



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Boston Elementary
 School Council

DATE: 01-26-2023

MEETING TIME: 7:15am

MEETING LOCATION: A-10

MEETING CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Valerie Lowery
NOTE TAKER	Lindsey Pinckard
BOARD ATTENDEES	Valerie Lowery, Michael Gilbert, Lindsey Pinckard, Donnie Hamby, and Ardis Lussier
GUEST ATTENDESS	Ashley Brooks

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: 20 minutes

TOPIC: Growing Readers

PRESENTER: Valerie Lowery

7:25-7:50		
	Mrs. Lowery reviewed the GaDOE Growing Readers PowerPoint presentation. Grades 3-5 receive Growing Readers (called Boston Readers in grades 4-5). Two classes in k-2 receive Growing Readers.	
	Mrs. Lowery discussed the goals of Growing Readers and reading goals for Boston students.	
	Mrs. Lussier reviewed the Letters training related to the 5 Pillars of Learning.	
	Students are building stamina and increasing reading levels.	
CONCLUSIONS		
	Mrs. Lowery will continue utilizing Growing Readers in the future due to positive results.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TOPIC: Principal's Report of Progress

PRESENTER: Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION		
Mrs. Lowery reviewed the tardy procedures to have students in their classrooms and ready to learn by the 7:35 tardy bell.		
Ms. Brooks expressed some of the parent concerns due to the recent crackdown on tardies.		
Mrs. Lowery discussed winter benchmark data. Students are showing great progress. Mrs. Lowery shared information about the School Improvement Plan and how we continue to meet our goals and increase CCRPI scores.		
PTA t-shirt sale currently happening.		
Partner of the year (New Victoria Baptist Church) will be announced this Monday, 1/30.		
CONCLUSIONS		
A staff member will remain at the front door to instruct/guide parents if students are tardy.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 5 minutes

TOPIC: Upcoming Events

PRESENTER: Valerie Lowery

High Five Friday, Donuts for Dads, School Store, Reading Bowl this Saturday- 1/28, Spring Pictures, Winter Break.		
Conclusion		
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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Donnie Hamby, Michael Gilbert
TIME	8:23
NEXT MEETING	March 16, 2023



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