



Our Mission

Corley Elementary will foster a safe, respectful learning community that promotes engaging and challenging instruction where students can apply their knowledge to the real world.



Our Vision

Corley Elementary students will develop foundational skills to address challenges through collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity to become successful lifelong learners ready for college and career.



Our Core Beliefs

- Foster a positive and safe learning environment
- Promote a culture of learning
- Ensure families are an essential part of student success
- Support student learning with challenging and effective instruction
- Inspire all students to achieve their highest potential
- Develop critical thinkers and problem solvers

Corley Elementary School School Council Meeting February 12, 2024

Members Present

- Aleshia Duckworth- Principal (Corley)
- Greg Jackson- Assistant Principal (Corley)
- Keisha Blythers Jackson- Gifted Instructional Coach (Corley)
- Lilly Houston- 4th Grade Teacher (Corley)
- Gretel Guillen de Mari- Parent
- Rosila Rojas- Parent
- Dominique Stateman- 5th grade teacher and Teacher of the Year (Corley)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Greg Jackson- Corley Elementary School Assistant Principal at 9:07 AM.



Introductions

Mr. Jackson discussed the theme for the school year. Building the BRIDGE with Belonging.

Minutes

Mr. Jackson shared that we will review the minutes from 8/28/23 at Berkmar High School. He shared that this is our official first meeting. He shared a summary of the minutes. Mrs. Duckworth asked if there was anything that stood out from the Berkmar meeting. Mrs. Houston shared that she would like to bring the English classes to Corley. Mrs. Rojas shared that she loved the Garden Club that Bethesda had. Ms. Stateman shared that she loved all the parent support programs in place at the cluster schools.

New Business

❖ Portrait of a graduate

Mr. Jackson shared a picture collage of the events that the school has held connected to the Portrait of a Graduate. He also discussed that we still plan to bring the Berkmar high school graduates back again at the end of this school year. Mr. Jackson talked about sharing the competencies with the team in an email after the meeting.

❖ Enrollment Information

Mr. Jackson shared the current enrollment and the breakdown by various categories. He also discussed the attendance rates and how we will continue to work with our school counselors to increase our attendance rate. We are working to decrease the number of students that fall between the 11-15 days absent category of students. Mr. Jackson shared a table with information for the council inclusive of Program enrollment, Student attendance, Student ethnicity.



❖ **Discipline Information**

Mr. Jackson shared the discipline information as of 2/7/24. He discussed that we have had 4 total incidents and explained the breakdown of these as it relates to In school suspension (OR), Out of school suspension (OSS) and Administrative Conferences. He shared that support from each staff member with SEL needs has helped tremendously. Mr. Jackson spoke about Ms. Shanes student regulation group and the purpose for the group.

❖ **Gifted Updates**

Mrs. Jackson shared updates on the current number of Gifted students and those in the evaluation process. She shared how these numbers are connected to our LSPI. Mrs. Jackson showed a STEAM Academy Saturday Enrichment program highlight video and spoke on the connection to our LSPI. The Spelling Bee and National Junior Beta Club were discussed and pictures from these events were featured.

Events at Corley

❖ **Instructional Leadership Team**

Mr. Jackson shared that this year we have been joined by the Executive Director of Leadership Dr. Walker. Mr. Jackson shared at the last meeting we talked about being change leaders and how we implement change in a school. Mrs. Statement discussed that she really enjoyed going through the simulation training. Mrs. Jackson talked about how she enjoyed the Empathy Interview portion of the meeting. Mrs. Duckworth shared that she was very intentional with who she invited to participate as members of the ILT inclusive of the Head Custodian, Cafeteria Manager and School Administrative Assistant.

❖ **Celebrating Officer Barnett**

Mr. Jackson shared that Officer Barnett really appreciated everything we did to celebrate him.



❖ **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Mr. Jackson spoke about that event and shared some photos from the various events that took place all month long. Mrs. Rojas shared how grateful she was for the event and how she felt welcome to the country and the school. Mrs. Duckworth also showed photos of the the Lunar New Year with Ms. Le as well which was celebrated this weekend.

❖ **Science Fair**

Mr. Jackson shared that this event was done with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders led by Dr. Pumphrey.

❖ **Stem Day**

All the grade levels participated in collaborative and problem solving tasks.

❖ **Beta Club**

Mr. Jackson spoke about the connection to the superintendent's vision of Excellence as it relates to the BluePrint for the Future.

❖ **Fine Arts Night**

Mrs. Ducworth showed a video of the students performing for the Fine Arts Night.

❖ **100th Day of School**

Mr. Jackson spoke about how this was another

PTA Updates

Mr. Jackson shared that the team working on bringing a PTA to our school have been able to meet three times this school year already. He spoke about how their next opportunity to bring parents in will be the Shamrock shake dance in March.



Blueprint for the Future

Mr. Jackson shared the chart with the council and discussed how our LSPI are aligned to these areas.

LSPI Goals

Mr. Jackson shared how each of our goals are attached to the Blueprint for the Future. He also spoke to our 90 day review with our Cluster Superintendent. Mr. Jackson spoke on **Empathy 1.B-** Staff and Student Well Being, **Equity 2.A-** Multi-tiered System of Supports, and **Equity 2.B-** Opportunity and Access, **Effectiveness 3.A-** Results Based Evaluation System, **Excellence 4.A-** Preferred Education Destination, Family Engagement/ Building Capacity and the breakdown of which each of these categories and what falls under each category. Mr. Jackson was able to highlight some of the events that we have done that are connected to our LSPI goals.

Upcoming School Events

- The Week Of March 4th:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 6th-7th:** Early Release
- March 14th:** ShamROCK Shake
- April 1st-5th:** Spring Break
- May 14th:** International Night
- May 16th:** Kindergarten Ceremony
- May 21st:** 5th Grade Ceremony

Questions/Announcements/Other Information/ Feedback



Meeting adjourned at 10:04 AM by Mr. Jackson.

Scheduled Council Meetings

Date	Time	Location
March 11, 2024	9:00-10:00 AM	Corley Elementary (Zoom)

