MEETING MINUTES

Jackson DeFore - Chairman
Al Hatcher - Vice Chairman
Raymond Dickey - Board Member
Erica O'Neal - Board Member
Joe Sutton - Board Member
Anthony Aikens - Superintendent

I. Call To Order, Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Education was called to order by Vice Chair Al Hatcher at approximately 6:30p.m. Other board members present were Raymond Dickey, Joe Sutton and Erica O'Neal.
Mr. Dickey gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. O'Neal made the motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

III. Special Recognitions

a. Teachers and Staff of the Month

Teachers and Staff of the Month for August and September were recognized:

The teachers of the month for August were:
CCPS - Connie Hart
CCES - Tomeka Roberts
CCMHS - Niki Evans & Hannah Moncrief

The support staff of the month for August were:
CCPS - Bailey Harris
CCES - Trevor Jesko

The teachers of the month for September were:
CCPS - Jill Clowery
CCES - Marcy Kalman
CCMHS - Cara Windham & Sleighton Thomas

The support staff of the month/quarter for September were:
CCPS - Deborah Ferguson
CCES - Brenda Locket
CCMHS - Chris Cowart

IV. Visitors to Speak to the Board

a. Martha McAfee and Cheryl McClain- Gym Proposal

Martha McAfee requested that the board consider leasing the school gymnasium located behind the board of education to her and Cherly McClain for the purpose of basketball and recreation programs. They will come up with a proposal to present to the board for approval.

V. Approval of Consent Items

a. Copies of Minutes

Mr. Sutton made the motion to approve the minutes from the 09/09/2025 and 09/11/2025 board meetings. Mr. Dickey seconded. The vote was unanimous.

VI. Superintendent's Reports and Presentations

a. ABM

Mr. Brian Walker, with ABM presented a cost savings PowerPoint to the board since new equipment was installed and answered any questions regarding the savings chart.

b. Student Achievement and Success

i. GA Milestones FY23-FY25 & Areas of Focus FY26

Ashley Crawford presented the GA Milestones FY23-FY25 & Areas of Focus FY26.
Dr. Karen Greenough presented details for the Primary School, Linda Locket presented details for the Elementary School and Dr. Aaron Randall presented information for the Middle-High School.

c. Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

i. Centegix

Brent Coleman presented information regarding their Crisis Alert Safety Platform.

1. Action Memo-CENTEGIX Platform Purchase

Mr. Aikens presented an action memo requesting to use school safety funds to purchase the CENTEGIX Safety Platform for a three-year period at a cost of $99,000.
Mr. Dickey made the motion to approve the purchase of the CENTEGIX Safety Pplatform for a three-year period at a cost of $99,000 using school safety funds. Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ii. Board Policy IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use

Mr. Aikens reviewed the Board Policy IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use which was placed on first read at the September 9, 2025 meeting. There were no questions or concerns

regarding the policy.
Mr. Sutton made the motion to approve the Board Policy IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

iii. Naming of Facilities- Coach Zachery & Tony Byram

Mr. Dickey requested that the committee be brought back together to discuss the naming of facilities after Coach Zachery and Tony Byram. The committee will meet on Friday, October 24, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. The members on the committee are Sheriff Lewis Walker, Chad Chafin, Craig Puckett, Al Hatcher and Anthony Aikens.

d. Organizational and Operational Excellence

i. Financial Report

Mr. Aikens presented the financial reports. Mr. Sutton made the motion to approve the financial reports as presented. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ii. Action Memo- Police Vehicle Purchase

Mr. Aikens presented an action memo requesting the purchase of a 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 police vehicle from Dooly County Sheriff's Office at the cost of $28,000 using school safety funds. Mrs. O'Neal stated she had someone willing to donate a vehicle but didn't have all the details about the vehicle. The board decided to table this request and will revisit it at a later date.

iii. Hearing Officer Reports

Mr. Aikens presented the Hearing Officer Reports with the following GTID #s: 3626722586, 8351542546,6181496974, 2779753755,6390022254, 7562593387, 9769693944, 55182847321 and 42700163624.

Mr. Dickey made the motion to approve the hearing officer reports with GTID #s: GTID #s: 3626722586, 8351542546,6181496974, 2779753755,6390022254, 7562593387, 9769693944, 55182847321 and 42700163624. Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

VII. Quality Workforce

VIII. Board Member Reports

There were no board member reports.

IX. Personnel

Mr. Aikens requested to enter into executive session to discuss the personnel agenda.

a. Agenda

The personnel agenda was reviewed. Mr. Sutton made the motion to approve the personnel agenda as presented. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

b. Executive Session

Mr. Sutton made the motion to enter into executive session at approximately 8:43 p.m. Mr. Dickey seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Sutton made the motion to exit executive session at approximately 9:26 p.m. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:27 p.m.