

School Board Agenda
March 9, 2026
Crawford High School Auditorium

- 1. Call Regular Meeting to Order:** Time: _____
- 2. Announcement of Open Meeting Act Posting:**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance:**
- 4. District Mission:** Crawford Public Schools in partnership with our parents and community, are committed to challenging our students to develop ownership in their own education and empower each student to become resourceful, respectful, and responsible citizens.
- 5. District Vision:** Graduates of Crawford Public Schools will become lifelong learners with the ability to be successful in life.
- 6. Roll Call:**
Board members present: Joe Vogel, JR Wasserburger, Don Edelman, Erin Norman, Stephen Mallery, and Jarrod Allen.

Administrators Present: Keri Homan and Matt Stetson

Excusing a board member (if necessary)
Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to excuse _____ from the meeting.
- 7. Agenda Approval:**
Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the agenda.
- 8. Public Comment:**
- 9. Special Presentations:**
 - a. Elementary Student of the Month- Carter Grant
 - b. JH/HS Student of the Month- Garrett Tollman
 - c. Staff Member of the Month- Chelsie Deaver
 - d. Teacher of the Month- Michelle Osmotherly
- 10. Minutes Approval:**
 - a. March 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting**
Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular board meeting.
- 11. Approval of Claims, Warrants, and Transfers:**
Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the claims, warrants, transfers, and payroll disbursements effective March 13, 2026.
- 12. Student Reports:**
 - a. Student Council- Haley Horan and Mandy Morava

- b. NHS- NHS Students and Gavin Peitzmeier

13. Staff Members Reports:

- a. Trace Trainor- Activities
- b. Jason Van Beek- Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation

14. Board Member Reports:

- a. Activity Co-Op Committee Report: Erin Norman and Joe Vogel
 - Meeting update from February 25, 2026
 - We will need to set a date for the Public Forum
 - March 16, 23, and 24 April 7, April 8, and April 9 are possible dates
 - Keri Homan and Liz Baker will set the date after getting input from both boards.
 - We do want to have the committee that has worked on the document at the meeting and other board members in the audience. We can publish it as a board meeting with the only agenda item to be public input

- b. CCC Meeting Update: JR Wasserburger

15. Principal's Report: Mr. Stetson

16. Superintendent Report: Mrs. Homan

- a. **Picture Contract:** We currently have a contract for School Pictures for next year. My recommendation is to keep this contract for next year, but if the board would like for me to start pursuing other options for the future I can do that and we can revisit the topic when we have more information and before the contract is renewed.
- b. **Professional Development Plan:** Mr. Stetson and I have scheduled 6 ½ days with CLI for 2026-2027. We ended up with a carryover ½ day from this year (March 4)
- c. **Approve Superintendent Contract with Mrs. Homan:** In conjunction with the recommendation from the Negotiations Committee, I am recommending that you approve a contract in the amount of \$125,000 with Mrs. Keri Homan to serve as the Superintendent of Crawford Public Schools for the 2026-27 school year.
- d. **Approve Principal Contract with Mr. Stetson:** In conjunction with the recommendation from the Negotiations Committee, I am recommending that you approve a contract in the amount of \$96,000 with Mr. Matt Stetson to serve as the PK-12 Principal for Crawford Public Schools for the 2026-27 school year.
- e. **New Hire:** I am recommending that you approve a contract with Isaac Aasgaard to serve as the Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor for Crawford Public Schools during the 2026-27 school year.
- f. **Policy Review:** Justin Knight provided updated/revised policies that will take effect due to changes in the legislature.
 - 1040- Annual Report- we will need to add a “computer science and technology education status report”. The deadline to complete the first report is December 1, 2026.
 - 3540- Bidding Construction Projects- The threshold amount for architects and engineers on construction projects was raised to \$144,000
 - 5601- The board is required to adopt an anaphylaxis policy by July 1, 2026. This will also need to be included in the student handbook.

- 7050- Bids and Contracts- The State Board of Education is required to adjust the bidding threshold once every five years. The State Board adjusted this amount to \$136,000,
 - 4002- I added "Crawford" where it was previously left blank.
 - 4003a and 4003b- We had reviewed policy 4003 in July and changed the name of the Superintendent to Keri Homan but the cooresponding documents were not reviewed at the same time. Keri Homan replaced Eugene Hanks in both documents.
 - 4004- The change to the teachers' work day was updated to reflect the current practice.
 - 4001, 4005, and 4006 are due to be reviewed by the board. There are no changes to these policies.
 - I expect to receive a second set of policy updates from Justin Knight after the legislature adjourns in April.
 - We will also continue with the review of policies in the 4000s.
- g. Classified Staff Pay Increase and Information for Previous Qualifying Years of Service:** I would like to have a meeting with the Negotiations Committee prior to the April Board Meeting to discuss the cost of living raises and determining the qualifying years of service for classified staff.
- h. Math Curriculum:** The Math SAC has been looking at Big Ideas for the lower elementary grades and would like to propose the purchase of these materials to teach the Math Curriculum. They will present this to the CCC on April 24. It would be great to have the members of the Curriculum Committee attend the CCC Meeting to hear their thoughts regarding the instructional materials.

17. Action Items:

- a. Approve Policy Review with recommended changes to Policies 1040, 3540, 4002, 4003a, 4003b, 4004, 5601, and 7050**
 Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the review with recommended changes to Policies 1040, 3540, 4002, 4003a, 4003b, 4004, 5601, and 7050.
- b. Approve Policy Review without changes to Policies 4001, 4005, and 4006**
 Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the review without changes to Policies 4001, 4005, and 4006.

18. Discussion Items:

- a.** Now that March is upon us, we will need to set up meetings for the following committees:
- a. Technology/Equipment- Joe and Erin
 - b. Transportation/Facilities-Don, Erin, Jarrod
 - c. Safety- JR and Jarrod
- b.** Select available dates for Keri to coordinate a Community Forum regarding the possible Co-Op between Crawford Public Schools and Sioux County Public Schools for sports and activities starting in the 2026-2027 school year.
 March 16, 23, and 24 April 7, April 8, and April 9 are possible dates

19. Information Items:

- a.** The annual NRCSA Conference will be March 18-20. Mrs. Homan, Mr. Stetson, and JR Wasserburger will be attending.

- b. We will be hosting PAC Music on Monday, March 30, 2026. Classes will be canceled to accommodate the event. Mimi and Tamara are organizing this event and will utilize staff members to help in various positions throughout the day.
- c. Graduation will be held May 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Crawford High School Gymnasium
- d. The April Regular Board Meeting will be at 6:00 pm on Monday, April 13, 2026 in the auditorium. We will have a report from Shelby Carr and the FFA Officers.
- e. The next CCC meeting will be April 24, at 1:00 p.m.

20. Meeting Adjourned: Time: _____

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adjourn.