



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: William Ottensmeyer, Staff Attorney

Date: October 4, 2023

RE: Approval of Governing Body Change – Crawford County Community School Corporation

Recommendation: Approve the proposed governing body plan change

Pursuant to IC 20-23-8, the Board of School Trustees of Crawford County Community School Corporation (“CCCSC”) adopted a resolution to initiate a change to CCCSC’s governing body plan. After adopting the resolution, CCCSC submitted the attached materials for the Indiana State Board of Education’s (“Board”) review and consideration, in accordance with the requirements set forth in IC 20-23-8-15.

Indiana Department of Education (“Department”) staff reviewed the attached material and determined that CCCSC’s plan and the manner in which it was initiated satisfy the requirements set forth in IC 20-23-8. As such, CCCSC’s new governing body plan is recommended for approval.

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August 8, 2023

Indiana State Board of Education
Attention: General Counsel
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Via Certified Mail: 7017 1000 0000 3476 7920

RE: Crawford County Community School Corporation
Amended and Restated Plan of Organization

Dear General Counsel:

I represent the Crawford County Community School Corporation Board of Trustees. Crawford County Community School Corporation is located in Crawford County, Indiana, and a portion of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana. On December 13, 2022, the Board of Trustees voted to initiate a plan to amend and restate the Comprehensive School Corporation Reorganization Plan for Crawford County, Indiana, dated April 23, 1969, ("Plan") pursuant to Indiana Code §3-5-10-7 and §20-23-8-8(a)(4). On March 20, 2023, the Board of Trustees proceeded with the adoption of a Resolution Initiating an Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election. All preliminary requirements to adopt the amended and restated Plan have been completed except for final approval from the State Board of Education. I have attached the following documents in support of the request for approval:

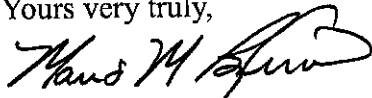
- a. Comprehensive School Corporation Reorganization Plan for Crawford County, Indiana, dated April 23, 1969;
- b. Minutes of December 13, 2022, meeting where Board voted to move forward with process of adjusting the governing body composition and manner of election;
- c. Minutes of March 20, 2023, meeting where Resolution 2023-03-20, "Resolution Initiating An Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election" was approved by the Board of Trustees;
- d. Resolution 2023-03-20: Resolution Initiating An Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election;

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- e. Public Notice of Adoption of a Resolution Initiating an Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election for Crawford County Community School Corporation;
- f. Publisher's Affidavit evidencing publication of the Public Notice of Adoption of the Resolution published in the Clarion Newspaper on March 29, 2023, and in the Corydon Democrat on March 29, 2023;
- g. Clerk's Certificate (Crawford County); and,
- h. Clerk's Certificate (Harrison County).

Please review the attached documents and present the matter to the Indiana State Board of Education for final approval and an Order approving the proposed amended and restated Plan. Please contact my office if you require additional information or documentation.

Yours very truly,



Marcus M. Burgher IV

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Enclosures

cc: CCCSC (Brandon Johnson, Superintendent)

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COMPREHENSIVE
SCHOOL CORPORATION REORGANIZATION PLAN
for
CRAWFORD COUNTY, INDIANA

PREPARED BY
THE
STATE COMMISSION FOR THE REORGANIZATION
OF
SCHOOL CORPORATIONS

April 23, 1969

MEMBERS
of the
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Mr. William C. Smith
Mr. Richard D. Wells

COMPREHENSIVE
SCHOOL REORGANIZATION PLAN
for CRAWFORD COUNTY

1. Name of the proposed school corporation.
 - a. The name of the proposed school corporation shall be "Crawford County Community School Corporation".
2. Boundaries of the proposed school corporation:

The boundaries of the Crawford County Community School Corporation shall include the Civil Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County which has been a part of Milltown since its incorporation.

3. School Board Members:

1. The board of school trustees shall consist of seven (7) members elected at the next primary election following approval of plan. The interim board shall be composed of seven (7) members.
2. The School Corporation shall be divided into four (4) School Board Member Residential Districts as follows:
 - a. District No. 1 shall be the same as the County Council District, one namely, Jennings and Whiskey Run Townships, and that part of the town of Milltown lying within Harrison County.
 - b. District No. 2 shall be the same as the County Council District, two namely, Sterling and Liberty townships.
 - c. District No. 3 shall be the same as the County Council District, three namely, Patoka and Johnson Townships.
 - d. District No. 4 shall be the same as the County Council District, four namely, Union, Ohio and Boone Townships.
 - e. One Member shall be elected from each district and three members elected at large.

The candidates for membership on the board of school trustees shall be voted upon by the voters residing within such county council district and the three (3) members elected at large by all voters in the county. The first elected board shall be elected at the first primary election following formation of the corporation and shall take office on July 1, following their election.

At the first election the four (4) members elected from the four (4) school board member districts shall serve for a term of four (4) years and those elected at large for two (2) years. Thereafter, all members shall be elected for a four (4) year term of office, and no more than two (2) members may reside in any one of the four (4) districts.

4. The Board Members shall be paid as follows:

a. Each School Board Member shall be paid \$200 per year.

5. Rights, powers, duties and liabilities of the Board.

The Board of Trustees of the Crawford County Community School Corporation shall have all the rights, powers, duties and liabilities as vested in boards of School Trustees by Chapter 202 of Acts of 1959, and other related Acts.

6. Limitations on residence, term of office, and other qualifications of School Board Members:

a. Members shall have resided one (1) year in their respective districts, and two years in the State of Indiana, prior to filing their petitions for election, and shall have reached twenty-one (21) years of age.

b. The interim board as provided for in Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1959, shall meet the same residence requirements as if they were elected as set forth above.

There shall be appointed, no later than ten (10) days before the effective date of the new corporation an interim board of trustees of seven (7) members to serve until the first elected board shall assume office as provided by the School Corporation Reorganization Act of 1959 as amended in 1961. The members shall be appointed as follows: one from each County Council District, and three representing the county at large, said appointed Board Members to be chosen from the same districts as provided for the elected board.

The interim board shall receive \$200 per year.

c. Any registered voter who meets the residence and age requirements as outlined above, may serve on the board.

d. Said board shall organize by said Statute.

e. Board Members may succeed themselves in office, with no limitations as to the number of terms.

f. Vacancies on the Board, caused by resignation, death, or moving from the board member district, shall be filled as provided for in Chapter 202 of Acts of 1959.

- g. Members of the Board shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified.
- h. The Township Trustees of all Townships within each Board Member District shall meet and by majority vote shall select the interim board member from said district. All Township Trustees in Crawford County, Indiana, shall meet and by majority vote select the three (3) Board Members at large to serve on the interim board.

