AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Mill Creek Middle School
School Council
February 24, 2021

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM by Mr. May
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mr. May led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Approval of Agenda**:
    a. Agenda had been sent to the Council prior the meeting for review. As there were no changes to either, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve and received a second from Mr. Kennison.
4. **Approval of Minutes:**
    a. Minutes were provided to the Council to review. As there were no, Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve and received a second from Mrs. Kennison.
5. **Presentation to School Council** – Kari Barbour: Instructional Lead Specialist (2021-2022 Scheduling and Curriculum)
    a. Mrs. Barbour is a teacher (without a class) whose role is to support our teachers in any way necessary. She observes the teacher in their teaching environment, offers suggestions and guides them with troubleshooting. She also helps with scheduling and interviewing. She also assists new teachers (1st-3rd year) with transitions into having their own classes. She has been instrumental in constructing the Curriculum Guide Resource for parents and students at Mill Creek.
    b. Curriculum Guide Resource
        i. Intended to help middle school become meaningful for students and prepare them for the transition into highschool
        ii. Created as a digital guide with hyperlinks to make searching for information fast and easy
        iii. Great resource for parents and students wanting information about core classes, grading, connections, milestones, etc.
        iv. Provides better understanding for parents regarding prerequisite courses leading into HS
        v. Shows the progression of Pathways in HS and demonstrates how Middle School courses can help assist kids in the transition to the pathway program in HS
        vi. Provides descriptions of connections and/or new classes for parents who don't know

vii. Page 44 in the book is very specific for Mill Creek and River Ridge students to help choose a specific pathway

c. This curriculum guide is intended to be updated annually; Any suggestions by the council is welcomed and should be submitted to Mr. May.

6. **Report of the Principle** -
    a. Staffing Updates: The school district will provide "teacher allotment" for hire soon; MCMS has experienced a few resignations and several retirements
        i. Hire priorities: Computer Science teacher, Special Education (Certified) teachers
        ii. March 6th is virtual job fair to "get to know" potential teachers; MCMS is looking for the best fit for students

    b. Communication Updates – Per CCSD, mass COVID letters have ceased; Information regarding "COVID Positive" and "Contact Traced" individuals can still be found on the website
        i. Quarantined students will get a letter sent home with them that indicates when the student will be allowed back at school
            1. 7 days – if, after the 5th day of exposure, student/individual gets a negative COVID test; Student/individual must wear mask for the full 14 days after exposure occurs
            2. 10 days – if student/individual exhibits no symptoms; Student/individual must wear mask for the full 14 days after exposure occurs
            3. 14 day quarantine – student/individual can return after the 14 days with or without a mask
    c. COVID 19 Updates: Same as above
        i. Currently, face-to-face/in-person learners must have a valid medical reason if they decide to switch permanently to digital

7. **Old Business:** None
8. **New Business:** None
9. **Adjournment:** Next meeting is scheduled for April 21st; Milestones are expected to happen this year; Ms. Nickell made a motion to dismiss at 8:54 AM with a second by Mr. Johnson.