



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Macedonia Elementary School School Council

DATE: February 11, 2021

MEETING TIME: 8:00 AM

MEETING LOCATION: Teams call

MEETING CALLED BY	Jennifer Clark at 8:03 am
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Susan McQuade
NOTE TAKER	Amanda Cantelmo
BOARD ATTENDEES	Patty Nay, Brooke Hopkins, Sam Allen, Amy Chase, Jennifer Clark
GUEST ATTENDESS	N/A

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 minutes

TOPIC: Opening of Meeting

PRESENTER: Dr. McQuade

DISCUSSION	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of Agenda	
CONCLUSIONS	Dr. Daugherty is unable to attend today's meeting due to a principal's meeting that was scheduled for the same time.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 minutes

TOPIC: Report of the Principal

PRESENTER: Dr. McQuade

DISCUSSION	Dr. McQuade explained the guidance from the DOE and our superintendent regarding K/1 st grade registration based on DOB. The age guideline has always been in place, but is being followed strictly to ensure appropriate student placement.	
CONCLUSIONS	Schools will hold meetings with parents as needed to discuss placement if there are concerns about readiness for 1 st grade. This will be done as a team with parents, administration, counselors, and teachers. The process will be similar to that of Response to Intervention (RTI).	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Placement meetings will be held by request	Administration	Aug. 2, 2021
	Counselors	

TIME ALLOTTED: 2 minutes

TOPIC: Report of the Principal

PRESENTER: Dr. McQuade



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DISCUSSION	Cognia Accreditation is coming this year. Dates are unknown at this time but it will likely take place in the fall.	
CONCLUSIONS	More information will be shared once dates for that process are known.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Dates announced when known.	Administration	Prior to accreditation

TIME ALLOTTED]: 2 minutes

TOPIC: Report of the Principal

PRESENTER: Dr. McQuade

DISCUSSION	The window for school reassignment is open until March 1 st .	
CONCLUSIONS	Forms are available in the front office.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		

TIME ALLOTTED: 2 minutes

TOPIC: Report of the Principal

PRESENTER: Dr. McQuade

DISCUSSION	Digital Learning classes at MES include K, 1 st , 3 rd , and 4 th grade. There are currently 48 MES students participating in digital learning.	
CONCLUSIONS	Digital Learning classes will continue. Changes to classes may be made based on changing enrollment and the needs of the zone.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Administration will notify affected families if changes are made.	Administration	On-going

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 minutes

TOPIC: New Business

PRESENTER: Amanda Cantelmo

DISCUSSION	Upcoming PTA events include Bingo and Fifth Grade Awards. Some events have needed to be cancelled due to limitations caused by the pandemic. PTA is looking for help with streaming the 5 th Grade awards ceremony. Dr. McQuade thanked PTA for their help in purchasing ukuleles for music.	
CONCLUSIONS	Ms. Cantelmo asked SAC members to promote the Bingo fundraiser. Possible streaming options were discussed including asking for help from Creekview A/V club.	



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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Dr. McQuade will reach out to Creekview HS regarding streaming assistance.	Dr. McQuade	March 1st

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 minutes

TOPIC: 100 year celebration

PRESENTER: Dr. McQuade

DISCUSSION	In lieu of an in-person celebration this year, classes are participating in a 100 years project. Students will complete a project involving the number 100. These projects are due February 12 th . A Facebook group has been created to celebrate 100 years at MES.	
CONCLUSIONS	FB group has been very successful with people sharing photos and stories from all eras. The 100 project has included donations to first responders and 100 acts of kindness with more to come. Event planning will continue once pandemic limitations are known for next year.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 minutes

TOPIC: New Business

PRESENTER: Ms. Hopkins

DISCUSSION	Coach Hopkins is also seeking solutions for streaming the musical. At this time it is unknown if there will be a live audience. They are asking for a 25% capacity allowance so that parents may attend. If allowed, tickets will be available first for cast member parents and then open to others.	
CONCLUSIONS	Streaming options are continuing to be researched. The decision on a live audience and tickets will be made closer to the date of the musical. Musical is March 4th and 5th.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Announcements regarding viewing options will be made once they have been decided.	Brooke Hopkins	March 4, 2021

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Dr. McQuade
TIME	8:27
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