7. Disposition of Assets and Liabilities:

- a. All assets and liabilities of the several existing school corporations shall be transferred to the "Crawford County Community School Corporation" at the time of its creation.
- b. All school aid bonds shall be paid according to subsection 1, Section 18 of the School Corporation Reorganization Act of 1959 as amended in Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1961, except school aid bonds issued after July 1, 1969 shall not become an obligation of the "Crawford County Community School Corporation".

RESOLUTION: 2023-03-20

**RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN OF
ORGANIZATION CHANGING GOVERNING BODY COMPOSITION
AND MANNER OF ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations adopted a Comprehensive School Corporation Reorganization Plan for Crawford County, Indiana, on April 23, 1969, (hereinafter "Plan").

WHEREAS, the Plan established the boundaries of Crawford County Community School Corporation as being Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana (hereinafter "School Corporation").

WHEREAS, the terms of the Plan provide for the election of a Board of School Trustees consisting of Seven (7) members (hereinafter "Board").

WHEREAS, the Plan provides for the election of Four (4) members on the Board to be elected from School Board Member Residential Districts consisting of the following:

- a. District No. 1: Jennings township, Whiskey Run township and that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana.
(One member)
- b. District No. 2: Sterling township and Liberty township.
(One member)
- c. District No. 3: Patoka township and Johnson township.
(One member)
- d. District No. 4: Union township, Ohio township and Boone township.
(One member)

WHEREAS, the Plan provides the election of the Four (4) members on the Board for the School Board Member Residential Districts shall be voted upon and elected by the registered voters residing in the particular District.

WHEREAS, the Plan provides for the election of Three (3) members on the Board to be elected At-Large.

WHEREAS, the Plan provides the election of the Three (3) members on the Board for the At-Large positions shall be voted upon by all registered voters residing within the boundaries of the School Corporation.

WHEREAS, subsequent shifts in population have resulted in the Four (4) geographically defined areas within the School Corporation having an imbalance in population.

WHEREAS, the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-8(a)(4) provide where members of the Board are elected solely by voters in a single District, the Districts must be as near as practicable equal in population.

WHEREAS, the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-8(a)(4) provide for the reapportionment and change to District boundaries by Resolution of the Board not later than December 31 of the year next following the decennial census to preserve equality of representation on the Board.

WHEREAS, the most recent decennial census was initiated on April 1, 2020, and the results of the census were published prior to December 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §3-5-10-7(B) provides that a school corporation that has not completed the required redistricting on March 1, 2022, has until December 31, 2022, to redistrict the election districts from the 2020 decennial census.

WHEREAS, the Board voted on December 13, 2022, to proceed with the initiation of a plan to amend and restate the Plan to comply with the provisions of Indiana Code §3-5-10-7 and §20-23-8-8(a)(4).

WHEREAS, the provisions of Indiana Code 20-23-8, et seq., provide the Board with the authority and designated process by which such proposed plan to change the composition and method of electing a governing body of a public school corporation might be initiated, advertised and ultimately adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board that pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-10(a)(2), it hereby adopts the following changes in the Plan by which members of the Board are to be elected following the effective date set forth herein (hereinafter "Amended Plan").

Plan for Governing Body Composition Change

A. Board of School Trustees: The governance of School Corporation shall be vested in a non-partisan Board composed of Seven (7) members elected at the November general election in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-4-29.1. It is the intent of the Board the manner of election be that option set forth in Indiana Code §20-23-4-27(b) and §20-23-4-35.

1. Number and Election Districts: There shall be Four (4) geographically defined and limited Election Districts from which One (1) member residing in each Election District shall be elected to the Board by registered voters residing in the Election District (thereby comprising a total of Four (4) Election District members). The Four (4) Election Districts, each from which One (1) member of the Board will be elected, are as follows:

- a. Election District No. 1: Member shall be a resident of Whiskey Run township #1, Liberty township #1, or Liberty township #2.
 - b. Election District No. 2: Member shall be a resident of Whiskey Run township #2, Jennings township #1, Jennings township #2 or that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana.
 - c. Election District No. 3: Member shall be a resident of Sterling township #1, Sterling township #2, Patoka township #1, or Patoka township #2.
 - d. Election District No. 4: Member shall be a resident of Johnson township #1, Johnson township #2, Union township #1, Union township #2, Sterling township #3, Ohio township #1, Ohio township #2, or Boone township.
2. **Number and Residential Districts (At-Large):** There shall be Three (3) geographically defined Residential Districts from which One (1) member residing in each Residential District shall be elected to the Board by all registered voters residing in Crawford County, Indiana, and by all registered voters residing in that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana. The Three (3) Residential Districts (At-Large), each from which One (1) member of the Board will be elected, are as follows:
- a. Residential At-Large District A: Member shall be a resident of Whiskey Run township #1, Whiskey Run township #2, Jennings Township #1, Jennings Township #2, Ohio township #1, Ohio Township #2, Boone township or that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana.
 - a. Residential At-Large District B: Member shall be a resident of Liberty township #1 or Liberty township #2.
 - c. Residential At-Large District C: Member shall be a resident of Patoka township #1, Patoka township #2, Johnson township #1, Johnson township #2, Union township #1, Union township #2, Sterling township #1, Sterling township #2, or Sterling township #3.
3. **Term of Office:** Membership on the School Corporation Board shall constitute the holding of a "lucrative office" as said term is used in Article 2, §9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Members shall be elected to a term of office of Four (4) years commencing as of January 1 of the year following the year of their election, except as otherwise herein provided.

4. **Organization and Appointment of Officers:** The Board shall annually organize within Fifteen (15) days after the commencement date of the members' terms of office, or within such time as might otherwise be required by applicable law. The Board shall elect from among its membership a President, Vice President and Secretary, each of whom shall be a different member of the Board. The Board may make such other appointments as permitted by, and in accordance with, applicable law.
5. **Compensation:** Members shall be entitled to compensation for the performance of their duties on the Board, as limited by Indiana Code §20-26-4-7 or any future applicable law and as determined, from time to time, by Resolution of the Board.
6. **Eligibility for Membership on Board:** To be eligible to serve on the Board, a candidate for election to the Board must have attained the age of Twenty-one (21) years prior to the date that the candidate's term of office would begin as provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-9 or any future applicable law. Candidates running for election to the Board from One (1) of Four (4) geographically limited and defined Election Districts or from One (1) of the Three (3) geographically limited and defined At-Large Residential Districts must have been a continuous resident of the respective Election District or a resident of the respective At-Large Residential District for a period of time in excess of One (1) year prior to the date of the general election on which the candidate's name appears on the ballot for election to the Board. Property ownership shall not be an eligibility requirement for a candidate seeking election to the Board as provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-10 or any future applicable law.
7. **Vacancies on Board:** Vacancies on the Board existing because of the death of a school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-4.5, or any further applicable law. Vacancies on the Board existing for any reason other than the death of an elected, qualified and acting school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-4, or any future applicable law.

