

CRAWFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 23-0071
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
June 8, 2026

The Crawford Board of Education met Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in Crawford High School, Crawford Elementary School, Security 1st Bank, Stockman's Drug, City Hall and published in the June 3, 2026 Crawford Clipper. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

- 1 Board Vice-President JR Wasserburger called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
 - 1.1 ROLL CALL
 - 1.1 The following Board of Education members were present: JR Wasserburger, Erin Norman, Don Edelman, Steve Mallery and Jarrod Allen. Absent: Joe Vogel
 - 1.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Keri Homan and Principal Matt Stetson.
 - 1.3 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Edelman to excuse Vogel from the meeting.
ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Edelman, Allen, Norman and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
 - 1.3 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion by Norman, seconded by Mallery to approve the agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Norman, Mallery, Wasserburger, Allen and Edelman. VORTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 2 PUBLIC COMMENT
 - 2.1 None
- 3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
 - 3.1 None
- 4 CONSENT AGENDA
 - 4.1 Motion by Mallery, seconded by Norman, to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026 regular board meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Mallery, Norman, Edelman, Allen and Wasserburger. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS AND TRANSFERS
 - 5.1 Motion by Norman, seconded by Edelman to approve the claims, warrants, transfers and payroll disbursements effective June 15, 2026. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Norman, Edelman, Allen, Wasserburger and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 6 STUDENT REPORT
 - 6.1 None
- 7 STAFF MEMBER'S REPORT
 - 7.1 None
- 8 BOARD MEMBERS REPORT
 - 8.1 None
- 9 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Matt Stetson
 - 9.1 End of Year enrollment number presented
 - 9.2 PreK Graduation went well
 - 9.3 Summer maintenance work is progressing well.
 - 9.4 Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Mader, Ms. Dubs and Ms. Wulff will attend DIBELS training.
 - 9.5 Handbooks are completed for review.
 - 9.6 CLI Work days are set for next year.
 - 9.7 Evaluations have been completed.
 - 9.8 Attended the legal Update from Bobby Truhe on June 1.

9.9 Attended an ADA Compliance Meeting in Scottsbluff

10 SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

- 10.1 We have posted ads for the Assistant Volleyball and Assistant JH Football coach
- 10.2 We have been working with Security 1st Bank to get the Co-Op account set up
- 10.3 Liz Baker, Barry Swisher, Matt Stetson and I are working on a universal Co-Op Activities handbook.
- 10.4 Thank you Jason, Jarrod and Waldo for getting the gym fans up and working
- 10.5 Jason is currently deployed and hopes to be back around Jun 16.
- 10.6 Recommend approving the purchase of Big Ideas Math for K – 5 for next year.
- 10.7 Recommend switching to Finals site for the website to be ADA compliant
- 10.8 Discussion on Board Policies and using SPARQ Online Publishing to receive updates.
- 10.9 We are behind the weighted average for meal prices. Recommend raising prices \$.15 and adding a Deluxe salad bar option. We will also look at ways to decrease cost and increase participation.
- 10.10 The Dodge van is coming up for replacement. Recommend pre-approving up to \$35,000 to purchase a larger vehicle if one should become available that meets our needs and passes inspection.
- 10.11 Kelsee and I have completed the Triennial Assessment of the Wellness Policy.
- 10.12 The legislature now requires that each school board needs to approve training to be “reasonable” in length. I have provided a list of required trainings for your approval.
- 10.13 In July we will hold a hearing to review the following policies required by the legislature: Student Fees Policy 5416, Bullying Policy 5415, Parental Involvement policy 6400 Student Discipline Policy 5101 and Attendance Policy 5008.
- 10.14 The handbooks are presented for approval.
- 10.15 Discussion was held on hourly wage increases based on experience.

