

# Crowley ISD Board of Trustees

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### BOARD CELEBRATIONS

Board Member Dr. La Tonya Mayfield highlighted the **Business and Community Five-Star Partnership kickoff event** in January. She said it was inspiring and very well attended. “Job well done,” Mayfield said.

Board President June W. Davis wished the **CISD Mock Trial Team** luck in the state competition in Austin Friday and Saturday.

### RECOGNITION ITEMS

Crowley ISD joins school districts across the state in celebrating January as **School Board Recognition Month**. Trustees are dedicated volunteers who play a crucial role in our schools and community. Each January, we pause to say thank you to this team of extraordinary leaders. We appreciate their generous sharing of time and energy in helping kids “Soar to Success.” [Watch a special video](#) created in honor of our Board of Trustees.

Student athletes at Crowley High School were selected as **Academic All-State Athletes** for their accomplishments in sports and in the classroom. Football players are Kris Greer and Cameron Preston. Their coach is Chris James. Volleyball players are Ariana Austin, Olivia Beene, Taj Carden, Samantha Marner and Hannah Snell. Their coach is Catherine Bruder.



(From left to right: Kayla Williams, Ariana Austin, Cameron Preston, Olivia Beene, Taj Carden, Kris Greer, Samantha Marner and Hannah Snell)

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Luis Adan, a senior trumpet player at North Crowley High School, was named to **All-State Band**. Trinity Stewart (CHS) and Kaitlyn Barnett (NCHS) were named to **All-State Choir**. All-State is one the highest honors a Texas music student can receive. Students are selected through a process that begins with more than 55,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 13 ensembles (bands, orchestras, and choirs) during the annual Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) clinic/convention in San Antonio. Chris Sample is band director at North Crowley High School. Robyn Hollimon is choir director at Crowley High School, and Ange Goins is choir director at North Crowley High School.



*(From left to right: Kaitlyn Barnett, Luis Adan and Trinity Stewart)*

The **Heartbeat Team Award** winner for January (Kelly Brown, Summer Creek Middle School) was introduced to the board. [Watch to learn](#) more about Brown and why she's the heartbeat of Crowley ISD.



*(EECU representative Barbara Walker, Superintendent Dr. Michael McFarland, Kelly Brown and Principal Cayla Grossman)*

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### **OPEN FORUM**

Daniel J. Bennett, a 2017 candidate for the Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD) board, spoke about the recent TAD elections.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Approved the **Dec. 14 Board Meeting Minutes**.

Approved the **December 2017 Financial Statements**.

Approved various Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) **board policy updates** as well as local policies related to curriculum design and District of Innovation.

Approved **Budget Amendment** to pay for supplies and administrator travel related to CTE Vision Expo and Legislative Competition requirements for cosmetology students.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS and/or POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

Approved **Turnaround Plan at J.A. Hargrave Elementary School and Board Resolution**. One of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) requirements for a campus identified as “Improvement Required” for two consecutive years is the campus develop a Turnaround Plan.

Approved **May 5, 2018 Board of Trustees – Order of Election**.

Approved **May 5, 2018 CISD Board of Trustees Election Resolutions** to enter into Joint Election Agreements with the city of Crowley and Tarrant County Elections. The general terms of both agreements will remain the same as previous years.

### **FUTURE ACTION ITEMS**

Heard an update on the **Texas Academic Performance Report**. Each year the district is required to conduct a public hearing related to the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR). The report reviews testing information for the previous year as well as other district data related to student graduation rates, student attendance, student demographics, district personnel and district finance. The public hearing will be 6 p.m. Feb. 22.

Heard a report on the **COMMIT Partnership**, a cradle-to-career early childhood initiative in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. A representative from COMMIT presented information to the board about Crowley ISD possibly

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joining the partnership with 11 regional school districts to share marketing resources for a pre-kindergarten campaign in April.

Heard an update on the **Tarrant County Early Education Partnership – Read Fort Worth**. The administration will provide the board with more information about an early literacy initiative and partnership at a future meeting.

Heard a report on the **Construction of Meter Station – The Bridges**. As part of a previous land purchase agreement, the district will construct a meter station and sanitary sewer line from south of the Bill R. Johnson Career & Tech Center to the west to Floyd Hampton Road. It will serve The Bridges subdivision as well as the district's elementary site. The agreement stipulates the district will oversee and pay for the project in full initially and then be reimbursed 50 percent of actual cost by the developer upon completion. The initial payment will be about \$1.4 million. The district plans to recommend awarding a contract to North Texas Contracting Inc. for sanitary sewer improvements.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The board discussed personnel, property, received an executive briefing on safety and security and consulted with the board's attorney.

### **LEVEL III GRIEVANCE HEARING**

The board met in executive session to hear a Level III grievance hearing on a complaint against a district employee and to consult with the district's attorney.

### **BOARD ACTIONS**

The board voted to deny the Level III grievance and uphold the administration's prior decision at Level II.

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**La Tonya Mayfield, Ph.D.**  
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