B. Transition Plan Pending Board Elections:

1. **Schedule of Current Board Terms:** The terms of office of the current members of the Board, the current position on the Board, the start of each member's current term, the end of each member's current term, and the next election date for each Board position as required by applicable law and the Plan governing the election of members in effect at the time of each members election are as follows:

Current Member	Existing District	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Date of Next Election	Seating Date of Next Term
Lance Stroud	District No. 1	01/01/2023	12/31/2026	11/2026	01/01/2027
Wayne Carothers	District No. 2	01/01/2023	12/31/2026	11/2026	01/01/2027
Angie Allen	District No. 3	01/01/2023	12/31/2026	11/2026	01/01/2027
Clifford Kerce	District No. 4	01/01/2023	12/31/2026	11/2026	01/01/2027
Ann Richardson	At-Large (Dist. No. 1)	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	11/2024	01/01/2025
Paul Broughton	At-Large (Dist. No. 2)	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	11/2024	01/01/2025
Karen Sheller	At-Large (Dist. No. 4)	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	11/2024	01/01/2025

2. Transition of Election District and Residential District (At-Large)

Representation: The representation of the current members of the Board and the current terms shall be transitioned under this proposed plan in the following manner:

- a. The term of Ann Richardson (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 1 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Residential District A, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District A would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
- b. The term of Paul Broughton (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 2 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Residential District B, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District B would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
- c. The term of Karen Sheller (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 4 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Residential District C, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District C would commence his/her term of office on January 1,

2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.

- d. The term of Lance Stroud (currently residing in District No. 1 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 1, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 1. The elected candidate for Election District No. 1 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
 - e. The term of Wayne Carothers (currently residing in District No. 2 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 2, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 2. The elected candidate for Election District No. 2 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
 - f. The term of Angie Allen (currently residing in District No. 3 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 3, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 3. The elected candidate for Election District No. 3 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
 - g. The term of Clifford Kerce (currently residing in District No. 4 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 4, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 4. The elected candidate for Election District No. 4 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
3. **Election Date for Board Members under Proposed Plan Change:**
Upon passage of this proposed plan change and its becoming effective upon the Effective Date, all members of the Board will be elected at general elections held in November of the appropriate years as set forth above (assuming this proposed Plan Amendment is approved in time for the declaration of candidacies for the 2024 November general election).

C. Certification of Population of Election Districts: The Amended Plan complies with the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-4-35(f)(3), requiring the population of the Election Districts as nearly as practicable, be of equal population, with the population of the largest Election District exceeding the population of the smallest Election District by not more than Fifteen Percent (15%). The population of the proposed Election Districts under the Amended Plan are as follows:

1. Election District No. 1: Population 2913
2. Election District No. 2: Population 2829
3. Election District No. 3: Population 2652
4. Election District No. 4: Population 2511

The deviation in population between the largest Election District (District No. 1), and the smallest Election District (Election District No. 4), is 14.74%.

D. Retention of Terms of Originally Adopted Plan of Organization: Except as specifically modified herein all other terms and conditions of the Plan approved by the State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations on April 23, 1969, not specifically changed or amended in the proposed Amended Plan shall remain fully effective after the Effective Date hereof.

E. Effective Date: The changes set forth in this Amended Plan shall become effective as of the adoption of this Amended Plan and its approval and fulfillment of the terms and requirements of Indiana Code §20-23-8-10, §20-23-8-14, and §20-23-8-15.

F. Incorporation of Relevant Law: The intent of this Amended Plan is to comply with all relevant provisions of Indiana law, and therefore, all relevant provisions of Indiana law not otherwise explicitly addressed herein are incorporated herein.

(End of Plan Change)

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Board is directed to cause notice of this Board's adoption of this Resolution Initiating an Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election, as required by the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-14, in the Corydon Democrat and the Clarion Newspaper, within Ten (10) days of the adoption of this Resolution by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent, School Corporation legal counsel and the Officers of this Board shall take all other actions and execute all other documents as are reasonably convenient or otherwise necessary to affect the change in the Plan for the selection of this governing body and manner of election, as set forth herein.


(End of Resolution)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Crawford County Community School Corporation that the foregoing be adopted and approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, BY A VOTE OF 6-0.

YEA

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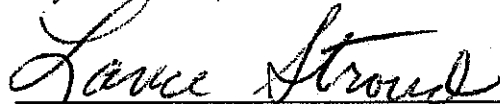
Karen Sheller, President

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Wayne Carothers, Vice-President

