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REPORT ITEMS

The Texas High School Coaches Association has selected two North Crowley High School student-athletes to be **Academic All-State Athletes** for their accomplishments in football and in the classroom: Christopher Pitts (NCHS senior) and Joshua Brown (NCHS senior).



(Joshua Brown, Coach Eugene Rogers, and Christopher Pitts)

Four student-athletes from CHS and NCHS are **UIL State Powerlifting Qualifiers**: Grace Sipho (NCHS junior), Chandler Rogers, (NCHS junior), Tylesha Jackson (NCHS sophomore), and Chris Reyes, (CHS senior)



(Coach Tarance Lewis, Coach Stuart Pearson, Tylesha Jackson, Grace Sipho, Chandler Rogers, and Coach Eugene Rogers)

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(Coach Chris James, Chris Reyes, and Coach Ben Cook)

Heartbeat Team Award winners for February (Leigh Dansby, 7th grade English teacher at Crowley Middle School) and March (Bobbi Cruff, special education department chair/inclusion teacher/softball coach at Crowley High School) were introduced to the Board.

Crowley ISD is accepting applications for the **Two-Way Dual Language Program** of English and Spanish instruction located at Deer Creek Elementary and Oakmont Elementary. Fourth grade is being added for the 2016-17 school year. Administrators provided an update on the success of this innovative choice program.

[Click here for the Two-Way Dual Language video](#)

Crowley ISD has received the **Texas School Safety Center: Safe School Certification** for providing, safe secure schools and meeting or exceeding established criteria in prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery and drills. CISD Safety & Security Director Pat Panek thanked the CISD Safety Team and all of the district employees for their commitment to school safety.



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CONSENT AGENDA

Approved the **February 25, 2016** and the **March 10, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes**.

Approved the **February 2016 Financial Statements**.

Approved **Out of State Travel – Employees** for Theresa Kohler to attend a recruiting fair at Oklahoma State University and for Pamela Cummings and Christine Johnson to attend the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia.

Approved the **March 2016 Employment of Professional Personnel** which includes one employee.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussed the **Janitorial/Maintenance Supply Bid** and the administration's recommendation to seek renewal agreements with the 39 vendors approved for the 2015-16 school year. While the 2016-17 budgets have not yet been determined, the total non-personnel budget for the Maintenance Department for the 2015-16 school year was \$1,243,399.00.

Discussed the **Library Book Bid**, which is currently part of a Request for Proposals (RFP) performed by Cedar Hill ISD via the Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas (EPCNT), of which CISD is a member. While the 2016-17 budgets have not been set, the total non-personnel budget district-wide for Library Resources for the 2015-16 school year was \$96,909.00.

Discussed the **Athletic Supplies & Equipment Request for Proposals (RFP)** which will expire May 31, 2016. The administration recommends seeking renewal agreements with the 43 vendors approved for the 2015-16 school year. While the 2016-17 budgets have not yet been determined, the total non-personnel budget for Athletics for the 2015-16 school year was \$500,500.00. This amount includes all fall and spring sports at all locations.

Discussed the **Fine Arts Supplies & Equipment Request for Proposals (RFP)** and the administration's recommendation to seek renewal agreements with the 39 vendors approved for the 2015-16 school year. While the 2016-17 budgets have not yet been determined, the total non-personnel budget for Fine Arts for the 2015-16 school year was \$280,111.00.

Discussed the **Printing Services Bid** which will expire May 31, 2016. The administration recommends seeking renewal agreements with the five (5) vendors currently available for use. Current year-to-date printing expenditures for 2015-16 total approximately \$50,236.00.

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Discussed the **Food Service Vendor Contract** with Aramark and the administration's recommendation to exercise the first of five renewal options for the 2016-17 school year. For the current 2015-16 school year, Aramark guaranteed a return to the District of \$1,201,332. As in prior years, a portion of that return will be reinvested into the food service program.

Discussed the **Transportation Vendor Contract** with Durham School Services and the administration's recommendation to exercise the second of two renewal options for the 2016-17 school year. The total expense for Durham School Services for the 2014-15 school year was \$4,999,957.05. Year-to-date total for the 2015-16 school year through February is \$3,302,878.11. Both of these amounts include all daily bus routes, field trips and extra-curricular activities.

