



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Boston Elementary
 School Council

DATE: 11-17-2022

MEETING TIME: 7:15am

MEETING LOCATION: A-10

MEETING CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Valerie Lowery
NOTE TAKER	Secretary-Brenna Lloyd
BOARD ATTENDEES	Valerie Lowery, Michael Gilbert, Lindsay Pinckard, Brenna Lloyd, Donnie Hamby, Danielle Evans, and Ardis Lussier
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Jennifer Jones - ILS; Jennifer Martin - Media Specialist

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: 20 minutes TOPIC: School Improvement Action Plan and Growing Readers PRESENTER: Jennifer Jones

DISCUSSION	The SIP includes both Math and ELA goals for 3% improvement each year on GMAS. The focus for the 2022-23 school year is on Teacher and Student clarity, Success Criteria and RTI. The goals focus on steps that will help students monitor their own learning. Ms. Lowery spoke to the Council about the processes in place at the district level for schools to meet quarterly with like schools to speak about successes and strategies in place to promote school improvement.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA Action Steps: Utilize Success Criteria to develop assessment capable learners and refine Student clarity; Implement Self-Reported Grading to promote Constructive Feedback; Engage in ongoing Coaching to refine Response to Intervention Practices. • Math Action Steps: Utilize Success Criteria to develop assessment capable learners and refine and Student clarity; Implement Mathematical Problem Solving through rigorous Student-Led Classroom Discussion; Engage in ongoing Coaching to refine Response to Intervention Practices 	
CONCLUSIONS	Mrs. Lowery explained that the SIP is a fluid document and that upon a data review after Christmas, the action plan could change if the data warrants a change.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED: 20 minutes

TOPIC: Instructional Technology Committee

PRESENTER: Jennifer Martin

DISCUSSION		
Mrs. Martin reported that she has been able to weed out several books and replace them with funds collected from the book fair. Titlewise is a tool used to access the library collection in our school. The district is replacing the Media Center iPads. Scholastic Book Fair would begin to charge tax to students this school year, so CCSD is no longer inviting Scholastic to host book fairs in our schools. Bedford Falls is now providing this service. Ms. Martin has purchased 459 books for the Media Center this school year. The district also covered the \$1400 cost of Book Flix for all CCSD schools.		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 minutes

TOPIC: Principal's Report of Progress

PRESENTER: Valerie Lowery

Discussion		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Kindergarten playground equipment has been installed and students are having a blast enjoying at recess daily. Camp Wahsega 5th grade field trip update – Teachers and students returned from their trip yesterday and everyone had such a good time. Lots of fun and learning. High 5 Friday tomorrow followed by winning Bear Den of the “Stuff the Turkey” competition for Cherokee Thanksgiving. Boston students raised over \$600 for this annual event. 		
Discussion		
Cherokee Thanksgiving. Boston students raised over \$600 for this annual event.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 5 minutes

TOPIC: Upcoming Events

PRESENTER: Valerie Lowery

Discussion	Dec 3 rd – Elementary Math competition
Dec. 6 th -Digital Learning Day	
Dec. 15 th – Chorus Concert	
Dec. 20 th – Holiday Lights of Hope	
Dec. 21 st – Jingle Jam	



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Conclusion	

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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Donnie Hamby
TIME	8:32 a.m.
NEXT MEETING	January 26, 2023