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Lance Stroud, Secretary

Lance Stroud, Secretary



Angie Allen, Board Member

Angie Allen, Board Member



Paul Broughton, Board Member


Paul Broughton, Board Member

NOT PRESENT

Clifford Kerce, Board Member

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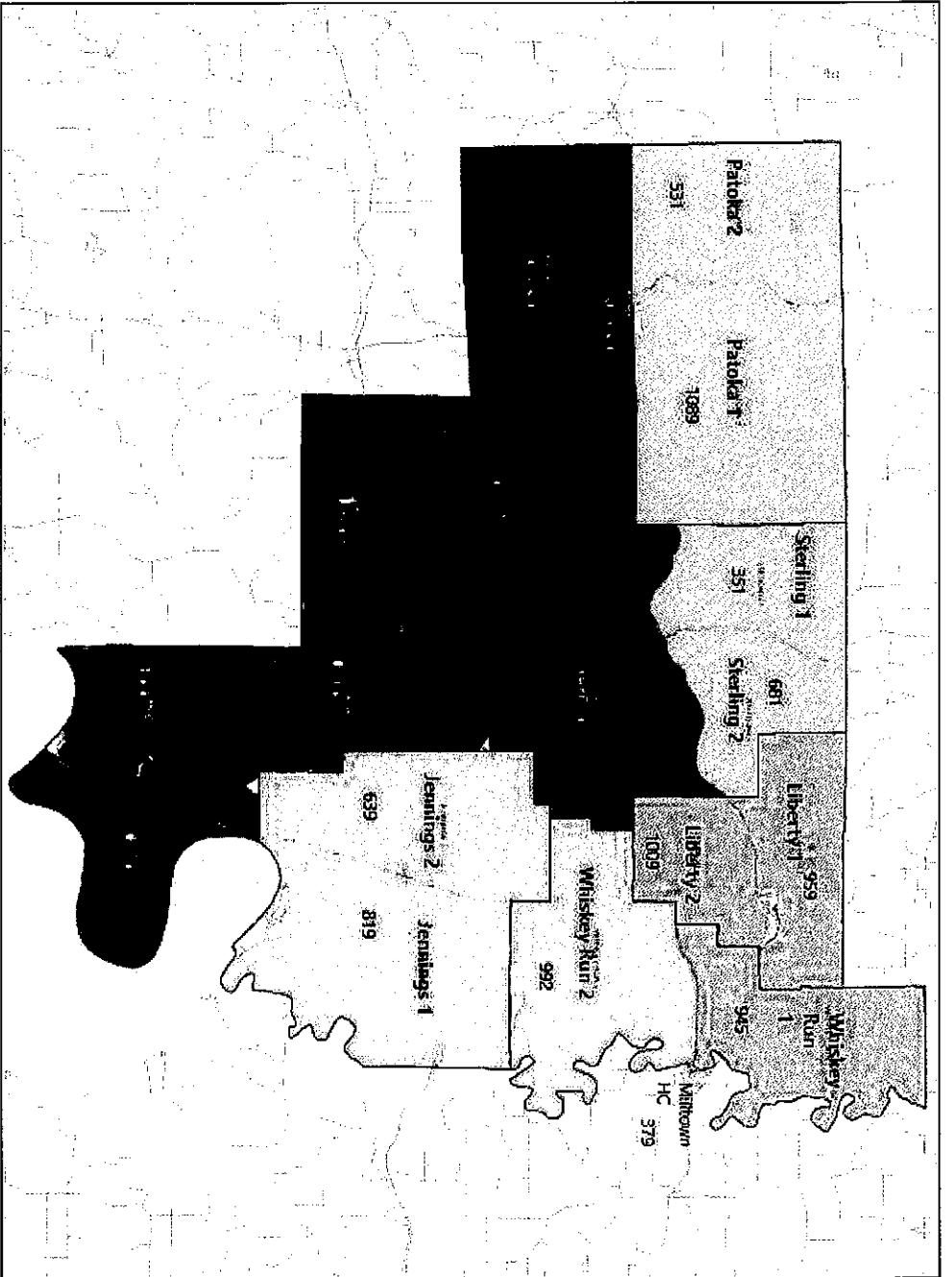
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Ann Richardson, Board Member

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District Proposal 1



District 1 2913

Whiskey Run 1

Liberty 1

Liberty 2

District 2 2829

Whiskey Run 2

Middown

Jennings 1

Jennings 2

District 3 2652

Sterling 1

Sterling 2

Patoka 1

Patoka 2

District 4 2511

Johnson

Union 1

Union 2

Sterling 3

Ohio 1

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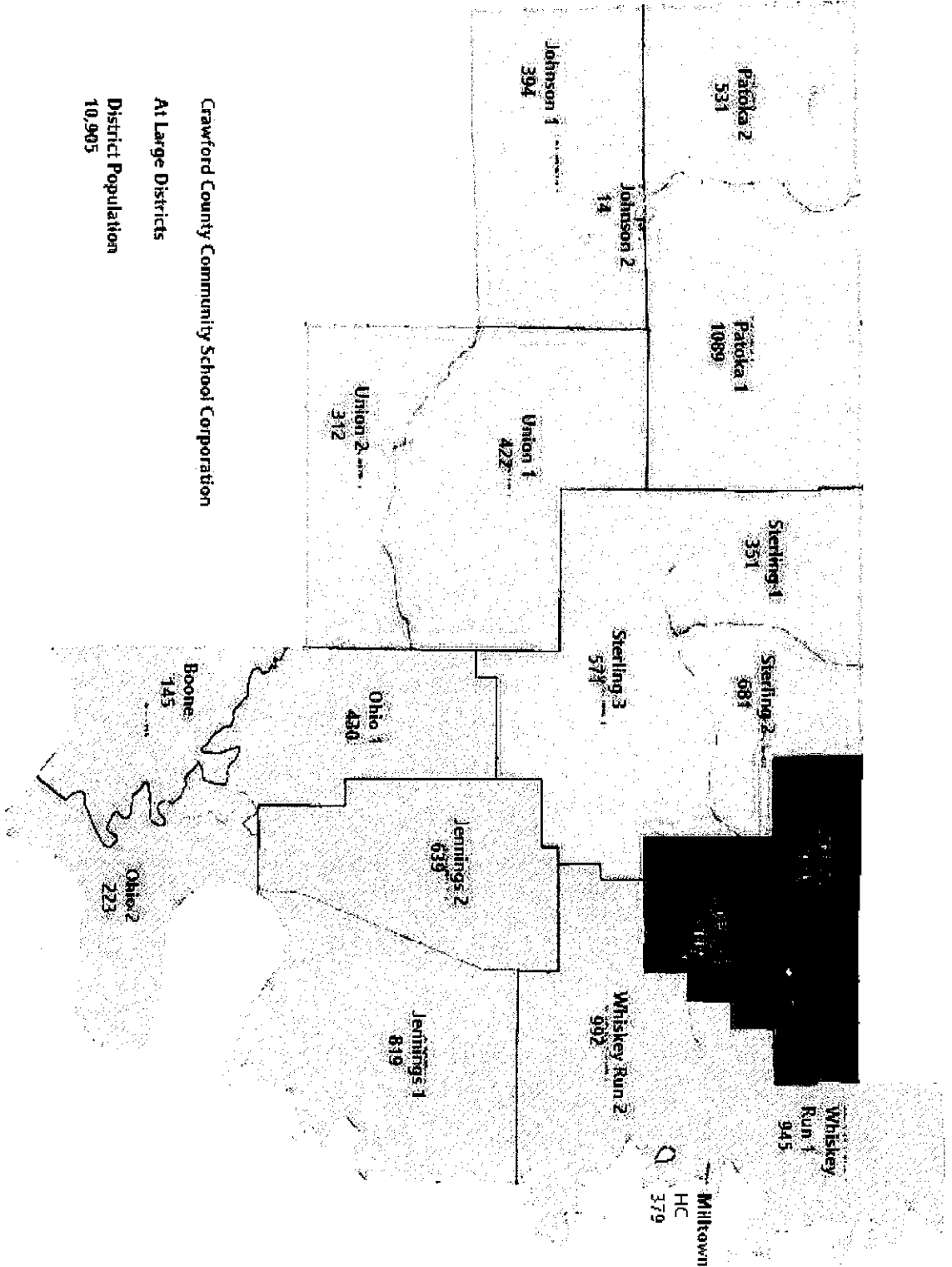
Boone

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Crawford County Community School Corporation

Board Member Districts

District Population 10,905



- DISTRICT A 4572
- Whiskey Run 1
- Whiskey Run 2
- Milktown HC
- Jennings 1
- Jennings 2
- Ohio 1
- Ohio 2
- Boone 1

- DISTRICT B 1968
- Liberty 1
- Liberty 2

- DISTRICT C 4365
- Sterling 1
- Sterling 2
- Sterling 3
- Patoka 1
- Patoka 2
- Johnson 1
- Johnson 2
- Union 1
- Union 2

Crawford County Community School Corporation
 At Large Districts
 District Population
 10,905

**CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
March 20th, 2023**

REGULAR SESSION

The School Board of Trustees of the Crawford County Community School Corporation met for regular session at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 20th, 2023 in the Conference Room at the Crawford County Administration Office 5805 E. Administration Road, Marengo, IN 47140.

