary Principal MaLisa Horton and Wanda Jenicke, secretary of professional development, for presenting at various **Education Service Center Region XI** conferences and representing Crowley ISD well to other educators.

Board Vice President Mia Hall thanked Chief of Student Services Stan Swann and other staff for their work on the Crowley ISD float in the city of Crowley's **Celebration of Freedom Parade**. "It was a fabulous float. It was a great time. I feel very blessed to be a part of this team."

RECOGNITION ITEMS

Grant Award: School Transformation Fund – Planning. The 2018-19 School Transformation Fund - Planning grant program aims to increase the number of students in great schools by providing customized planning support to school districts committed to bold, aggressive action to transform schools where there is an identified need and create better options for students. The amount of the grant award is \$247,857 for the year one planning year.

Grant Award: 21st Century Community Learning Center. Crowley ISD is a recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Cycle 10. The 21st Century Community Learning Center program is a high-quality, after-school experience that provides extended learning opportunities during non-school hours at campuses where there is an identified need. The program helps students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math. It also offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children. The amount of the grant award is more than \$1.19 million for year one.

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The 2018-19 participating campuses will be: Parkway Elementary, Jackie Carden Elementary, J.A. Hargrave Elementary, Sydney Poynter Elementary, Oakmont Elementary, Mary Harris Intermediate, and David L. Walker Intermediate.

Introduction of New Administrators. The following administrators who have recently been hired or promoted to new positions in Crowley ISD were introduced to the Board of Trustees:

- Stacey Adrian, Chief Financial Officer
- Stefani Allen, Director of Social/Emotional Learning and Secondary Programming
- Maria Anguiano, Director of Bilingual Education
- Ruby Batiste, Chief of Special Education and Federal Programs
- Joseph Branch, Assistant Principal at Dallas Park Elementary/S.H. Crowley Intermediate
- Samantha Brittenham, Assistant Principal at North Crowley High School
- Kelley Brown, Assistant Principal at Summer Creek Middle School
- Tonya Coleman, Principal of Meadowcreek Elementary School
- Megan Dixon, Coordinator of Innovative Programs
- Eric Dobey, Assistant Principal at Summer Creek Middle School
- Robert Gillies, Director of Gifted & Talented, AVID and Elementary Programming
- Stefanie Hartman-Sliger, Special Education Coordinator
- Antanique Jones, Assistant Principal at Crowley High School
- Quentella Knox, Special Education Coordinator
- Vincent Landrum, Assistant Principal at North Crowley High School
- Rashad Muhammad, Principal of Crowley Learning Center
- Daryle Moffett, Principal of Crowley High School
- Arthurlyn Morgan, Principal of Sue Crouch Intermediate School
- Daryl Porter, Principal of North Crowley High School
- Melanie Randall, Interim Principal of David L. Walker Intermediate School
- Joe Roland, Assistant Principal at Bess Race Elementary School
- Emily Scott, Assistant Principal at Deer Creek Elementary School
- Camcea Stapinski, Principal of North Crowley 9th Grade Campus
- Falcia Tate, Assistant Principal at the BRJ CTE Center
- Larry Williams, Special Education Coordinator
- Edwin Wilson, Assistant Principal at David L. Walker Intermediate School

OPEN FORUM

Donald R. Mathis Sr., a United Educators Association (UEA) representative, thanked the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees for approving a 4-percent raise for paraprofessionals and support staff members in June.

Toni Hall, UEA president for Crowley, also thanked board members for recognizing the hard work and dedication of teachers by approving a 3-percent raise for them in June. “You make us proud to be part of the Crowley ISD family,” Hall said.

