



Cherokee County School District  
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## Macedonia Elementary School School Council

DATE: December 3, 2020    MEETING TIME: 8:00 AM    MEETING LOCATION: Teams call

MEETING CALLED BY	Jennifer Clark at 8:07 am
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Carolyn Daugherty
NOTE TAKER	Amanda Cantelmo
BOARD ATTENDEES	Patty Nay, Leah Parrott, Sam Allen, Amy Chase, Jennifer Clark
GUEST ATTENDEESS	N/A

### Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 minutes    TOPIC: Opening of Meeting    PRESENTER: Dr. Daugherty

DISCUSSION	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of Agenda	
CONCLUSIONS	Agenda approved by Patty Nay	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 minutes    TOPIC: Report of the Principal - SIP    PRESENTER: Mrs. Nay

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Nay presented the achievement goals for the SIP. Goal includes a 3% increase in students achieving a Distinguished Level Learner designation on the Milestones for Math and ELA.	
CONCLUSIONS	Teachers and staff will continue to implement a wide variety of strategies designed to increase student achievement.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
SIP will be reviewed as necessary.	Mrs. Nay	ongoing

TIME ALLOTTED: 15 minutes    TOPIC: Report of the Principal - Covid -19    PRESENTER: Dr. Daugherty

DISCUSSION	Dr. D presented Covid-19 statistics for MES. MES has had only 7 positive cases so far. 3 students and 4 staff. Only 27 students have needed to be quarantined by the school. Families have voluntarily quarantined students due to exposure outside of school.	
CONCLUSIONS	Faculty and staff continue to do an excellent job of following Covid-19 procedures:	



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daily cleaning, use of hand sanitizer, distancing where possible, and staying home when sick. Events will continue to be made virtual whenever possible and canceled when that is not an option.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Updates for events and changes in format will be sent to the parents and community as needed.	Dr. Daugherty	As needed

TIME ALLOTTED]:10 minutes

TOPIC: Report of the Principal: PLCs

PRESENTER: Dr. Daugherty

DISCUSSION	Dr. D provided a description of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). She explained the structure and purpose of these continuing education opportunities for teachers and the benefits to students. Teachers meet once a week to compare data and share strategies.
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CONCLUSIONS	Students benefit when teachers are able to participate in continuing education that is specific to their classrooms and students. Teachers are able to focus on data and plan accordingly.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Teachers will continue to participate in PLCs to meet the individual needs of their students.	Faculty	ongoing

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 minutes

TOPIC: New Business – funds for Chromebooks

PRESENTER: Dr. Daugherty

DISCUSSION	Teachers have expressed a need for more Chromebooks as technology expectations increase. PTA has funds in savings designated for a playground. A survey of stakeholders is slightly in favor of purchasing Chromebooks over the playground for this year.
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CONCLUSIONS	Chromebooks are currently needed. More information should be shared with stakeholders regarding the need and current budget situation.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
PTA board will meet to discuss a plan to purchase Chromebooks and keep members informed.	Amanda Cantelmo	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 minutes

TOPIC: New Business – 100 years celebration

PRESENTER: Dr. Daugherty

DISCUSSION	MES is celebrating it's 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Traditional celebration is on hold. A committee has been formed to discuss virtual and in school ways for students and staff to celebrate.
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CONCLUSIONS	Ideas for celebration include roaring 20's themes, a time capsule, videos by former students and staff, a slideshow, and more. Ideas for future celebration include a party and capital campaign for fundraising. Dates for those would be during the 2021-2022 school year if possible.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Further planning of events for this school year and next	Centennial Committee	On-going

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Jennifer Clark
TIME	8:51 am



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