Mill Creek Middle School

School Council Meeting - Dec 8, 2021

Council Members Present: Principal Matthew May, Samantha Daugherty, Brian Hohla, Alan Johnson, Sara Bolden, Scott Steinbrenner, and Christina Ritzmann

1. Call to Order – The December 8th, 2021 meeting of the Mill Creek School Council was called to order by Alan Johnson at 8:03 AM and seconded by Principal Matthew May.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Mr. May led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda - The agenda was reviewed and approved by the Council.

4. Approval of Minutes - Mr. May presented the Sept 29, 2001 meeting minutes. Samantha Daugherty made motion to approve and Alan Johnson seconded.

5. Presentation to School Council
   Ashley Kelsey (Instructional Lead Specialist) – Mr. May explained her role is to support teachers, work with Professional Learning Communities (PLC), have an outside view of data, drive data conversations, and work with teachers to improve achievement.

   Ms. Kelsey made presentation about "MCMS Instructional Focus".
   a) School Improvement Plan goals are 1) increase 3s and 4s on Georgia Milestones by 2% over 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24 AND 2) decrease number of students disabilities and English learners getting a 1 on Georgia Milestones by 1% over 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24.
   b) Professional Learning available to teachers include ILS delivered, ITS delivered, and other optional opportunities.
   c) Study Skills are being re-enforced on certain Fridays in ELT
   d) Use of Technology – Toured Global Learning Lab

6. Update on Mill Creek
   a) Covid Updates – Numbers are low, but cases do show up at times. Digital Learning extended to May. A few students have returned to in person so number of Digital Learners are about 30. Excited to have events like concerts back.
   b) Staffing Update – Kelli McAteer moved to County Finance resulting in Front Office staff movements and hires
   c) Second Semester – End of year testing in late April and May

d) Registration of 2022 – 2023 – Starts in January. Next year's placement work begins in January

7. Old Business – None

8. New Business

Christina Ritzmann asked about policy on resources they use in the classroom and whether they have to stick to CCSD approval resources or if there is accountability. Principal May with support by Samantha Daugherty and Ashley Kelsey said they generally stick to RCDs, but do often work with team and admin for feedback. He explained if a situation did come up that parent or student should bring it to them and they will address it.

Next meeting is Feb 16th, 2022

9. Adjournment – Alan Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 AM and was seconded by Christina Ritzmann.

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