

CRAWFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 23-0071
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2026

The Crawford Board of Education met Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Publicized notice of the meeting was published in Crawford High School, Crawford Elementary School, Security 1st Bank, Stockman's Drug, City Hall and published in the January 7, 2026 Crawford Clipper. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

- 1 Board President JR Wasserburger called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
 - 1.1 ROLL CALL
 - 1.1.1 The following Board of Education members were present: JR Wasserburger, Don Edelman, Joe Vogel, Erin Norman, Stephen Mallery and Jarrod Allen.
 - 1.1.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Keri Homan, and Principal Matt Stetson
 - 1.2 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion by Norman, seconded by Edelman to approve the agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE:
VOTING YES – Norman, Edelman, Vogel, Mallery, Allen and Wasserburger. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 2 RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD
 - 2.1 The Board resigned sine die for the purpose of re-organization. The superintendent assumed control of the meeting until nomination and election of a chair person.
 - 2.2 ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Edelman to nominate Vogel for the position of Board President. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Edelman, Mallery Norman and Allen. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN –Vogel. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 NO/1 Abstain.
 - 2.3 ELECTION OF THE BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
Motion by Edelman, seconded by Vogel to nominate Wasserburger for the position of Board Vice-President. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Edelman, Vogel, Allen, Norman and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN: Wasserburger. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No/1 Abstain.
 - 2.4 ELECTION OF BOARD SECRETARY
Motion by Norman, seconded by Wasserburger to nominate Edelman for the position of Board Secretary. ROLL CALLVOTE: VOTING YES – Norman, Wasserburger, Mallery, Allen and Vogel. VOTING NO –None. ABSTAIN: Edelman. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No/1 Abstain
 - 2.5 ELECTION OF BOARD TREASURER
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Allen to nominate Norman for the position of Board Treasurer. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Allen, Edelman, Vogel and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN – Norman. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No/1 Abstain
- 3 PUBLIC COMMENT
 - 3.1 None
- 4 SPECIAL PRESENTATION
 - 4.1 Elementary Student of the Month – Melonie Miller
 - 4.2 JH/HS Student of the Month – Emma Norman
 - 4.3 Classified Staff Member of the Month – Julie Van Beek
 - 4.4 Certified Staff Member of the Month – Eric Snitily
- 5 CONSENT AGENDA
 - 5.1 Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Norman to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 regular board meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Norman, Vogel, Edelman, Mallery and Allen. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No
- 6 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS AND TRANSFERS EXCLUDING JARROD ALLEN
 - 6.1 Motion by Norman seconded by Edelman to approve the claims, warrants, transfers and payroll

- disbursements, excluding Jarrod Allen, effective January 15, 2026. ROLL CALL VOTE:
VOTING YES –Norman, Edelman, Wasserburger, Allen, Vogel and Mallery. VOTING NO–
None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No
- 7 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS TO JARROD ALLEN
7.1 Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Norman, to approve the claims from Jarrod Allen for
\$1,800.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Wasserburger, Norman, Mallery, Vogel and
Edelman VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN - Allen. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No/1
Abstain.
- 8 STUDENT MEMBERS' REPORTS
8.1 None
- 9 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT
9.1 None
- 10 BOARD MEMBER REPORT
10.1 Update on Negotiated Agreement
10.2 Update on CCC Meeting
- 11 APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES
11.1 Curriculum & Americanism: Don Edelman, J.R. Wasserburger and Stephen Mallery
11.2 Personnel & Community Relations: Don Edelman, Stephen Mallery and Jarrod Allen
11.3 Technology and Equipment: Joe Vogel and Erin Norman
11.4 Negotiations: Joe Vogel, Don Edelman and Erin Norman
11.5 School Improvement: J.R. Wasserburger and Joe Vogel
11.6 Safety: J.R. Wasserburger and Jarrod Allen
11.7 Transportation/Facilities: Don Edelman, Erin Norman and Jarrod Allen
- 12 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Matt Stetson
12.1 Teacher PD on January 5.
12.2 MAPS testing was completed before break.
12.3 Elementary School update.
12.4 Junior High/High school update.
12.5 Super Pass for Elementary went well. High School Super Pass in January 14
12.6 Hats Off to Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Mallery. The Christmas Concert was Great!
12.7 Mr. Peitzmeier and I will be working on next year's schedule.
12.8 Update on Curriculum and Assessments.
12.9 Two 65 Inch TV's were donated for the Commons Area
12.10 Hannah Wasserburger will be student teaching this semester
12.11 Still looking for an Ag Teacher.
12.12 Upcoming Meetings and Activities.
- 13 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
13.1 School Calendar for 2026-2027.
13.2 Banners.
13.3 Time Management Systems.
13.4 Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment is due in June
13.5 Spring Assessment Calendar is set.
13.6 Surplus Equipment.
13.7 Recommend approving the 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement.
13.8 New Signature Cards will be needed.
13.9 Other Items: Appointment of Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator, Change of date for
the August board meeting. Alicap will be here on January 26.
- 14 ACTION ITEMS
14.1 APPROVE THE SALE OF SURPLUS BAND SAW FOR \$200
Motion by Norman, seconded by Allen, to approve the sale of surplus band saw for \$200. ROLL
CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Norman, Allen, Wasserburger, Vogel, Edelman and Mallery.
VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
14.2 APPROVE THE 2026-27 NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT

