

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

November 10, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, November 10, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call

Board Members Present –

Seth Black, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson and Lance Ramsey.

Board Members Absent – Nathan Beckmon, Kevin Nilges and Laura Schmidt

Others Present – Superintendent Shane Walter and Board Clerk Elizabeth Donnelly.

Approval of Agenda –

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 4-0

Approval of Consent Agenda –

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the October 13th regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$660,831.29. Enrollment Report and Budget Expenditure Report. Vote: 4-0

Board bills include an ANW SpEd State Aid flow-thru payment, KPERS quarterly flow-thru payment and the parking lot payment to Killough Construction.

Mr. Walter noted appreciation for an anonymous donor for the purchase of training equipment.

Information Items

ANW Special Education Minutes –

The minutes of October 8th, ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report –

Mr. Walter reported that the students completed the KSDE interim assessments.

Music concerts will be on December 4th; the elementary will begin at 6:00pm; middle school/high school will begin following the conclusion and a brief intermission of the elementary concert.

Mr. Walter shared that the 2024–2025 four-year and five-year cohort graduation rates are 100%.

Items of Business

KESA-

Mr. Walter discussed status of KESA 5-year accreditation plan and will have application to approve at December board meeting. Mr. Walter asked board members to think of topics for Site Council meeting.

District Insurance-

Mr. Walter held a preliminary discussion regarding the district's coverage needs once the construction is completed. No Action taken.

Facility Improvements-

Mr. Walter discussed installation of stone barrier on the south side of gym wall to prevent vehicles from impacting the building. He also discussed other costs and potential use of contingency funds. Mr. Walter shared updates on auxiliary gym floor. No action taken.

Resignations-

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to accept the resignation from Dakota Sporing as Middle School Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. Vote: 4-0

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to accept the resignations of Cindy Rhodes as Cook and Connie Johnston as Cook Helper. Vote: 4-0

Personnel – Executive Session –

It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district staffing. The reason for the session was the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The meeting was to resume in the boardroom at 8:12 p.m. Mr. Walter was invited to attend. Vote: 4-0

The open meeting reconvened in the boardroom at 8:12 p.m. and it was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to hire Dakota Sporing as Middle School Head Boys Basketball Coach. Vote 4-0

Adjournment –

It was moved by Mr. Seth Black and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Vote: 4-0

Board President _____

Board Clerk _____

subject to board approval