



Knox Elementary STEM Academy
School Council – Monday, March 28, 2022
8:00 AM-Media Center

Members Present: J. McIntosh, P. Gorges, A. Wood, K. Estes, D. Crider,
J. Puckett, C. Parker, K. Schmidt, & T. Anderson

Call to Order: 8:00am

Jennifer McIntosh

Agenda Review

- CCSD Benchmarks
- STEM Night

Minutes of the School Council Meeting:

CCSD Benchmarks –

T. Anderson

- Math – iReady assessment
- ELA – easyCBM
- Growth seen through benchmarks in ELA and Math Fall to Winter
- Defining At Risk Students
- RTI Intervention Pyramid – Tier 1, 2, & 3
- iReady Winter Benchmark percentages
- Example taken from Grade 2 and 3 for Reading Risk Analysis
- How is the data used? PLC (Professional Learning Communities) - during meetings – Team Norms discussed – remain confidential – standards listed – data disaggregated from pre/post tests-research based strategies chosen to address student needs

CCSD Job Fair – March 5, 2022

- Virtual and in-person job fair @ River Ridge
- Team Admin and Teacher Leaders met with prospective candidates
- Rating sheet consisted of questions and statements related to instruction, curriculum, incorporation of rigor, & differentiation
- Rating sheet helps with hiring of new teachers

STEM Night – Thursday, March 24, 2022

K. Schmitt

- Teachers brought in standards that connected to their grade level. Each grade level had several rooms set up with STEM activities.
- Guest Speakers included: 11 Alive News videographer, Cobb County police officer, medical coding, radio broadcaster, & Atlanta Braves representative brought their expertise to show how STEM connects to real-world jobs
- *450 students & their families attended-over 1,000 visitors*
- Uploaded artifacts to CANVAS (flyers, pictures, spreadsheets, posters around the school) – artifacts for Cognia
- Posters with QR codes were posted around the school. QR code connected to short video that discussed the activities around campus.
- Feedback from Council Members – suggestions recorded by Schmidt
- Continuing our work toward creating a learning environment that is relevant to real world experiences. We are focusing on the 4 C's.

Business for next meeting:

- Student absences and tardiness

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 A.M.