







# Who Are We?

# PRIDE UNIFIED





Crowley ISD provides our students with excellence in education so that ALL students achieve their full potential.



# District Profile: Crowley ISD

Serving more than 17,000 students in the southwest Fort Worth area, we strive to provide our students with excellence in education so that all students achieve their full potential.



26 campuses



Class of 2023: Largest graduating class in district history



2,200+ teachers and staff



**32%** of teachers have 1-5 years of experience



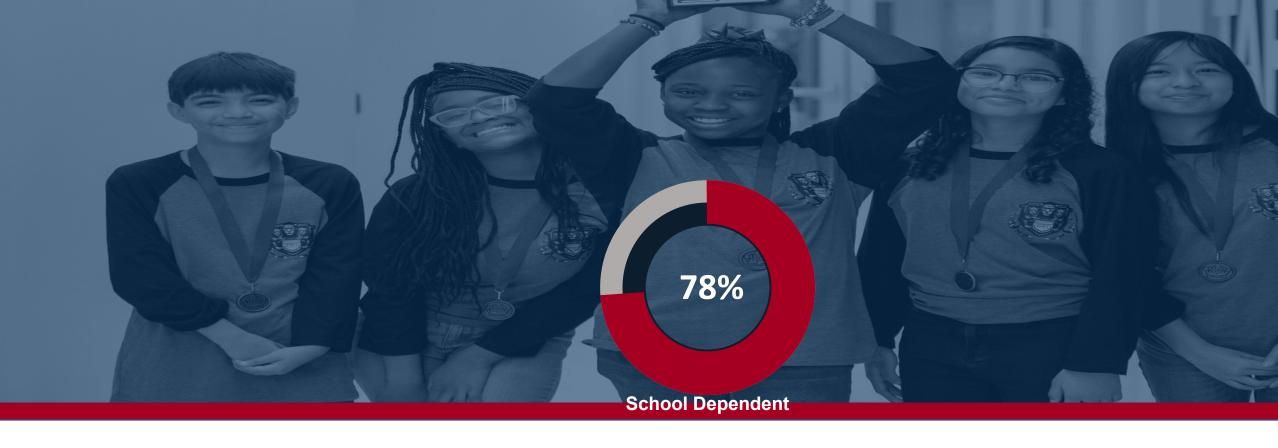
75% of students economically disadvantaged



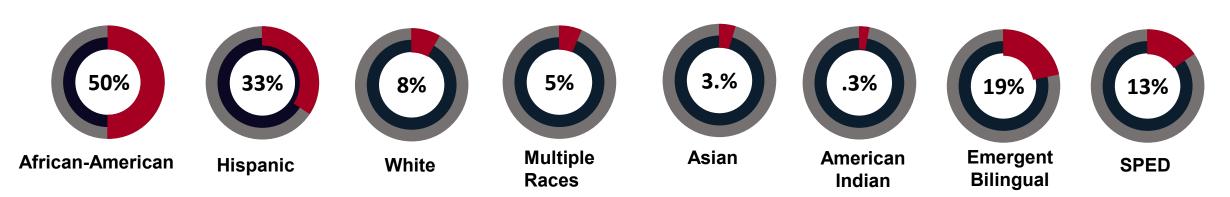
\$63,394 average base salary of teachers (\$57,641 state average)







