

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation
Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.
Crawfordsville Community Schools Administration Building
3 West Athenian Dr.

MINUTES

I. Roll Call: President, Steve McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Present: Steve McLaughlin (President), Kathy Brown (Vice President), Susan Albrecht (Secretary), Kent Minnette (Trustee), Monte Thompson (Trustee), Rex Ryker (Superintendent), Brent Bokhart (Assistant Superintendent), Andrew Nicodemus (Business Manager), Wesley Shrum +2, Josh Cunningham, Alice Cunningham, Jon & Sherry Robinson +2, Laura, Olmy, and Abigail Olmstead, Hayley Jarman (Journal Review), Erin Krukemeier, Brandon Conkright, kirsten Biery, Stuart Robbins +3, Alexis Carson, Doreen Sheets, Ryant Sheets, Xavier Carmona Guzman, Sondi Eden, and Stephanie Wilkinson (Executive Assistant)

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Spotlight On Excellence: Student Artwork K - 12

Beau Shrum, Dayana Hernandez Flores, Abigail Olmstead, Gavvin Largent, Thomas Lamm, Marecline Wilson, Alice Cunningham, Xavier Carmona Guzman, Silas Thompson

IV. Consent Agenda: Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Vouchers, and Surplus Items
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve all consent agenda items, seconded by Monte Thompson. Motion Carried.

V. Old Business

- A. Consider updates to the Student Transportation Handbook
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried.
- B. Consider Policy 4307 Wireless Device Prohibition - Second Reading
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve, seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried.

VI. New Business

- A. Consider Policy 5335 AI Policy - First Reading
No Action. Second Reading at the August 13 Board Meeting
- B. Consider Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 School Year
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve, seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried.

C. Consider 2026-2027 School Food Prices

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried.

VII. Personnel

A. Resignations

1. Consider Brayden Montgomery Resignation - CHS Government and Econ Teacher
2. Consider Susan Ward Resignation - CARA Adult Education Instructor
3. Consider Shannon Rustin Resignation - WCISSC Specialist
4. Consider Jayda Bort Resignation - Willson Developmental Preschool Teacher
5. Consider Steffanie Brumett Resignation - Nicholson 3rd Grade Teacher
6. Consider Tina Herendeen Resignation - CTE Pre-Nursing Instructor

Kent Minnette made a motion to approve all resignations, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried.

B. Hirings

1. Recommend Adrienne Naylor - CMS Counselor
Susan Albrecht made a motion to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried.
2. Recommend Cale Gray - CMS Strength & Conditioning
Kent Minnette made a motion to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried.
3. Recommend Matthew Commons - AVA & CHS, Student Success Coordinator & Social Studies Teacher
Monte Thompson made a motion to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried.
4. Recommend Thomas Logan - CHS Social Studies Teacher
Kent Minnette made a motion to approve, seconded by Monte Thompson. Motion carried.
5. Recommend Ian Hensley - Hoover PE Teacher and Elementary Athletic Coordinator
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Monte Thompson. Motion carried.
6. Recommend Robert Clemence - CTE, ICA Instructor
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried.

VIII. Business Manager Report

A. Financial Report

1. Monthly Financial Report: key highlights and insights
 - a) There was an approximate **\$2.45 million increase** in the organization's overall cash balance.
 - b) The Operations Fund concluded the month of June with a balance of **\$441,455**.
Note: this position was achieved organically, without utilizing the extra transfer from the Rainy Day Fund authorized during the last Board Meeting.
 - c) The Rainy Day Fund cash reserves remain at **\$2.9 million**.
 - d) Year-to-date (YTD) interest income collected for the Operational Funds through the first six months totals **\$105,000**. This represents an increase of approximately **\$30,000** compared to the same period last fiscal year.
 - e) Management notes that the 12-month expenditure rate for the three primary funds currently sits at **20.70%**. While this reflects an increase of **7.19%** year-over-year and **5.17%** over the close of Calendar Year 2025, spending patterns are expected to normalize. Year-end projections remain on track to settle at approximately **20.00%** by the close of the calendar year.

