



# CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## CHAIN OF COMMAND

Parents and Patrons are often discouraged when they attempt to communicate with central office administrators and are sent back to building-based officials in order to resolve a problem their child may be experiencing in school. To prevent that frustration, parents/patrons can become informed about the “Chain of Command”, or where to begin the communication sequence regarding their questions and concerns.

Many questions are easily and completely answered by communicating directly with the educator in charge of the class or program. Each situation should first be addressed at whatever level the initial action was taken with appeals moving on to the next level on the chain of command.

Please use the following chain as a means of problem-solving:

### Academic/Behavior/Discipline/Instruction

1. Teacher
2. Principal
3. Superintendent
4. Board of Education

### Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

1. Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Principal
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

### Personnel Issues

*(Refer directly to the person with whom you have a concern)*

1. Teacher
2. Athletic Director
3. Principal
4. Superintendent
5. Board of Education

The Board of Education is purposefully the last link in the chain. They become the “Judge & Jury” if an unsolved issue comes before them. Therefore; please begin at the source (lowest level).