Karen Sheller called the meeting to order at 7:23 P.M Other board members in attendance were Ann Richardson, Paul Broughton, Lance Stroud, Angie Allen, and Wayne Carothers. Superintendent, Brandon Johnson was also present. Cliff Kerce was absent.

1. Paul Broughton made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 21st, 2023 Board Meeting. Ann Richardson seconded the motion. 6-0

2. Opportunity for Public to Address the Board:

A. Shane Laswell spoke to the board and public about the need for an Alternative School.

Superintendent, Brandon Johnson presented the treasurer's report.

3. Lance Stroud made the motion to approve the funds and claims reports. Wayne Carothers seconded the motion. 6-0

4. Paul Broughton made the motion to approve the following consent agenda. Angie Allen seconded the motion. 6-0

A. Approve retirements from the following:

- 1. Terri Mitchell: 8th Grade Science Teacher at CCMS effective at the end of her current 2022-2023 contract**
- 2. Jenny Caffrey: 7th Grade Science Teacher at CCMS effective at the end of her current 2022-2023 contract**

B. Approve resignations from the following:

- 1. Jamie Smith: Assistant Superintendent effective April 16th, 2023**
- 2. Sydney King: 2nd Grade Teacher at West Crawford effective at the end of her current 2022-2023 contract**
- 3. Lucas Stroud: Construction Trades Teacher at CCHS effective April 6th, 2023**
- 4. Kyle Wiseman: Student Resource Officer effective March 3rd, 2023**
- 5. Jennifer Gowins: Full-Time Cook at CCHS effective March 14th, 2023**

- C. Approve recommendations from High School Principal, Brandy Stroud
 - 1. Bill Harris: Construction Trades Teacher effective April 10th, 2023
 - 2. Mikel Breeden: Volunteer Golf Coach
 - 3. Violet Ridenour: Volunteer Softball Coach

- D. Approve recommendations from Middle School Principal, Tarra Carothers
 - 1. Debbie Ruble: Middle School Golf Coach
 - 2. Eben Ruble Plorkowski: Volunteer Golf Coach

- E. Approve recommendation from South Crawford Principal, Amy Etienne
 - 1. Kari Presley: Internal Transfer from Part-Time Title I Aide to Part-Time Title I Student Services Aide effective February 27th, 2023

- F. Approve recommendation from West Crawford Principal, Amanda Boehman
 - 1. Ashley Stroud: Homebound Instructor for student A.W effective March 15th, 2023

- G. Approve recommendations from Superintendent, Brandon Johnson:
 - 1. Jim Uland: Student Resource Officer Contract for 50 days at the current SRO 22-23 rate effective March 6th, 2023
 - 2. FMLA for employee D.S
 - 3. FMLA for employee J.G
 - 4. FMLA for employee B.H
 - 5. Maternity Leave for employee K.K expected from 05/01/2023 until 05/25/2023
 - 6. Maternity Leave for employee R.K expected from 05/01/2023 until 05/25/2023
 - 7. Lauren Fields: Special Ed. Bus Driver effective March 15th, 2023 until the remainder of the 22-23 School Year
 - 8. Cameron Bye: Special Ed. Bus Monitor effective March 15th, 2023 until the remainder of the 22-23 School Year

5. Wayne Carothers made the motion to award bus bids pending the correct budgeted raise percentage. Lance Stroud seconded the motion. 6-0

6. Wayne Carothers made the motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Year Graduation Date for May 26th at 7:00 P.M. Ann Richardson seconded the motion. 6-0

7. Paul Broughton made the motion to approve the Resolution Number 2023-03-20 to Redistrict. Lance Stroud seconded the motion. 6-0

8. Superintendent Johnson stated that he attended the Indiana Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) Budget Workshop and found it very educational.

9. Board Member, Ann Richardson asked Superintendent Johnson about the incident at East Crawford that was reported in the newspaper. Johnson stated that adjustments have been made and that they are going to do better in the future.


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Paul Broughton




Wayne Carothers



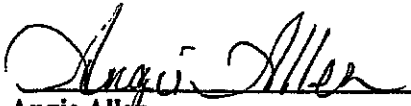
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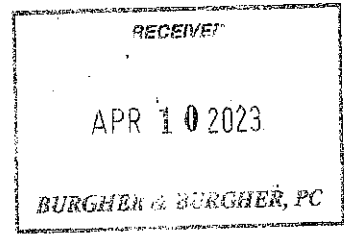


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Angie Allen



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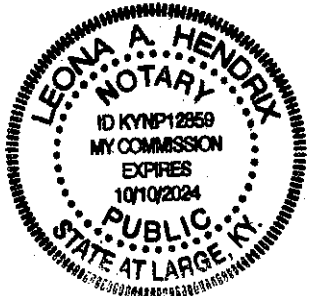
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN OF ORGANIZATION CHANGING GOVERNING BODY COMPOSITION AND MANNER OF ELECTION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-14, that the Board of School Trustees (hereinafter "Board") of Crawford County Community School Corporation (hereinafter "School Corporation"), did on March 20, 2023, approve a Resolution initiating a plan of organization changing the governing body composition and manner of election of members to the Board, as the governing body of the School Corporation.

Pursuant to Indiana Code §20-23-8-11 and §20-23-8-14, not later than One Hundred Twenty (120) days after the publication of this Notice a voter residing within the boundaries of the School Corporation may file with the Clerk of the Crawford Circuit Court a Petition protesting the terms of the proposed Amended Plan or a Petition submitting an alternate plan in accordance with the following requirements:

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Board of Trustees
Crawford County Community School Corporation
5805 East Administration Road
Marengo, Indiana 47140

RESOLUTION: 2022-03-20

RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN OF ORGANIZATION CHANGING GOVERNING BODY COMPOSITION AND MANNER OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations adopted a Comprehensive School Corporation Reorganization Plan for Crawford County, Indiana, on April 23, 1989, (hereinafter "Plan");

WHEREAS, the Plan established the boundaries of Crawford County Community School Corporation as being Crawford County, Indiana; and that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana (hereinafter "School Corporation");

WHEREAS, the terms of the Plan provide for the election of a Board of School Trustees consisting of seven (7) members (hereinafter "Board");

WHEREAS, the Plan provides for the election of Four (4) members on the Board to be elected from School Board Member Residing in Indiana Code §20-23-8-11(a)(4) provide where members of the Board are elected solely by voters in a single District, the Districts must be as near as practicable equal in population.