IX. Assistant Superintendent Report

A. Summer Projects

1. Asphalt projects at Hose, Nicholson, Hoover, CMS, and CHS are all complete.
Upcoming or ongoing includes CHS gym entrances, CHS fire pump, CHS tennis courts, and Hoover playground fencing

B. Safe Route to School Initiative

1. Serving Hoover and CMS. Made possible through a Health by Design grant, the designated route includes Danville Avenue, Prospect Street, East Chestnut Street, South Elm Street, and East South Boulevard.
2. CCSC will officially kick off the initiative with its first **Safe Route Walk and Roll Rally on Tuesday, August 11**, celebrating the new route and encouraging students, families, and community members to take part in safe, active transportation to school. Water bottles, drawstring bags, reflective lanyards for those who use the route. Hats/gloves for when cooler weather arrives.

C. Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment

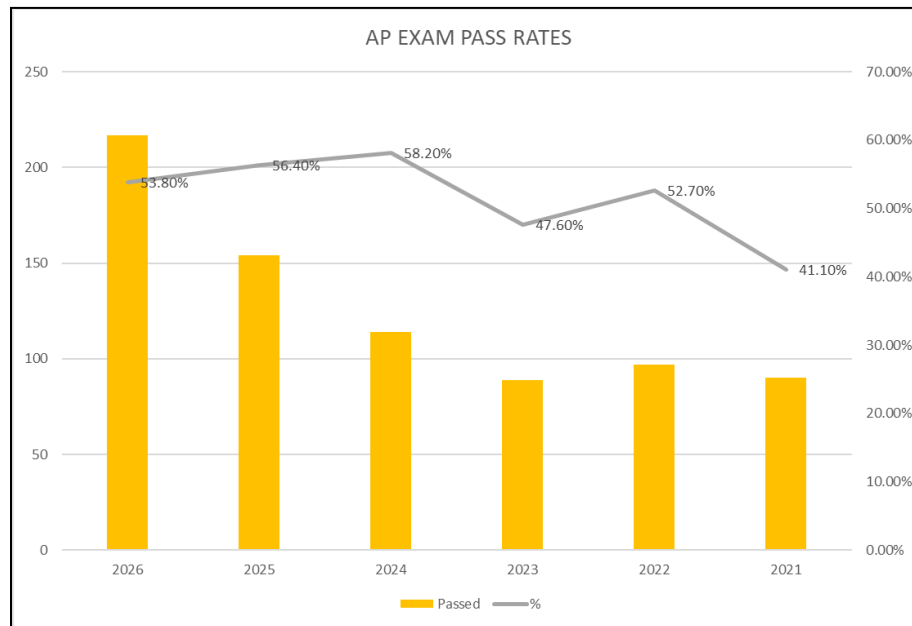
1. Dr. Bokhart met with Kristin Poage, Marzano Associate, to plan evaluation training for the new teacher rubric.
2. HRS Certifications
 - a) Hose, Hoover, and CMS have all achieved Level 3 - Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum. Currently, 11 total schools in Indiana are listed as achieving Level 3, and CCSC makes up three of them.

X. Superintendent Report

A. Excellence

1. College-Bound Excellence

2. AP - CCSC saw a 40.9% increase in passed AP Exams. Students passed 217 AP exams (154 in 2025, 114 in 2024).
3. Dual Credit - Continued increase in dual credit achievement with 484 Dual Credit courses completed (469 CHS, 15 AVA).
4. 701 college courses completed for CCSC students.



B. Community

1. Dr. Ryker spoke at the local MIBOR meeting
2. Dr. Ryker is on the Committee for the Ethel Voris Scott Scholarships

C. Educational Leadership

1. HRS Level 3
2. IAPSS Legislative and Advocacy Committee

D. Reminders

1. Thank you to the Board for attending the CARA graduation ceremony
2. Next Board Meeting - August 13, 2026
3. Board Retreat - July 30, 2026, 9 am - 1 pm
 - a) ISBA Training for Board Retreat

XI. Other - None

XII. Board Member Communication - None

XIII. Patron Comments - None

XIV. Adjournment: President Steve McLaughlin called for a motion to adjourn.

Monte Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kent Minnette.

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.