## **Crawford Independent School District**



To: Parents/Guardians Date: 10/25/2022

RE: Fingerprint/DNA Kits

Many of you may remember the National Child ID Program when Governor Perry was in office. The Education Service Centers were an extremely important part of the distribution of child id kits into the schools. The program ran for 12 years prior to ending after the 2013-14 school year.

Passed in the last session, SB 2158, provides children K-8 an inkless child identification fingerprint/DNA card. Our district will make available in-home child identification kits on behalf of the State of Texas. **Please understand that there is no obligation to fill out the kit**, but it will allow you to have a set of fingerprints and DNA for your child in case of an emergency that you can turn over to law enforcement.

This is an In-Home fingerprint kit and it is to be stored at Home. All the information and instructions are on the kit. If you wish to have one of these kits for your child, simply request it from the campus office. Once distributed to the child, the district will have fulfilled its obligation.

You may direct questions to Dr. Kenneth Hall at <a href="mailto:khall@crawford-isd.net">khall@crawford-isd.net</a>, or (254) 486-2381

Thanks,

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