

VISION OF THE CORPORATION

The vision of the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation is to provide each student with a foundation for building a successful future as a responsible, productive citizen in a global society.

MISSION AND GOALS OF THE CORPORATION

The mission and goals of the Crawfordsville Community Schools are to:

- Support a variety of paths to academic success and lifelong learning
- Support character education and character development in the school community
- Support the appropriate use of fiscal resources to maintain and enhance the community's investment in education
- Support programs to overcome obstacles that interfere with learning
- Support the involvement of parents and community as partners in education



RESPONSIBILITY

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Persevere; keep on trying
- Always do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act – consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation

Board of Education - Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

Crawfordsville Community Schools Administration Building -
1000 Fairview Ave

MINUTES

- I. **Roll Call** Steve McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 6:03
Present: Steve McLaughlin, Scott Bowling, Rex Ryker, Monte Thompson, Kent Minnette, Susan Albrecht, Kathy Brown, Brent Bokhart, Heidi Plunkett, Jennifer Hessler, Andrew Nicodemus, Stephanie Wilkinson
Absent:
- II. **CHARACTER COUNTS!SM Corporation - *Pillar of Responsibility***
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Building Principal Report**
- V. **Consent Agenda: Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Voucher, and Surplus Items**
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kent Minnette Vote: 5-0
- VI. **Old Business**
- VII. **New Business**
 - A. Consider Resolution to Direct Unclaimed Lunch Funds
 - i. Students leaving the school system with unclaimed lunch funds after 15 days post notification, the school recommends transferring remaining funds to the Angel Fund to help pay for other student lunch outstanding balances as requested.
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson Vote: 5-0
 - B. Consider [Rule Regarding Access to CCSC Sports Programs](#) for Students Enrolled in Non-Public, Non-Accredited Schools.
 - i. Primarily referring to Homeschool or virtual students, this is a new consideration for Crawfordsville Schools in an attempt to encourage more community involvement while still following IHSAA guidelines. This may lead to a closer relationship with students academically as well.
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kent Minnette Vote: 5-0
 - C. Consider Dr. Patel as Corporation Doctor
 - i. Dr. Douglas has stepped down from his former position as Corporation Doctor. Dr. Patel is associated with Web MD.
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kathy Brown Vote: 5-0
 - D. Consider Policy 2550 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING TEST POLICY FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES EMPLOYEES (1st Reading)

1st Reading of 2550 - This policy provides a required procedure for drug and TB testing all preschool employees. Paths to Quality is Indiana's statewide rating and quality system for early childhood care and education. The program meets basic health and safety standards. The state encourages all early childhood programs to participate. Part of the requirements is to have a policy for drug testing employees and volunteers working with students enrolled at Willson Preschool. It is imperative that all teachers, paraprofessionals, and volunteers working with Willson Preschool students have met the requirements outlined by the state of Indiana for Willson Preschool to be eligible to participate in Paths to Quality.

VIII. Personnel

- A. Consider Abigail Everling Resignation - CMS Assistant
- B. Consider Christine Kelsey Resignation - Hose Speech Language Pathologist
- C. Consider Beata Steiner Resignation - Hose Art Teacher
- D. Consider Amanda Isajewicz Resignation - Nicholson Music Teacher
- E. Consider Michael Jones Resignation - CHS Math Teacher
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht Vote: 5-0
- F. Recommend Ronda Branham - School Psychologist
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht Vote: 5-0

IX. Change of Position

X. Associate Superintendent Report

- A. Thank you to Dr. Bowling for the amazing job he has done keeping a relationship with teachers and staff and guiding us forward. The path has set is a privilege to follow and wonderful to work with.
- B. Summer School is underway K-12
- C. Willson HVAC project is in progress and being completed
- D. CHS boiler issues are being addressed
- E. CSO presented a final review of the new Administration Building. Bidding will begin June 16, 2023
- F. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment have been reviewed by individual teams
- G. Dr. Ryker & Dr. Bowling have met with Blue Marketing about moving forward and forming a communications committee
- H. Amber Reed, Bryce Barton and Jay Strickland have been working toward the creation of a mascot to help promote Food Services among a number of other areas.

XI. Superintendent Report

- A. Transition meetings are taking place with each department to assure things move smoothly.
- B. Indiana State passed new standards that are slimmed down from previous years. This will cause our team to assess if our MAPs are in line. A new version of ILEARN is also being developed.
- C. The ESSER Grant is in the process of being modified. The application is currently with the DOE for review. Much of the funds are going toward mental health support at the High School, reading support at the elementary levels, and keeping programs at a high operational level.
- D. The longevity bonus will be paid out for those who have been with the corporation for 20+ years. Attendance bonuses are also being applied.
- E. Thank you to the Board for being wonderful to work with through the years.

XII. Other

XIII. Board Member Communication

Steve McLaughlin expressed his gratitude for Dr. Bowling's years of service and being able to cast vision for the years we are currently in. Susan Albrecht shared her excitement for Dr. Bowling as he moves into his new position as Director of IASBO.

XIV. Patron Comments

XV. Adjournment

Kathy Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Susan Albrecht
Adjourned at 6:23

Patron's Comments are limited to 3 minutes per spokesperson for a total of 30 minutes.

The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodations should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporation's central office.