# Demographics





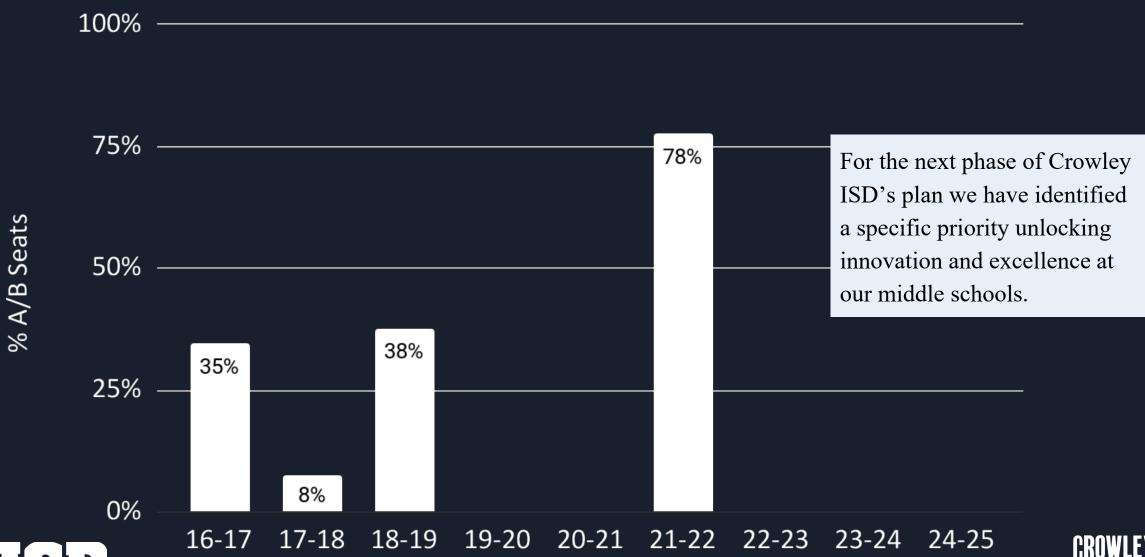


# NORTH STAR GOAL

INCREASE THE # OF A AND B SEATS\*
FROM 8% IN 2018
TO
100% BY 2025



#### Progress to Vision 2025: 100% A&B Seats



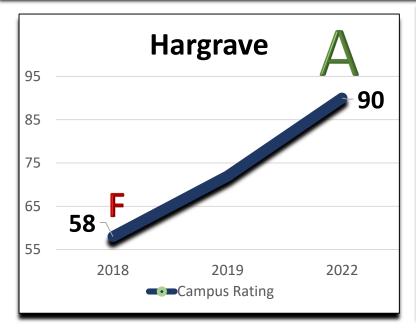


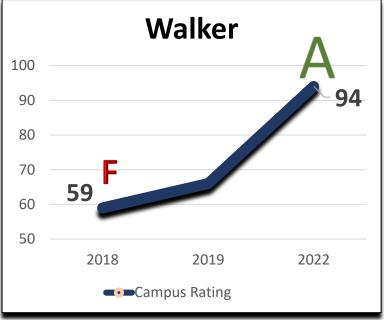


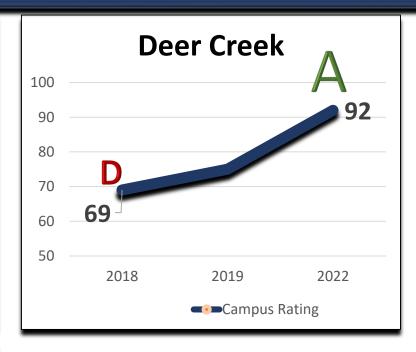
#### **Journey of Transformation** 2025-2026 Potential Partnership Launch 2023-2024 **Implement Crowley** College Prep **Revisit 1882 Possibilities** 2024-2025 MS Redesign Action Plan 2021-2022 Implement ADSY at DL Walker **Accelerated Learning Academy** Designed Plan for Meadowcreek 2022-2023 2017-2018 Implement ADSY Meadowcreek **Analysis of** Implement Montessori at **District-wide School Performance Mary Harris Elementary Review Allocated** 2020-2021 Resources **Design Plan for Crowley ADSY Design Planning** College Prep at Poynter **DL Walker Elementary** 2018-2019 2019-2020 **Investigated 1882 Funding Secured Transformation** Implemented ACE at JA

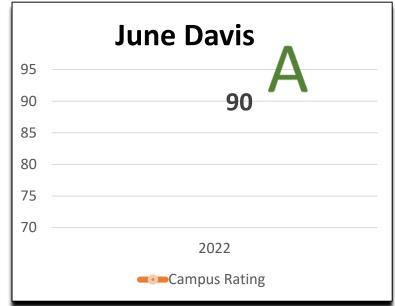
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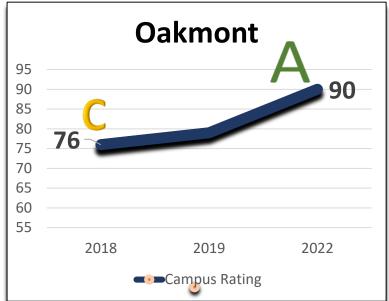
Grant











- ➤ Hargrave = +32 % point improvement
- ➤ Walker = +35 % point improvement
- ➤ Deer Creek = +23 % point Improvement
- > Oakmont = +14% point improvement

