



School Advisory Council Minutes of Meeting

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None needed		

TIME ALLOTTED: 8:01

TOPIC: Custodial Changes

PRESENTER: Carnes

DISCUSSION	CCSD had outsourced custodial services for the past 10 years and has made the decision to bring custodial positions back in house. We hope that custodians take more ownership so that The grounds start to look better. Better pay and benefits should help – we are looking for people to hire for these positions! Cost should be similar to having ABM as the management company.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

TIME ALLOTTED: 8:06

TOPIC: New Principal Process

PRESENTER: Carnes

DISCUSSION	New Principal will be named in March. School Council meeting will be called so that the Council can meet that person prior to the public announcement. Assistant Superintendent will come out to introduce the selected individual. APs should be announced in April.
CONCLUSIONS	
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TIME ALLOTTED: 8:09

TOPIC: STEM Presentation

PRESENTER: Hood and Schumacher

DISCUSSION	STEM team teamed up with DRMS to show off STEM engagement at the county level. How do teachers tell whether students are engaged or compliant? STEM hype video – messy classrooms are engaged classrooms. PD to support adults in the building. 4Cs are embedded in the real world – collaborate, critical thinking, creativity, communication. Discovery Ed partnered to begin and then spread STEM through the building. SOS strategy See Think Wonder – Get kids curious Science – ADI looks like play or experiment to get students engaged SS and Math – interdisciplinary re: water scarcity in the Middle East	
CONCLUSIONS		
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TIME ALLOTTED: 8:33

TOPIC: GA Health Survey

PRESENTER: Hood

DISCUSSION	Multi-pronged survey process Parents, staff, students – anonymous survey; data used by multiple agencies that support schools. Student survey is about 90 questions; Parent survey is about 30 questions.	
CONCLUSIONS		
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TIME ALLOTTED: 8:39

TOPIC: Mentor Update/Social Groups

PRESENTER: Gula

DISCUSSION	Moving from RTI to MTSS We have about 50 students between mentor program or check-in check-out coach. Could be behavior or work completion, some kids it's an emotional strategy. Already seeing success (running for about 1 month now). Grizzly Grit – social skills meeting, about 20 students who meet once a week during homeroom. Also have study skills group that meets with a counselor 1x week. Showing progress in all groups.	
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This year has been a successful trial run so next year we can really jump in on day 1 to support students. Mentor program has the goal of continuing for the duration of a student's middle school career so student should have the same mentor throughout.

Positive outcomes have encouraged more student referrals and teacher volunteers.

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TIME ALLOTTED: 8:48 TOPIC: Basketball / Cheer PRESENTER: Carnes

DISCUSSION	Basketball and Cheer are the only middle school sponsored sports. All other sports are rec or HS sponsored. Dr/ Carnes met with all players and had the conversation about being a good sport and working hard and being a team member regardless of playing time at games.	
	Very successful season for all teams. 8 th boys and girls won the championships! Parents were very hard on coaches.	
	Academic bowl 1 st , reading bowl 2 nd , qualifiers for technology, district honor band,	
CONCLUSIONS		
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TIME ALLOTTED: 8:52 TOPIC: Construction PRESENTER: Carnes

DISCUSSION	Demo has begun. Some issues at start – dust in classrooms and water (rain) leaking, paved walkway installed in place of gravel.	
	Sprinklers in gym (surge of pressure in water line) tripped the alarm for our fire alarm on Tuesday.	
	Student and staff evacuation was smooth and organized.	
CONCLUSIONS		



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TIME ALLOTTED: 8:56

TOPIC: Teacher Report

PRESENTER: Cheatwood/Brown

DISCUSSION	Getting students ready for HS. Students have been to the HS and have chosen their electives. 8 th grade field trip has been pushed out for Six Flags physics day. Students are gearing up for spring – Milestones and spring sports are coming up.
CONCLUSIONS	
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TIME ALLOTTED:

TOPIC: Questions

PRESENTER:

DISCUSSION	What is happening that cell service is dropped around the school zone? There is no Blockage that is officially installed. Inside the building simply concrete walls will stop cell service.
CONCLUSIONS	
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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Mark Merges moved to adjourn meeting / Rebecca Wright 2 nd motion
TIME	9:04
NEXT MEETING	May 9 next called meeting @7:45am

NOTES	Meeting will likely be called prior to 5/9 for Principal announcement.
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