- a. District No. 1: Jennings township, Whiskey Run township and that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana: (One member)
b. District No. 2: Sterling township and Liberty township: (One member)
c. District No. 3: Patoka township and Johnson township: (One member)
d. District No. 4: Union township, Ohio township and Boone township: (One member)

WHEREAS, the Plan provides the election of the Four (4) members on the Board for the School Board Member Residential Districts shall be voted upon and elected by the registered voters residing in the particular District.

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WHEREAS, subsequent shifts in population have resulted in the Four (4) geographically defined areas within the School Corporation having an imbalance in population.

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WHEREAS, the most recent decennial census was initiated on April 1, 2020, and the results of the census were published prior to December 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §3-5-10-7(B) provides that a school corporation that has not completed the required redistricting on March 1, 2022, has until December 31, 2022, to redistrict the election districts from the 2020 decennial census.

WHEREAS, the Board voted on December 13, 2022, to proceed with the initiation of a plan to amend and restate the Plan to comply with the provisions of Indiana Code §3-5-10-7 and §20-23-8-8(a)(4).

WHEREAS, the provisions of Indiana Code 20-23-8, of seq., provide the Board with the authority and designated process by which such proposed plan to change the composition and method of electing a governing body of a public school corporation might be initiated, advertised and ultimately adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board that pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-10(a)(2), it hereby adopts the following changes in the Plan by which members of the Board are to be elected following the effective date set forth herein (hereinafter "Amended Plan").

Plan for Governing Body Composition Change

A. Board of School Trustees: The governance of School Corporation shall be vested in a non-partisan Board composed of Seven (7) members elected at the November general election in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-4-29. It is the intent of the Board the manner of election be that option set forth in Indiana Code §20-23-4-27(B) and §20-23-4-35.

- 1. Number and Election Districts: There shall be Four (4) geographically defined and limited Election Districts from which One (1) member residing in each Election District shall be elected to the Board by registered voters residing in the Election District (thereby comprising a total of Four (4) Election District members). The Four (4) Election Districts, each from which One (1) member of the Board will be elected, are as follows:
a. Election District No. 1: Member shall be a resident of Whiskey Run township #1, Liberty township #1, or Liberty township #2.
b. Election District No. 2: Member shall be a resident of Whiskey Run township #2, Jennings township #1, Jennings township #2 or that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana.
c. Election District No. 3: Member shall be a resident of Sterling township #1, Sterling township #2, Patoka township #1, or Patoka township #2.
d. Election District No. 4: Member shall be a resident of Johnson township #1, Johnson township #2, Union township #1, Union township #2, Sterling township #3, Ohio township #1, Ohio township #2, or Boone township.

2. Number and Residential Districts from which One (1) member residing in each Residential District shall be elected to the Board by all registered voters residing in Crawford County, Indiana, and by all registered voters residing in that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana. The Three (3) Residential Districts (At-Large), each from which One (1) member of the Board will be elected, are as follows:

- a. Residential At-Large District A: Member shall be a resident of Whiskey Run township #1, Whiskey Run township #2, Jennings Township #1, Jennings Township #2, Ohio township #1, Ohio township #2, Boone township or that part of the Town of Milltown lying in Harrison County, Indiana.
b. Residential At-Large District B: Member shall be a resident of Liberty township #1 or Liberty township #2.
c. Residential At-Large District C: Member shall be a resident of Patoka township #1, Patoka township #2, Johnson township #1, Johnson township #2, Union township #1, Union township #2, Sterling township #1, Sterling township #2, or Sterling township #3.

3. Term of Office: Membership on the School Corporation Board shall constitute the holding of a "successive office" as that term is used in Article 2, §9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Members shall be elected to a term of office of Four (4) years commencing as of January 1 of the year following the year of their election, except as otherwise herein provided.

4. Organization and Appointment of Officers: The Board shall annually organize within Fifteen (15) days after the commencement date of the members' terms of office, or within such time as might otherwise be required by applicable law. The Board shall elect from among its membership a President, Vice President and Secretary, each of whom shall be a different member of the Board. The Board may make such other appointments as permitted by, and in accordance with, applicable law.

5. Compensation: Members shall be entitled to compensation for the performance of their duties on the Board, as limited by Indiana Code §§ 26-4-7 or any future applicable law, and as determined, from time to time, by Resolution of the Board.

- 6. Eligibility for Membership on Board: To be eligible to serve on the Board, a candidate for election to the Board must have attained the age of Twenty-one (21) years prior to the date that the candidate's term of office would begin as provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-9 or any future applicable law. Candidates running for election to the Board from One (1) of Four (4) geographically limited and defined Election Districts or from One (1) of the Three (3) geographically limited and defined At-Large Residential Districts must have been a continuous resident of the respective Election District or a resident of the respective At-Large Residential District for a period of time in excess of One (1) year prior to the date of the general election on which the candidate's name appears on the ballot for election to the Board. Property ownership shall not be an eligibility requirement for a candidate seeking election to the Board as provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-10 or any future applicable law.
7. Vacancies on Board: Vacancies on the Board existing because of the death of a school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-4.5; or any further applicable law. Vacancies on the Board existing for any reason other than the death of an elected, qualified and acting school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-4, or any future applicable law.

B. Transitional Plan Pending Board Election: The terms of office of the current members of the Board, the current position on the Board, the start of each member's current term, the end of each member's current term, and the next election date for each Board position as required by applicable law and the Plan governing the election of members in effect at the time of each members election are as follows:

Table with columns: Current Member, Existing District, Term Start Date, Term End Date, Date of Next Election, Seating Date of Next Term. Rows include Lance Stroud, Wayne Carothers, Angie Allen, Clifford Kerce, Ann Richardson, Paul Broughton, and Karen Sheller.

2. Transition of Election District and Residential District (At-Large) Representation: The representation of the current members of the Board and the current terms shall be transitioned under this proposed plan in the following manner:

- a. The term of Ann Richardson (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 1 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Residential District A, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District A would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
b. The term of Paul Broughton (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 2 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Residential District B, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District B would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
c. The term of Karen Sheller (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 4 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Residential District C, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District C would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
d. The term of Lance Stroud (currently residing in District No. 1 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 1, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 1. The elected candidate for Election District No. 1 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
e. The term of Wayne Carothers (currently residing in District No. 2 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 2, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 2. The elected candidate for Election District No. 2 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
f. The term of Angie Allen (currently residing in District No. 3 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 3, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 3. The elected candidate for Election District No. 3 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
g. The term of Clifford Kerce (currently residing in District No. 4 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2026. In the November 2026 general election, candidates to fill the position the newly created Election District No. 4, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 4. The elected candidate for Election District No. 4 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.