Discussed the **Custodial Vendor Contract**. Crowley ISD is currently in the process of performing a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for custodial services. Vendor proposals were received Thursday, March 10, 2016 and three vendors responded: GCA Services Group, Aramark and Members Building Maintenance. The District has partnered with GCA Services Group to provide district-wide custodial services since the 2011-12 school year. The original RFP set an initial three-year term with two one-year renewal options. We are completing our final renewal option under the original RFP with our agreement expiring June 30, 2016. The District has assembled an 11 person review panel consisting of campus and district administrators for the RFP. The recommendation from the panel will be presented for your approval at the April 28th Board meeting.

Reviewed **Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board Policy Update 104** which includes updates to various legal and local Board policies.

BOARD ACTIONS

Approved a proposal regarding the **Potential Naming of the Crowley High School Football Field**. The field at Eagle Stadium will be named the Gary Reasons Field in honor of Mr. Reasons (CHS class of 1980) who went on to a successful NFL career and won two Super Bowls. The official naming ceremony will be held during CHS Homecoming in fall of 2016.

Approved a **Budget Amendment** to increase the budget using designated fund balance to cover roofing projects at four campuses: Crowley High School, Crowley 9th Grade Campus, North Crowley 9th Grade Campus and H.F. Stevens Middle School.

Approved the **Instructional Materials TEKS Certification 2016-2017** for the purchase of instructional materials, technological equipment and technology-related services.

Approved the **Student Dress Code** for 2016-17. [Click here to view the dress code](#)

Approved the **Student Fees, Fines, and Charges** for 2016-17.

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Approved the **Refuse & Recycling Service Request for Proposals (RFP)** with Republic Services. The initial two-year agreement expires April 30, 2016, with the option for three annually renewable terms.

Approved **Innovative Programming for 2016-17** for the creation/expansion of the following choice programs for the 2016-17 school year: Two-Way Dual Language Program at Deer Creek Elementary School and Oakmont Elementary School (expansion to 4th grade), Fine Arts Academy at S.H. Crowley Intermediate School (5th & 6th grade), STEM Academy at Sue Crouch Intermediate School (5th & 6th grade), Young Men's Leadership Academy at David L. Walker Intermediate School (6th grade), Young Women's Leadership Academy at Mary Harris Intermediate School (6th grade), Gateway STEM Academy at Summer Creek Middle School (expansion to 8th grade), Inspire Academy at Crowley Middle School (8th grade), Crowley Collegiate Academy at Bill R. Johnson CTE Center (Early College High School for 9th grade in year one, adding a new grade level each year).

Set Date to Canvas Ballots for May 7, 2016 School Board Trustee Election which will be May 11, 2016 at the Central Administration Building.

Each member of the board of trustees received ballots for the **Educations Service Center (ESC) Region 11 Board Elections: Place 3 and Place 6** and submitted their individual ballots to Catherine Montalvo, secretary to the Board.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Powell provided updates on several District projects:

Summer Creek Middle School has joined a small group of schools nationwide to serve as an **AVID National Demonstration School** for campuses around the world to visit when preparing to implement the college-readiness system.

The first round of **STAAR testing** has ended. Fourth and seventh grades completed the writing test. Fifth and eighth grades took the math and reading tests. High school students took the English 1 and English 2 End-of-Course exams. Dr. Powell also discussed the statewide technical issues which impacted the online administration of the STAAR for a small group of students.

The playoff run continues for the **NCHS Boys Soccer** team. The Panthers defeated El Paso Eastwood in the Area Championship at Wolfforth Frenship High School on April 1, 2016. The team claimed the District 4-6A title for the first time in the program's history. The team is coached by Browning Stupp. Two of his assistant coaches, David Henley and Daniel Lockridge, are NCHS alums.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consulted with legal counsel regarding **pending litigation in Donni Steen v. Crowley Independent School District, et al.; In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, Civil Action No. 4:15-cv-982-O.**

Discussed **2016-17 Administrative Staff Contracts and Professional Staff Contracts.**

BOARD ACTIONS

Approved the 2016-17 Administrative Staff Contracts and Professional Staff Contracts as presented.

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