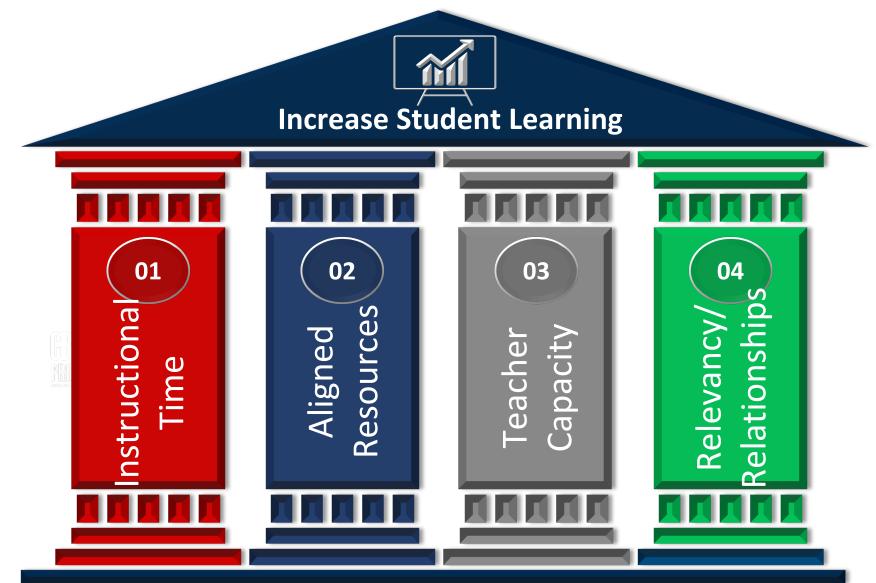
Intentionality



Responsiveness



## Lessons Learned on Transformation Journey







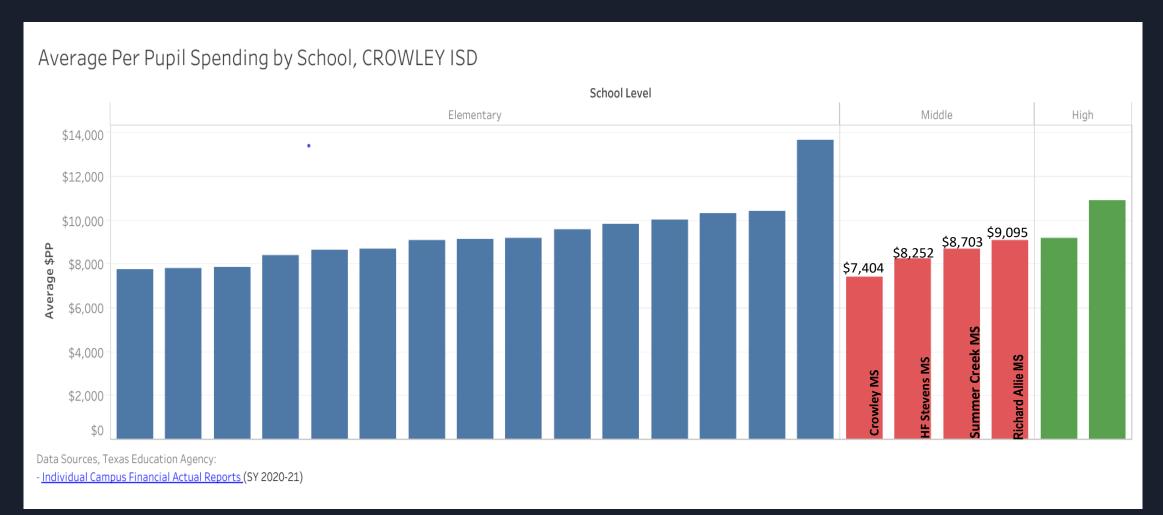
# What We Have Learned







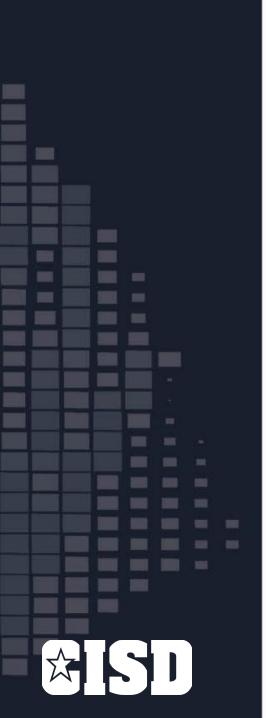
# Correlation of funding and accountability





21-22 Acct. Rat	С	С	С	С
All Students-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	12%	14%	16%	37%
Meets or Above				





# "Every system is perfectly designed to get the results it gets"

"If we keep doing what we've been doing, we'll keep getting what we've been getting,"



# Design Challenge



#### Design Challenge

Design Middle School model that will leverage research and best practices in the areas of:

Artificial Intelligence
Fine Arts Integration
STEM
Professional
Development



#### **Objective 1**

Create an innovative incubator lab school



#### **Objective 2**

Develop the optimum 2030 middle school experience in CISD



#### Objective 3

Leverage research in applied areas



#### **Objective 4**

Create a college and career focus





## **1882 Middle School Experience**

01

High Quality Instructional Curriculum

02

Character Development Focus



03

Artificial Intelligence for personalized and adaptive learning for students and teachers

04

Cultural Connections and Strong Schoo Family Connections

05

Hands On Learning/ Problem/ Process Based Learning

06

Increased Extracurricular opportunities





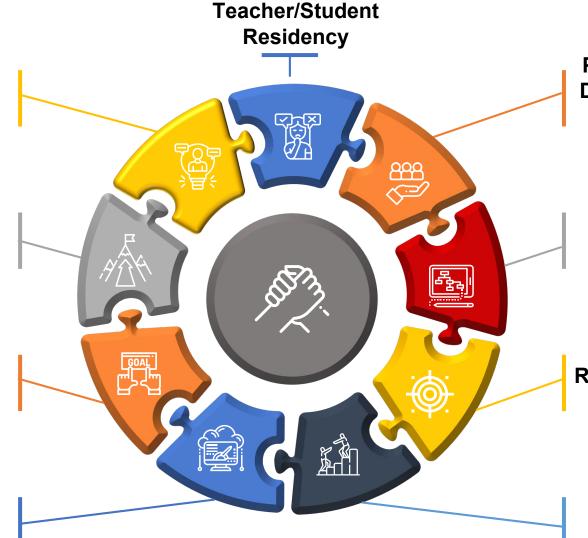
## Institute of Higher Learning Partnership

Artificial Intelligence Integration

PBL/Curriculum Integration

Industry Based Field Experiences

> Student Transition Camps



Professional Development Support

Degree Pathways

Research Application to Curriculum Design

College Student Involvement





### Middle School Curriculum and Structural Enhancement

Parent/Family Wraparound services – SEL Supports

High Quality Instructional Materials / Accelerated Curriculum for HS Credit

High Quality Professional Development Embedded Professional Learning, Everyday PLC STEM Emphasis/ Fine Arts
Integration

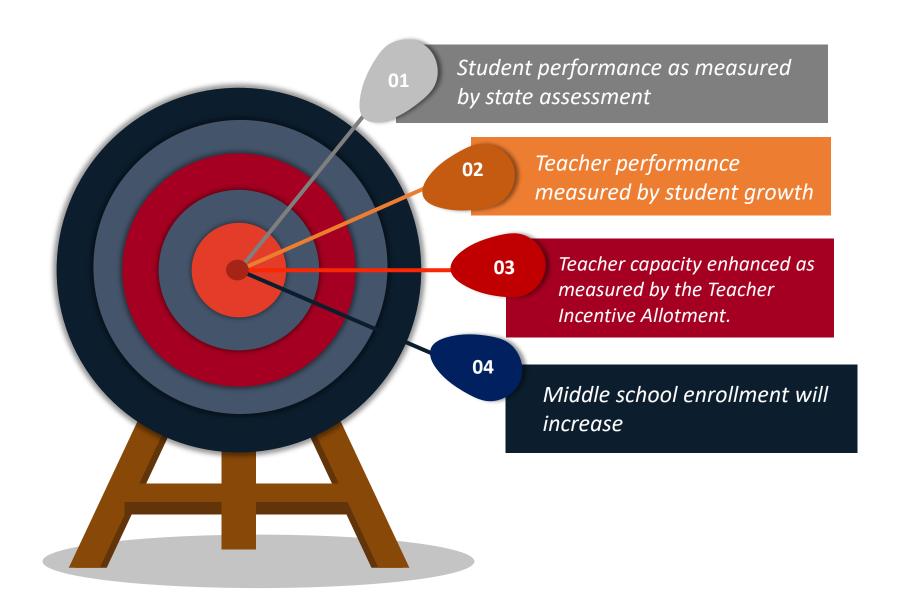
Enriched CISD Middle School Experience

Additional Day/School Year Modification





# Success Markers









## PARTNERSHIP ONGOING OPERATIONS

#### **OPERATING PARTNER**



Operating partner runs the school and has sole responsibility for personnel, curriculum, the school calendar, the budget, and other school -level decisions

#### DISTRICT



partner accountable for performance on academic, financial, operational, and any other measures that reflect community priorities outlined in the contract

#### SCHOOL BOARD



School board renews or terminates the contract based on performance

## Call for Proposals

The objective of the Call for Proposal (CFP) is to establish a pipeline of potential partner organizations to operate schools in CISD. For the upcoming call CISD is prioritizing innovation partnerships at the middle schools.

# INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

Innovation partners will create or reimagine a school program complementing the district's innovative programming.