- Motion by Norman, seconded by Edelman to approve the 2026-27 Negotiated Agreement. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Norman, Edelman, Wasserburger, Mallery, Allen and Vogel. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.3 APPROVE UPDATES TO POLICY 3131 AND 3132
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Allen to approve recommended updates to Policy 3131 and 3132. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES –Wasserburger, Allen, Norman, Vogel, Mallery and Edelman. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.4 APPROVE SIGNATURE CARD
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Edelman to approve adding Vogel and removing Wasserburger as a signer on the General Fund, Employee Benefit Fund, Administrative Account, BOK Sinking Fund and Crawford Education Foundation Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Edelman, Vogel, Mallery, Allen and Norman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.6 APPROVE SCHOOL BANKING INSTITUTION
Motion by Norman, seconded by Vogel to approve Security First Bank as the banking institution for Crawford Public Schools. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Norman, Vogel, Allen, Mallery, Edelman and Wasserburger. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.7 APPROVE SCHOOL LAW FIRMS
Motion by Allen, seconded by Norman to approve Simmons-Olson and Perry Law Firm as the legal representatives for Crawford Public Schools. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Allen, Norman, Wasserburger, Vogel, Edelman and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.8 APPROVE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Norman to approve Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as the official publications for Crawford Public Schools. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Norman, Mallery, Edelman, Vogel and Allen. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.9 APPROVE THE FINANCIAL AUDIT FIRM
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Allen to approve Dana F. Cole & Company LLP as the Financial Audit Firm for Crawford Public Schools. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Allen, Vogel, Mallery, Norman and Edelman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.10 APPOINT THE DISTRICT’S NON-DISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR
Motion by Norman, seconded by Wasserburger to appoint Superintendent Keri Homan as the District’s Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Norman, Wasserburger, Edelman, Allen, Mallery and Vogel. VOTING NO - None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 14.11 APPOINT THE DISTRICT’S TITLE IX COORDINATOR
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Allen to appoint Principal Matt Stetson as the District’s Title IX Coordinator. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Allen, Vogel, Norman, Edelman and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.
- 15 DISCUSSION ITEMS
- 15.1 Meeting with Sioux County to discuss the possible Co-Op will be January 26.
- 15.2 NASB will host a Board President’s Retreat in Kearney February 16th
- 16 INFORMATION ITEMS
- 16.1 Annual NRCSA Conference is March 18-20.
- 16.2 Trace Trainor will attend NSAA District VI meeting in Alliance January 14th.
- 16.3 We will host PAC Music on March 30th – Classes have been canceled.
- 16.4 February Regular Board meeting is Monday February 19, 2026
- 17 MEETING ADJOURNED
- 17.1 Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Norman to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES Wasserburger, Norman, Vogel, Mallery Allen and Edelman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6 Yes/0 No.

Don Edelman, Secretary per Teresa McGinnis, Recording Secretary