3. Election Date for Board Members under Proposed Plan Change: Upon passage of this proposed plan change and its becoming effective upon the Effective Date, all members of the Board will be elected at general elections held in November of the appropriate years as set forth above (assuming this proposed Plan Amendment is approved in time for the declaration of candidates for the 2024 November general election).

C. Declaration of Population of Election Districts: The Amended Plan complies with the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-4-35(f)(3), requiring the population of the Election Districts as nearly as practicable, be of equal population, with the population of the largest Election District exceeding the population of the smallest Election District by not more than Fifteen Percent (15%). The population of the proposed Election Districts under the Amended Plan are as follows:

- 1. Election District No. 1: Population 2813
2. Election District No. 2: Population 2829
3. Election District No. 3: Population 2852
4. Election District No. 4: Population 2511

The deviation in population between the largest Election District (District No. 1), and the smallest Election District (Election District No. 4), is 14.74%.

D. Retention of Terms of Originally Adopted Plan of Organization: Except as specifically modified herein all other terms and conditions of the Plan approved by the State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations on April 23, 1989, not specifically changed or amended in the proposed Amended Plan shall remain fully effective after the Effective Date hereof.

E. Effective Date: The changes set forth in this Amended Plan shall become effective as of the adoption of this Amended Plan and its approval and fulfillment of the terms and requirements of Indiana Code §20-23-8-10, §20-23-8-14, and §20-23-8-15.

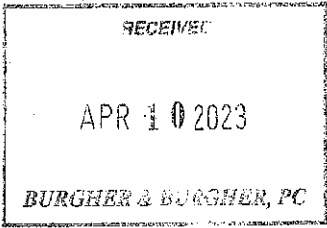
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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Board is directed to cause notice of this Board's adoption of this Resolution initiating an Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election, as required by the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-11, in the Crawford Democrat and the Clarion Newspaper, within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Resolution by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent, School Corporation legal counsel and the Officers of this Board shall take all other actions and execute all other documents as are reasonably convenient or otherwise necessary to affect the change in the Plan for the selection of this governing body and manner of election, as set forth herein. (End of Resolution)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Crawford County Community School Corporation that the foregoing be adopted and approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, BY A VOTE OF 6-0.
Karen Sheller, President. Vote: Yea
Wayne Carothers, Vice-President. Vote: Yea
Lance Stroud, Secretary. Vote: Yea
Angie Allen, Board Member. Vote: Yea
Paul Broughton, Board Member. Vote: Yea
Clifford Kerce, Board Member. Not Present
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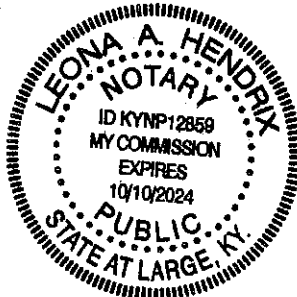
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Board of Trustees
Crawford County Community School Corporation
5935 East Administration Road
Marengo, Indiana 47140

RESOLUTION: 2022-03-20

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 - c. Residential At-Large District C: Member shall be a resident of Patoka township #1, Patoka township #2, Johnson township #1, Johnson township #2, Union township #1, Union township #2, Sterling township #1, Sterling township #2, or Sterling township #3.

3. Term of Office: Members on the School Corporation Board shall constitute the holding of a "lucrative office" as such term is used in Article 2, §9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Members shall be elected to a term of office of Four (4) years commencing as of January 1 of the year following the year of their election, except as otherwise herein provided.

4. Organization and Appointment of Officers: The Board shall annually organize within Fifteen (15) days after the commencement date of the members' terms of office, or within such time as might otherwise be required by applicable law. The Board shall elect from among its membership a President, Vice President and Secretary, each of whom shall be a different member of the Board. The Board may make such other appointments as permitted by and in accordance with applicable law.

5. Compensation: Members shall be entitled to compensation for the performance of their duties on the Board, as limited by Indiana Code §20-28-4-7 or any future applicable law and as determined, from time to time, by Resolution of the Board.

6. **Eligibility for Membership on Board:** To be eligible to serve on the Board, a candidate for election to the Board must have attained the age of Twenty-one (21) years prior to the date that the candidate's term of office would begin as provided by Indiana Code §20-20-4-9 or any future applicable law. Candidates running for election to the Board from One (1) of Four (4) geographically limited and defined Election Districts or from One (1) of the Three (3) geographically limited and defined At-Large Residential Districts must have been a continuous resident in the respective Election District or a resident of the respective At-Large Residential District for a period of time in excess of One (1) year prior to the date of the general election on which the candidate's name appears on the ballot for election to the Board. Property ownership shall not be an eligibility requirement for a candidate seeking election to the Board as provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-10 or any future applicable law.
7. **Vacancies on Board:** Vacancies on the Board existing because of the death of a school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by Indiana Code §20-28-4-5, or any further applicable law. Vacancies on the Board existing for any reason other than the death of an elected, qualified and acting school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by Indiana Code §20-26-4-4, or any future applicable law.

- B. **Transition Plan Pending Board Elections:**
 1. **Schedule of Current Board Terms:** The terms of office of the current members of the Board, the current position on the Board, the start of each member's current term, the end of each member's current term, and the next election date for each Board position as required by applicable law and the Plan governing the election of members in effect at the time of each members election are as follows:

Current Member	Existing District	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Date of Next Election	Seating Date of Next Term
Lance Stroud	District No. 1	12/31/2028	12/31/2028	11/2028	01/01/2027
Wayne Carothers	District No. 2	01/01/2023	12/31/2028	11/2028	01/01/2027
Angie Allen	District No. 3	01/01/2023	12/31/2028	11/2028	01/01/2027
Clifford Kerce	District No. 4	01/01/2023	12/31/2028	11/2028	01/01/2027
Ann Richardson	At-Large (Dist. No. 1)	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	11/2024	01/01/2025
Paul Broughton	At-Large (Dist. No. 2)	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	11/2024	01/01/2025
Karen Sheller	At-Large (Dist. No. 4)	01/01/2021	12/31/2024	11/2024	01/01/2025

2. **Transition of Election District and Residential District (At-Large) Representation:** The representation of the current members of the Board and the current terms shall be transitioned under this proposed plan in the following manner:

- a. The term of Ann Richardson (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 1 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Residential District A, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District A would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
- b. The term of Paul Broughton (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 2 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Residential District B, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District B would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
- c. The term of Karen Sheller (currently an At-Large position residing in District No. 4 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2024. In the November 2024 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Residential District C, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters in Crawford County, Indiana, and that part of the Town of Milltown lying within Harrison County, Indiana. The elected candidate for Residential District C would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2025, and would serve until December 31, 2028.
- d. The term of Lance Stroud (currently residing in District No. 1 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2028. In the November 2028 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Election District No. 1, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 1. The elected candidate for Election District No. 1 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
- e. The term of Wayne Carothers (currently residing in District No. 2 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2028. In the November 2028 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Election District No. 2, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 2. The elected candidate for Election District No. 2 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
- f. The term of Angie Allen (currently residing in District No. 3 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2028. In the November 2028 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Election District No. 3, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 3. The elected candidate for Election District No. 3 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.
- g. The term of Clifford Kerce (currently residing in District No. 4 of the Plan) would end on December 31, 2028. In the November 2028 general election, candidates to fill the position of the newly created Election District No. 4, would be voted on and elected by a vote of all eligible voters residing in District No. 4. The elected candidate for Election District No. 4 would commence his/her term of office on January 1, 2027, and would serve until December 31, 2030.

3. **Election Date for Board Members under Proposed Plan Change:** Upon passage of this proposed plan change and its becoming effective upon the Effective Date, all members of the Board will be elected at general elections held in November of the appropriate years as set forth above (assuming this proposed Plan Amendment is approved in time for the declaration of candidates for the 2024 November general election).

C. **Certification of Population of Election Districts:** The Amended Plan complies with the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-4-35(f)(3), requiring the population of the Election Districts as nearly as practicable, be of equal population, with the population of the largest Election District exceeding the population of the smallest Election District by not more than Fifteen Percent (15%). The population of the proposed Election Districts under the Amended Plan are as follows:

1. Election District No. 1: Population 2913
 2. Election District No. 2: Population 2839
 3. Election District No. 3: Population 2652
 4. Election District No. 4: Population 2511
- The deviation in population between the largest Election District (District No. 1), and the smallest Election District (Election District No. 4), is 14.74%.
- D. **Retention of Terms of Originally Adopted Plan of Organization:** Except as specifically modified herein all other terms and conditions of the Plan approved by the State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations on April 23, 1969, not specifically changed or amended in the proposed Amended Plan shall remain fully effective after the Effective Date hereof.
 - E. **Effective Date:** The changes set forth in this Amended Plan shall become effective as of the adoption of this Amended Plan and its approval and fulfillment of the terms and requirements of Indiana Code §20-23-8-10, §20-23-8-14, and §20-23-8-15.
 - F. **Incorporation of Relevant Law:** The intent of this Amended Plan is to comply with all relevant provisions of Indiana law, and therefore, all relevant provisions of Indiana law not otherwise explicitly addressed herein are incorporated herein.

(End of Plan Change)

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Board is directed to cause notice of this Board's adoption of this Resolution initiating an Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election, as required by the provisions of Indiana Code §20-23-8-14, in the Clarion Democrat and the Clarion Newspaper, within Ten (10) days of the adoption of the Resolution by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Superintendent, School Corporation legal counsel and the Officers of this Board shall take all other actions and execute all other documents as are reasonably convenient or otherwise necessary to effect the change in the Plan for the selection of this governing body and manner of election, as set forth herein. (End of Resolution)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Crawford County Community School Corporation that the foregoing be adopted and approved:
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, BY A VOTE OF 6-0

Karen Sheller, President Vote: Yea
Wayne Carothers, Vice-President Vote: Yea
Lance Stroud, Secretary Vote: Yea
Angie Allen, Board Member Vote: Yea
Paul Broughton, Board Member Vote: Yea
Clifford Kerce, Board Member Not Present
Ann Richardson, Board Member Vote: Yea

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN OF
ORGANIZATION CHANGING
GOVERNING BODY COMPOSITION AND
MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

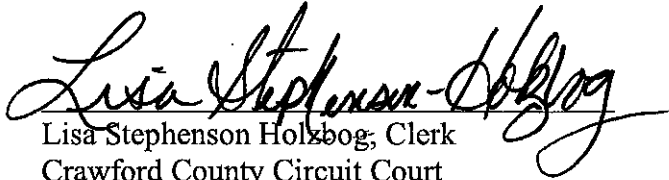
Plan initiated by the Board of Trustees Pursuant to Indiana Code §3-5-10-7 and Indiana Code §20-23-8-8(a)(4).

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

COMES NOW, Lisa Stephenson Holzbog, Clerk of the Crawford County Circuit Court, and being duly sworn under the pains and penalties for perjury, states:


1. I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, State of Indiana.
2. Crawford County Community School Corporation is a public school corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana and having its Corporate Boundaries within the territory comprising of Crawford County, Indiana, and a portion of the corporate limits of the Town of Milltown, located in Harrison County, Indiana.
3. In my capacity as Clerk of the Crawford County Circuit Court, I have caused an investigation and diligent search to be made of the official records and filing on file in the Office of the Crawford County Circuit Court Clerk.
4. Based upon my search and investigation, I hereby certify to the Indiana State Board of Education the truth of the following matters:
 - a. There are no Petitions on file in the Office of the Crawford County Circuit Court Clerk filed by any voters of the Crawford County Community School Corporation protesting the proposed plan of reorganization initiated by the Crawford County Community School Corporation Board of Trustees, as allowed by Indiana Code §20-23-8-14(d).
 - b. There are no Petitions on file in the Office of the Crawford County Circuit Court Clerk filed by any voters of the Crawford County Community School Corporation submitting an alternative plan of reorganization for the School Corporation, as allowed by Indiana Code §20-23-8-14(d).

I AFFIRM UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.


Lisa Stephenson Holzbog, Clerk
Crawford County Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD: §§

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lisa Stephenson Holzbog and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing document this 1st day of August, 2023.


Marcus M. Burgher IV, Notary Public
County of Residence: Harrison
My Commission Expires: July 14, 2031
My Commission Number: NP0668844



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Plan initiated by the Board of Trustees Pursuant to Indiana Code §3-5-10-7 and Indiana Code §20-23-8-8(a)(4).

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

COMES NOW, Sherry L. Brown, Clerk of the Harrison County Circuit Court, and being duly sworn under the pains and penalties for perjury, states:

1. I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harrison County, State of Indiana.
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Sherry L. Brown

Sherry L. Brown, Clerk
Harrison County Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF HARRISON: §§

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sherry L. Brown and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing document this 3rd day of August, 2023.

Marcus M. Burgher IV

Marcus M. Burgher IV, Notary Public
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