# Call for Proposals Process

Select Qualified Partner

Release application to recruit and select eligible and qualified partner(s) seeking to open in Fall 2025

Identify Partnership
Campuses

Identify target middle school campus(es) for Fall 2025 partnerships

Match Qualified Partners with Campuses

CISD leadership works with school communities to recommend match decisions to the CISD Board.

Authorize Partnership
Performance Agreements

CISD and selected partner(s) negotiate performance agreements, and CISD board approves partnerships as subchapter C charter schools.

Planning Year 2024-2025

CISD works with partner(s) and school communities to support transition activities for successful school opening in Fall 2025



# CISD PARTNERSHIP TIMELINE

March 4

Release of the Call for Schools Letter of Intent to Apply and Application March 20

Deadline for Mandatory Letter of Intent to Apply April 15

Deadline for Completed Applications

**CISD Board Vote and** 

Announcement of

Partner Organization(s)

April 22

Application
Evaluation by The
Review Team

Required Capacity Interviews

Negotiate
Performance
Agreement(s) with
final partner(s)

June 20

Partnership officially operates school beginning 2025-2026 school year

April 29

May 6- May 27

July '24- July '25





# Eligible Applicants

CISD welcomes applications from non-profit organizations, universities, and government entities that meet Texas requirements to operate as a district-authorized subchapter C charter school.

CISD is particularly interested in the following types of partner organizations:

1. Institutions of Higher Education: IHEs with experience in teacher residency models, that provide resources and technical assistance for schools to implement well-defined, high-performing educational models.







## **Application Sections**

#### Applicant Information

- Organizational Information
- Turnaround / Innovation
- Grade Levels Served
- Applicant Team
- Additional Campuses

#### Section 1: School Overview

- Executive Summary
- Enrollment Summary (Innovation Only)

#### Section 2: Educational Program

- Curriculum and Instructional Design
- High School Requirements (HS Only)
- Special Populations and At-Risk Students
- School Culture and Discipline
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Contingency Planning for Remote Learning

# Section 3: Governance Operating Plan, and Capacity

- Organizational Structure
- Governing Board
- Applicant Team Capacity
- Staffing Plans, Hiring, Management, and Evaluation
- Professional Development

## Section 4: Financial Plan

• Financial
Management
Practices

#### Section 5: Existing School Operator Supplement

- Existing Operator Track Record
- Existing School Operator Management Plan

**Attachments** 

ALL applicants must complete Sections 1 - 4. Existing Operators must <u>also</u> complete Section 5, the Existing School Operator Supplement





## **Application Attachments**

Throughout the application, operators are asked to include several attachments. Note that not all attachments will apply to all applicants.

- ☐ Attachment 1: Enrollment Policy
- ☐ Attachment 2: Discipline Policy
- ☐ Attachment 3: Organization Charts
- ☐ Attachment 4: Board Documents
- ☐ Attachment 5: Board Member Information Form
- ☐ Attachment 6: Leadership Team Qualifications or Role Description
- ☐ Attachment 7: Staff Recruitment and Hiring Plan
- ☐ Attachment 8: Staff Development Plan
- ☐ Attachment 9: Financial Plan
- □ Existing Operator Attachment 1 (if applicable): Evidence of Prior Academic Performance (use School Performance Data Template or equivalent template)
- ☐ Existing Operator Attachment 2 (if applicable): Audited Financial Documents





# **Applicant Code of Conduct**

Members of the CISD Board are obligated to make decisions in the best interests of children, free from personal or political influences. Similarly, applicants have the responsibility of respecting and upholding the integrity of the application process.

Specifically, applicants shall not:

- Initiate, or attempt to initiate, any activity with a Trustee;
- Initiate, or attempt to initiate, any activity with a member of the Review Committee; or
- Direct any communications, including proposal documents, to a Trustee or to a member of the Review Committee.

Applicants found to be in violation of these requirements may be deemed ineligible for consideration in future proposal processes.





# Submitting Intent to Apply

1. Complete the Letter of Intent that is located <a href="https://www.crowleyisdtx.org/partnerships">https://www.crowleyisdtx.org/partnerships</a>

Applicants who do not submit the **MANDATORY** Letter of Intent by 5 p.m. CST on March 20, 2024 will NOT be eligible to submit a full proposal.

Operator Application will be available March 4, 2024

To be eligible to submit a full proposal, all interested parties must submit the mandatory Letter of Intent to Apply using the provided Google <u>form</u>. Please note that the Notice of Intent is mandatory to proceed but non-binding should an applicant decide not to submit the full application.







# Questions