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CONSENT AGENDA

Approved the **21st Century and Sports Tutoring 3rd Party Support – Vendor Renewal** with Clayton Youth Enrichment Services. Clayton Yes! is the district’s third-party provider for the Sports & Tutoring after school grant and the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. The Sports and Tutoring grant stipulates that participating campuses must be within the City of Fort Worth. The district currently has five campuses participating in this program: Sycamore, Meadowcreek, Sue Crouch, Crowley Middle and North Crowley 9th.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant 2018-19 participating campuses will be: Parkway Elementary, Jackie Carden Elementary, J.A. Hargrave Elementary, Sydney Poynter Elementary, Oakmont Elementary, Mary Harris Intermediate, and David L. Walker Intermediate.

Approved **Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) Memorandums of Understanding** for Johnson and Tarrant counties.

Approved the **2018-19 Student Code of Conduct**. The code provides methods and options to manage students in the classroom and on school grounds, prevent and intervene in student discipline problems and provide the necessary discipline to students. Revisions will be made in accordance to the Texas Association of School Board’s (TASB) recommendations inclusive of the legislative changes or clarifications required for the 2018-19 school year.

Approved the **June Financial Statements**.

Approved **Budget Amendments** to accommodate needs for the 2018-19 school year.

Approved **the June 28, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**.

Approved the **2018-19 Salary Schedule for Teachers, Librarians and Nurses (RNs)** to reflect board-approved raise.

Approved the **Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) Application**. The OFSDP provides an additional opportunity for students on secondary level campuses with special circumstances to have a more accommodating schedule. This could range from a student who excels at the level of a student historically identified in the Global Prep Academy to a student in jeopardy of not receiving credit due to having to take care of family.

BOARD POLICY

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Heard an update on **Board Policy FDA (Local): Admissions – Interdistrict Transfers**. The policy is being reviewed and revised to reflect the district’s vision for innovative programming. The revisions will provide opportunities for students living within and outside of the district’s boundaries to enjoy the benefits of a CISD education.

DISCUSSION ITEMS and/or POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Approved **Communities in Schools MOU for 2018-19**. The district recommended the addition of two more campuses to the 11 that currently have Communities in Schools social workers. The new campuses are Sycamore Elementary and J.A. Hargrave Elementary. The 11 current campuses are: Parkway Elementary, Meadowcreek Elementary, Mary Harris Intermediate, David L. Walker Intermediate, H.F. Stevens Middle, Crowley Middle, Crowley 9th Grade, North Crowley 9th Grade, Crowley High School, North Crowley High School and Crowley Learning Center. Communities in Schools staff members partner with teachers to identify challenges students face and coordinate with community partners to bring resources into schools, according to its website.

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FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

Heard an update on the possible appointment of board member(s) to serve as delegate and alternate to the 2018 **TASA/TASB Convention**. Each year the board elects a delegate and an alternate to represent the district during the TASB Delegate Assembly at the TASA/TASB Convention.

Heard an update on the **4-H Resolution**. The resolution allows for the approval of the 4-H Organization as an extracurricular activity, which means when a student misses class in order to participate in a 4-H activity, the absence is coded as extracurricular and does not count against the student. The activity does however, count towards the total number of extracurricular activities allowed per student per school year. This allowance is possible because county extension agents belong to the Texas Teacher Retirement System and the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and this allows them to be designed as an adjunct faculty.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board discussed personnel.

BOARD ACTIONS

Approved employment of administrative personnel, including:

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- David L. Walker Intermediate School Principal** — **Melanie Randall**, an educator with 17 years of experience and current assistant principal of David L. Walker Intermediate.
 - Summer Creek Middle School Assistant Principal** — **Dallas Smith**, an educator with four years of experience and currently a teacher and administrative intern at Summer Creek.
 - Bill R. Johnson CTE Center Assistant Principal** — **Jason Dunkelberger**, an educator with five years of experience and currently a JROTC instructor at Fort Worth ISD.
 - David L. Walker Intermediate School Assistant Principal** — **Reginald Robinson**, an educator with seven years of experience and currently serving at the Botanical Research Institute of Texas.
 - David L. Walker Intermediate School Assistant Principal** — **Conneka Neal**, an educator with 16 years of experience and currently an assistant principal at Crowley Learning Center.

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