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## **News Release: Superintendent Dan Powell Announces Plans to Resign**

For Immediate Release

(February 20, 2017) – Dr. Dan Powell has announced his plan to resign as superintendent of schools for the Crowley Independent School District and is preparing to go on medical leave. An agreement has been reached with the Board of Trustees that permits the Board to pursue hiring another superintendent.

“It is with a heavy heart that I announce my resignation from this great school district,” Dr. Powell said. “I am preparing for an upcoming surgery and will not be able to continue serving alongside a team of incredible educators in this role that I have greatly enjoyed.”

Dr. Powell will be on medical leave beginning February 24, 2017. After his medical leave, Dr. Powell will serve as special assistant to the interim superintendent and will be employed by the District in that position through his resignation date of June 30, 2017.

The Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Dr. Powell for his efforts while serving as superintendent of this great school district and its wonderful students, parents and administrators, and for the many achievements and accomplishments of the entire District team during Dr. Powell’s tenure as superintendent.

Board President June W. Davis said Dr. Powell has worked diligently during his seven years as superintendent to shape the culture and direction of the school district.

“Dr. Powell has exhibited commitment and dedication to the Crowley ISD vision and goals,” Ms. Davis said. “He has admirably provided his leadership under increasingly difficult economic circumstances while maintaining qualified staff and quality instructional programs and initiatives.”

Dr. Powell was named superintendent of Crowley ISD in April of 2010 after serving in the interim position for four months. His career in education spans more than four decades.

“Serving the students, families and employees of Crowley ISD has been an incredible privilege and one of my proudest accomplishments,” Dr. Powell said. “I thank the present and past Board members for providing me this opportunity.”

The Board and Dr. Powell also wish to acknowledge and recognize the teachers, principals, administrators, staff, students, parents and community members who have all directly contributed to the District’s success.

The Board of Trustees will meet February 23, 2017 to discuss naming an interim superintendent and extends its best wishes to Dr. Powell in his future endeavors.