



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Ball Ground STEM Academy
School Council
2/10/2022

MEETING CALLED BY	Melinda Roulier
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Melinda Roulier
NOTE TAKER	Amy Youngblood
MEMBERS PRESENT	Brooke Austin-Carter, Beth Bentley, Ben Cagle, Amy Youngblood, Melinda Roulier
GUESTS PRESENT	Lauren Roach

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	2:48
Orders of Business	- Reviewed and adopted Meeting Minutes from 12/9/21. - Reviewed Average Daily Attendance Report and discussed plans to focus on positive ways to increase student attendance in the future. BGSA currently has the lowest average attendance rate of elementary schools in the district. We again discussed plans to make this a school-wide goal for next year. - Reviewed the 20-Day Enrollment Report-both our F2F and DL enrollment. F2F enrollment has grown from new students moving into our area or joining our self-contained classrooms. DL enrollment dropped, but not as much as expected due to the rise in cases due to the Omicron variant. - Discussed our School Improvement Plan and progress toward meeting our goals. We have spent a lot of time focusing on the Action Steps identified in the SIP and our targeted PD plan to ensure teachers have the knowledge, resources, and support to implement these steps with fidelity. - Reviewed Milestones results from last year and how the work teachers are doing in PLCs, targeted PD based on our SIP goals and Action Steps should result in increased scores this year. - Reviewed Cognia and the steps we are taking toward receiving district re-accreditation. Even though we are not a designated school for the Cognia visit, staff and parents could be asked to participate in interviews. - Shared upcoming Shoe Drive Fundraiser where we will collect new, and gently worn shoes to earn money for the school. Our goal is a minimum of 100 bags of shoes. - Shared about our recent School Pantry upgrade where all new shelving and backpack hooks were installed. Working on plans to host a Grand Re-Opening event to recognize those who helped make this much needed improvement to our pantry possible.
Upcoming Dates	- Father Daughter Dance – 2/11 - February Break – 2/21-2/25 - Read Across America Week – 2/28-3/4 - End of 3rd Quarter – 3/17

Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	4:00 PM
NEXT MEETING DATE	4/21/2022