

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

October 12th, 2026 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, October 12th, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call

Board Members Present –

Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson, Westin Holloway, Kevin Nilges and Laura Schmidt. **No Board Members Absent -**

Others Present – Superintendent Shane Walter, MS/HS Principal Travis Hermreck, and Board Clerk Elizabeth Ingle.

Approval of Agenda –

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded Mr. Nathan Beckmon to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 7-0 (Yes/No)

Approval of Consent Agenda –

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the September 14th, 2026 regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$373,500.67, Enrollment Report and Budget Expenditure Report. Vote: 7-0

Information Items

ANW Special Education Minutes –

The minutes of the September 9th, 2026 ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report –

Mr. Walter and Mrs. Edgerton will attend the KESA School Improvement Day at Greenbush on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026.

Mr. Walter discussed a SEK Grant that Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department is pursuing to provide nursing support for area schools. More information to follow.

Mr. Walter shared the current Strategic Plan expires in 2027; will be discussed at a later date.

Mr. Walter updated the board on enrollment numbers, free lunch count, and impact on budget.

Items of Business

Facility Usage Discussion –

Mr. Walter discussed patron access to gym and/or weight room – the board discussed topic; Mr. Walter will bring more information at later date. No action taken.

Anderson County Hazardous Mitigation Resolution 2026-2027-17 –

Mr. Walter presented the Anderson County Hazardous Mitigation Resolution 2026-2027-17.

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve resolution 2026-2027-17 as presented. Vote: 7-0

Title I TAS Plan –

Mr. Walter discussed the Title I Target Assistance Plan. It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mr. Nathan Beckmon to approve the Title I Target Assistance Plan as presented. Vote: 7-0

Title I Parent Engagement Policy –

Mr. Walter discussed the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy; no changes were made. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the Title Target Assistance Plan as presented. Vote: 7-0

Cell Phone / Technology Policy –

Mr. Walter provided an update on the implementation of the new cell phone / technology policy.

Activities Update –

Mr. Hermreck shared basketball scheduling information for upcoming season.

Mr. Hermreck shared that Middle School Football may consider a cooperative with South Coffey County (SCC) if not enough students go out to have our own team.

Mr. Hermreck noted that High School Football Jamboree participation will be left to the discretion of the coaching staff.

SCC Cooperative Agreement Baseball / Softball –

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to continue the Baseball / Softball cooperative agreement with SCC. Vote: 7-0

Surplus Property –

Mr. Walter shared that sealed bids for the greenhouse will be extended until November 9th, 2026.

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the list of surplus property for disposal that consist of outdated technology materials per Superintendent Walter's discretion. Vote: 7-0

Facility Improvements –

Mr. Walter discussed condition of the press box and goal posts.

Mr. Walter shared drainage plans for old facilities.

Mr. Walter discussed Throckmorton-Riser Grant to remodel the area between the weight room and agriculture shop.

The greenhouse is being used by the agriculture students.

Personal – Executive Session-

It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges 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 board room at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mr. Hermreck were invited to attend. Vote: 7-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:30 p.m. and it was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to hire:

Denice Louk as Classroom Aid for the remainder of 2026-2027 school year.

Vote: 7-0

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to hire:

James (Jim) Miller as High School Head Girls Basketball Coach
Elaine Holloway as High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Rodney Stottlemire as High School Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
Rodney Stottlemire as Middle School Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

Vote: 7-0

Adjournment –

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Vote: 7-0

Board President

Board Clerk

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