Dean Rusk Middle School

# School Council Meeting
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# September 27, 2022

- Welcome and Introductions
  ***-Welcome Nicole and Shannon***
- School Council Training/Bylaws/Election
  ***-Derek-New Chair -Mike-New Vice Chair -Jamie-New Secretary***
- Beginning of School Year
  Back to School Gateway

  ***-Field trip dependent on Gateway being completed***

  ***-Gateway now closed, but Gateway Express is open***
  - ParentSquare
    - Attendance Notifications

    ***-has resumed and after a certain number of missed days, turned over to school social worker.***
    ***-though it's generated by a computer, there will be a personal call beforehand.***
  - CANVAS
    ***-some improvements from last year – Weekly Planner.***
    ***-encourages parents to get involved with kids' assignments and grades***
  - Virtual Curriculum Night
    ***-available on CANVAS***
  - Safety/Security
    ***-DRMS safety is a priority including verifying ID's***
  - Transportation
    ***-all but 1 have improved***
    ***-discussion of possibly having transportation send late/change notifications***

- Technology/Personal Learning Device Update
  ***-enhances what we are doing***

- School Improvement Plan
  - Goals
    ***-same as last year***
  - Milestones Data
    ***-near/at the top across the board :)***
  - PLCs – teacher discussion regarding best instructional strategies
    ***-students are teaching other students sometimes***
    ***-accountable talk***
- CCSD CARES

  - CCSD Lessons
    ***-Once a week social/emotional learning is being taught ie. Be Kind***

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- Be Pro Be Proud
  ***-8th grade will get to visit a truck that shows different skilled trades***
- Basketball
  ***-Starting soon***

- Social Media
  ***-continuing to push social responsibility and to be kind***
  ***-concerns need to come to the school for answers...not social media***

- Revise/Update Principal Leadership Qualities
  ***-if any changes, send Ms. Weinbaum feedback***

- Trends in Education/County Information

    - Cognia STEM Certification
      ***-last year's certification went well and this year we are already ahead of the game***

- Agenda Ideas for Next Meeting
  ***-N/A***