



A MESSAGE FROM DR. MCFARLAND



Act Like a Family, Work Like a Team!

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Team Crowley ISD,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I am excited about starting the new year, and grateful to have the opportunity to engage in this most important work with each one of you. Education is mission work, and what we do on a daily basis matters. For many of our students, it makes all the difference in the world. The last 18 months have proven the case, and now people in all facets of society understand the essential nature of the profession we have chosen.

As we prepare to return to our mission, I challenge all of us to remember that if we operate collectively, we are powerful and have the capacity to achieve our mission and accomplish all our goals. *Our mission in Crowley ISD is to provide our students with excellence in education so that all students achieve their full potential.*

To accomplish our mission for all students, it will require us to **act like a family and work like a team**. We must treat each other like family members, but we must hold each other to higher standards like team members. We must have pride and take personal responsibility in our daily effort like a family and carry out our individual role with excellence like a high-performing teammate. We must love each other and treat each other like family while working collaboratively with colleagues like a team.



More than 200 new employees arrived in Crowley ISD Monday for New Professional Orientation.

Our aspiration is to be the top performing PK-12 educational institution of our Tarrant County cohorts by 2025, and I am convinced that not only is the goal possible, but it is also probable. By becoming the “Top in Tarrant County,” we are ensuring that our students will graduate with more than a high school diploma. They will leave us with choices, opportunities and the ability to achieve their full potential.

This is our work and our mission. We are significant and essential. I pray that you are as grateful as I am to be connected to this Crowley ISD family and as a member of our Crowley ISD team.

Crowley ISD -- that's me!

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