



Cherokee County School District
School Council Meeting
Agenda

Knox STEM Academy

May 6, 2021 | Virtual | 8:30

Board members Name, Principal | Name, Chair | Name, Vice Chair | Name, Secretary

- Jennifer McIntosh (Principal)
- Leslie Hicks (Media Specialist)
- Amy Dickinson (Teacher) – absent due to testing
- Jamie Pitts (Parent)
- Tiffany Bird (Parent)
- Dustin Crider (Parent) – absent
- Ansley Wood (Parent)

8:30 am Call to Order Name
Jennifer McIntosh

8:31 am • Agenda Review Name
Jennifer McIntosh

8:32 am • Approval of Minutes Name
Jaime Pitts

8:33 am • Benchmarking Update Name
Jennifer McIntosh
• Scholastic Reading benchmarks are currently underway.
• iReady benchmark results show that are students started the year with 23% at risk but now we are at 7%. We are pleased with this growth considering the current circumstances.

8:35 am • Current Digital Numbers 2021-2022 Knox Digital Numbers are at 87.
• Digital Learning Plan for 2021-2022 – currently 25 students are registered for digital next year. Next year all digital students will be assigned to a digital teacher who will be housed at Ball Ground STEM Academy. It is currently a semester commitment.
• Spring Activities Update – We are able to have Field Day and 5th Grade graduation. Unfortunately, visitors are still not allowed in the building. End of year Awards and activities will be live streamed via Teams so that parents can participate. There will be a 5th Grade Drive Thru Parade on May 27, so that parents can celebrate their students.
• Additional Allotments 21-22 – some of the stimulus money CCSD has received has been purposed for hiring new teachers which will reduce class sizes. We received allotments for more EIP teachers, some will be used in homerooms to reduce class sizes.
• STEM Update – we met with Cognia to become more familiar with the process of STEM certification. The walk thru and process will begin next year. We are always looking for STEM partners and plan on building those partnerships up next year.
• SY 2021-2022 School Council Representatives – Tiffany Bird and Ansley Wood

9:15 am • Old Business – Mrs. McIntosh shared district plans for SEL curriculum that will roll out next year for our students. Name
Jennifer McIntosh
• Tiffany Bird shared her knowledge from being on the district's Diversity and Inclusion ADHOC committee with Dr. Hightower regarding the county's plan for diversity and inclusion initiatives.