

**GRAVES COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SITE-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL**

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

3:30 pm

SBDM ROOM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Roll Call

Members present included: Jonathan Miller, Principal; Heather Burgess, teacher; Nicole Musgrave, teacher; Brittany McIntyre, teacher; Craig Fuqua, teacher; Stephanie Wheeler, parent; and Michelle Overstreet, parent. Casey Walker, parent, was unable to attend.

- II. Approve July Minutes

The July Minutes as written were approved by the council.

- III. Approve August Agenda

The August Agenda as written was approved

- IV. Spotlight
 - a. Spirit Week/Pep Club

Kids have had fun with Spirit Week this week celebrating and getting excited for the GCMS game vs. Mayfield on Thursday 8/22

Pep Club has been accepting sign ups.

- V. Comments
 - a. MAP Testing Aug 22nd

First time for MAP. First math then reading. KPREP setting (testing group, whole school testing at once) MAP should take around an hour, we are giving them an hour and a half with a break in between. Anyone not finished will have to finish after lunch because they must finish in

order to calculate a score. We will test again in December for a midpoint & in March end point. MAP is a much better indicator for KPREP for middle schoolers than STAR.

b. Math Curriculum

Math is currently using Illustrative Math. It feeds into the High school. It is proved to be very effective, but we are not ready to approve anything else at this time. Teachers need the ability to pull in other materials as needed. This topic is tabled for now.

c. Science Curriculum

Science is currently using Open Sci Ed (Pilot stage). 6th, 7th, 8th grades are doing some units. It is free to pilot, but the curriculum is not yet complete, so we are not able to fully adopt a curriculum yet. We are in a partnership with Open Sci Ed to provide feedback while using their materials. This topic is tabled for now.

d. Schoology Grading update

We met with all PLCs today to set up the Mastery & how the grades tabulate. This year we are using AVERAGE so it is easy to tabulate and for parents to view & understand. If parents would like letter grades, at this time, they should refer to the high school grading scale. Report cards should have subject area & one average grade for the course.

e. Sept 3rd Fall Pictures

We will advertise this as much as possible.

f. Sept 2nd No School

g. PTO Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sept 9th

Kickoff will be prior to this school-wide fundraiser.

Usually there are other items offered with the cookie dough. The funds raised will be used to improve the school. Last year we installed the area in the commons with the stools and plug ins. We try to choose lasting improvements for the school to enjoy for years to come.

h. Sept 16th No School

Work Day - Many of our teachers have already fulfilled their hours and will not have to come in. No school for the students.

i. Sept 17th High Attendance Day

May be able to do end of the day rewards/drawings for anyone in attendance for the entire school day.

Attendance awards for whole entire year are given on Honors Day.

- VI. Financial Report
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Conclusion/Next Meeting Date...Sept. 18th 3:30
- X. Adjourn

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.