



Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2025

Croswell Early Childhood Center

Called to Order	6:00 p.m. Called to order by President, Rachel Eichhorst. 7 members present. 0 members absent.
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by the Board
Approved	Agenda for August 25, 2025 Regular Meeting. Cichocki moved. Antoine supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried. Agenda Approved.
Bulldog Spotlight	New administrators Kaitlyn Venglar & Anthony Tocco were introduced and welcomed.
Presentations	None.
Approved	Consent Action Items A-G. Bowman moved. Antoine supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. • General Fund Bills (check register) • Financial Reports (summary, revenue & expense reports) • Wire Transfer report • Purchasing Card Expenditures • Minutes from Regular Meeting held on July 28, 2025 • Minutes from Special Meeting held on August 11, 2025
Informational Updates/New Business	Communications – A scholarship award recipient thank you card and a letter from the MASB regarding a delegate assembly were shared. The need to appoint a delegate and alternate for the meeting by October 9th was discussed. Committee Reports – <i>Safety</i> – Mrs. Bowman gave an overview of the meeting and stated that Mr. Murray went into a deeper explanation of the PowerSchool behavior software. Administrators were present and explained how it would be useful to staff, questions were answered and breach of information concerns were addressed. Policy 6002 (Behavior Threat Assessment) which is on tonight's agenda was discussed. The rating system for the BTA was reviewed. They will be fine-tuning protocols on student safety areas. Student conduct reports will be made available monthly and Shield will be having weekly meetings so they are better able to help with student issues. They discussed the parent outreach events which include a wellness fair and a digital detox program. <i>Facilities</i> – Ms. Banach gave an overview of the meeting and stated that Mark Nelson gave an update on the fiber break that caused an interruption in service at several buildings. Updates were given on Group 2 projects – the Admin. Building, RMS sitework, the new field, resolution #57, ongoing projects for the summer, fire alarm, drinking fountains and change orders. They were given an update on the contingency funds for each project.

Discussions took place on the sinking fund, the roofing project, the Admin. Elevator project and the turf for the courtyard project. The board will research reflective signage for the entrance to the high school and main entrance to RHS.

Superintendent's Report –

Academic Services Update

Elementary – Welcome back professional development will focus on Number corner and CKLA 3 which are new curriculum resources for us.

Secondary – New teacher orientation took place for 3 days with 13 new hires. Many discussions took place including community and strategic overview of the district. They received safety training, CPR and AVERT training and discussed instructional framework. The secondary buildings have been planning for professional development. The staff was surveyed to see what their interests were. Flat panel training will take place at the 9GA and high school. The middle school training will be on demand. Some teacher led sessions are taking place at the high school. At the middle school they will have an overview of Capturing Kids Hearts, Schoology and work on curriculum development. A math consultant from the MISD will be working with the middle school math teachers.

Annual Theme - The new district annual theme “Transform” was introduced and the logo was shared.

2021 Facilities Bond Update

Construction Update – Dr. Robinson gave a construction update on current projects (parking lots, playgrounds, roofing, fire alarm upgrades, drinking fountain replacements, interior renovation work at RHS, RMS, Administration and 9GA)

The facilities bond proposal was explained. Information was given on the items that will be on the ballot and why and how projects were identified. Projects that were deferred will be included in the bond and the proposal will not increase the current tax rate.

- A motion was made by Mr. Antoine to amend Resolution #57 – To name Romeo Middle School's Athletic Facility in Honor of Mr. Greg Brynaert. Antoine moved. Banach supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

A Field Naming Ceremony will take place on 9/26.

Public Comment

None

Approved

Resolutions

- **Employee Services Resolution #80 – Personnel Update**
Bowman moved. Banach supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Employee Services Resolution #81 – Tentative Agreement – AFSCME Childcare Contract**
Banach moved. Rice supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Employee Services Resolution #82a – BOE Policy Update – Policy 1001 – Conflict of Interest**
Banach moved. Rice supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Employee Services Resolution #82b – BOE Policy Update – Policy 6002 – Safety and Security**

Cichocki moved. Bowman supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice

- **Employee Services Resolution #83 – Superintendent Contract Amendment**
Antoine moved. Banach supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Facilities Resolution #84 – Administration Building Elevator Renovation Project**
Antoine moved. Cichocki supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Facilities Resolution #85 – 2021 Bond Project – RHS Courtyard Renovation – Turf Installation**
Banach moved. Antoine supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Academic Services Resolution #64 – 2025/26 Student & Parent Handbook (8.18.25 Update)**
Rice moved. Bowman supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice
- **Academic Services Resolution #76 – PowerSchool Behavior Support Software**
Rice moved. Banach supported. 4 Ayes. 3 Nays (Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki). Motion carried. Roll call: Antoine, Banach Bowman, Boyer, Cichocki, Eichhorst, Rice

**Board Discussion/
For the Good of
the District**

Ms. Eichhorst stated that it was great to be a part of this morning’s opening ceremonies and to welcome back teachers and staff.
Ms. Bowman stated the highlight was to see Dr. Robinson dressed as a Transformer.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

7:26 p.m. Banach moved. Antoine supported. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Approved by: Katherine Rice, Secretary _____