



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Ball Ground STEM Academy
School Council
10/12/2023

MEETING CALLED BY	Melinda Roulier
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Melinda Roulier
NOTE TAKER	Kim Eidson
MEMBERS PRESENT	Melinda Roulier, Amy Gay, Ben Reilly, Kim Eidson, Hollee Pope, Amanda Etris
GUESTS PRESENT	Lauren Roach, Annette Homiller, Addison Dunn, Mattie Goodwin, Colton Hyde, Rylie Bearden

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:52 • Pledge of Allegiance led by Tribal Council students
Report of the Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • School Advisory Council Training • Review and adoption of Leadership Qualities of the Principal • Review of SY 23-24 School Improvement Plan • Review of Average Daily Attendance Report and impact of current strategies designed to improve attendance rate. Discussed how tardies and checkouts are still an area we want to improve. • Review of 20-Day Enrollment Report. We have increased in enrollment by 25 students compared to the August enrollment from 2022. • Review of Critical Overcrowding Annual Report. Ball Ground remains below max capacity at 54%.
Additional Topics of Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognia STEM Accreditation Update – We met the criteria required and are officially a STEM Accredited school. • New math standards and changes to literacy instruction – teachers are working diligently to unpack the new state math standards and ensure classroom instruction is in alignment with updated common formative assessments for pre- and post-assessments. With changes to the literacy block, teachers now have more time to focus on phonics in the lower grades and all teachers are receiving additional PD. • Discussed need to increase parent involvement in order to continue our work toward higher student achievement. Reviewed plan for upcoming student-led conferences. • Fall Fundraiser updates-very happy with the ease and success of using Activate to organize and support our fall fun run. We raised over \$30,000.
Upcoming Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Q1 – 10/12/2023, Report Cards going home via ParentSquare on 10/19 • 1st Tribal Assembly – 10/20/23 • CCSD Special Olympics – 10/13/23



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEM Expo – 10/26/23• Fall Festival – 11/3/23• Veterans' Day Program – 11/10/23• Ball Ground March of Toys Parade – 12/1/23
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Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:45 PM
NEXT MEETING DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12/7/2022