11 ACTION ITEMS

- 11.1 APPROVE THE COACHING/SPONSOR STIPENDS FOR CRAWFORD/SIOUX COUNTY ACTIVITY POSITIONS AND THE CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS COACHES/SPONSORS AS PRESENTED
Motion by Norman, seconded by Allen to approve the coaching/sponsor stipends for Crawford/Sioux County activity positions and the Crawford Public Schools coaches/sponsors as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Norman, Allen, Mallery, Edelman and Wasserburger. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.2 APPROVE THE CREATION OF COUNTY OF DAWES SCHOOL DISTRICT 71 DBA CRAWFORD/SIOUX COUNTY CO-OP ACTIVITY FUND AS A JOINT ACCOUNT AT SECURITY FIRST BANK WITH CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SIOUX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SIGNERS ON THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE KERI HOMAN, LIZ BAKER, MATT STETSON, BARRY SWISHER, JOE VOGEL AND JUDD SKAVDAHL. THE TAX ID # FOR CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE USED FOR THE JOINT ACCOUNT
Motion by Norman, seconded by Edelman to approve the creation of County of Dawes School District 71 DBA Crawford/Sioux County Co-op Activity Fund as a joint account at Security First Bank with Crawford Public Schools and Sioux County Public Schools. Signers on the account shall be Keri Homan, Liz Baker, Matt Stetson, Barry Swisher, Joe Vogel and Judd Skavdahl. The Tax Id for Crawford Public Schools will be used for the joint account. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Norman, Edelman, Wasserburger, Mallery and Allen. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.3 APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF \$20,000 FROM THE CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES FUND TO THE CRAWFORD SIOUX COUNTY ACTIVITIES FUND
Motion by Allen, seconded by Norman to approve the transfer of \$20,000 from the Crawford Public Schools Activities Fund to the Crawford Sioux County Activities Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Allen, Norman, Edelman, Mallery and Wasserburger. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.4 APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF BIG IDEAS MATH FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE FOR ONE YEAR AT THE RATE OF \$4,210.80
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Mallery to approve the purchase of Big ideas math for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade for one year at the rate of \$4,210.80. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Wasserburger, Mallery, Edelman, Norman, and Allen. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.

- 11.5 APPROVE THE TRASITION TO FINALSITE TO PROVIDE WEBSITE SERVICES FOR CRAWORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WITH A \$3,500 SET UP FEE AND \$5,000 ANNUAL FEE FOR FIVE YEARS
Motion by Mallery, seconded by Norman to approve the transition to Finals site to provide website services for Crawford public Schools with a \$3,500 set up fee and \$5,000 annual fee for five years. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Mallery, Norman, Wasserburger, Edelman and Allen. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.6 APPROVE USING SPARQ ONLINE PUBLISHING THROUGH NASB FOR \$1,750 ANNUALLY TO UPDATE AND REVIEW BOARD POLICIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Mallery to table item F. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Wasserburger, Mallery, Edelman, Allen and Norman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.7 APPROVE A \$.15 INCREASE TO MEAL PRICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR AND ADD AN OPTION OF A DELUXE SALAD BAR AT THE PRICE OF A FULL ADULT MEAL
Motion by Norman, seconded by Allen to approve a \$.15 increase to meal prices for the 2026-2007 school year and add an option of a Deluxe Salad Bar at the price of a full adult meal. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Norman, Allen, Wasserburger, Mallery and Edelman. Voting no – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.8 APPROVE UP TO A \$35,000 VEHICLE PRE-APPROVAL PURCHASE WITH A TRADE-IN OF THE DODGE VAN IF A NINE PASSENGER VEHICLE WITH LOW MILES IS FOUND AND MEETS OUR NEEDS AND INSPECTION
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Allen to approve up to a \$35,000 vehicle pre-approval purchase with a trade-in of the Dodge Van if a nine passenger vehicle with low miles is found and meets our needs and inspection. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Wasserburger, Allen, Mallery, Edelman and Norman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.9 APPROVE THE RESOLUTION APPROVING STAFF TRAININGS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR AS PRESENTED
Motion by Allen, seconded by Wasserburger to approve the Resolution Approving Staff Trainings for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Allen, Wasserburger, Norman, Edelman and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.10 APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HANDBOOKS: PARENT-STUDENT, CERTIFIED STAFF, CLASSIFIED STAFF AND PRESCHOOL WITH RECOMMENDED CHANGES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
Motion by Allen, seconded by Edelman to approve the following handbooks: Parent-Student, Certified Staff, Classified Staff and Preschool with recommended changes for the 20206-2027 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Allen, Edelman, Wasserburger, Mallery and Norman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 11.11 APPROVE AN INCREAS TO THE HOURLY RATE, BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, FOR THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES AS PRESENTED: JASON VAN BEEK, JULIE BAN BEEK, TERESA MCGINNIS, AMANDA DUBS, CAROLYN ERIXSON AND SHERYL COZAD
Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Allen to table item K. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES - Wasserburger, Allen, Edelman, Norman and Mallery. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.
- 12 DISCUSSION ITEMS
12.1 Open School Board Positions
- 13 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
13.1 July Regular Board Meeting will be July 13, 2026 in the Flex Room.
13.2 Superintendent Evaluation
13.3 Back to school dates
13.4 Change to August Board Meeting Date – August 12
- 14 MEETING ADJOURNED
14.1 Motion by Wasserburger, seconded by Mallery to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wasserburger, Mallery, Edelman, Norman and Allen. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 5 Yes/0 No.

Don Edelman, Secretary per Teresa McGinnis, Recording Secretary