

Oak Grove Elementary STEAM Academy

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School Advisory Council Minutes January 24, 2024

Welcome School Council Members!

Abby Hernandez, Jill McNally, Lyzette Schott, Ali Pearigen and Penny Valle

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance led by Gabriella Pullen and Ruby Creamer

Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2023

Motion to approve: Lyzette Schott, 2nd Abby Hernandez

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Ali Pearigen, 2nd Lyzette Schott

Presentation of the Principal: Midyear Review

Penny Valle presents midyear data, discusses data and rationales.

ACCESS testing for English Language Learners

Beacon testlets for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 in preparation for Georgia Milestones

Title I Midyear Review, Comprehensive Needs Assessment to review data and plan for next year's School Wide Plan (goals and action steps)

CCSD is transitioning our Student Information System from ASPEN to Synergy

STEAM integration planning: deep dive into the GaDOE's new math interdisciplinary units, changing focus from Zero Hunger to Sustainability*, new Engineering Design Process loop, visit other STEAM-certified schools. *United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



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Upcoming Events:

January 27th CCSD Reading Bowl

January 30th CCSD Custodian Job Fair (going back to in-house custodial services)

January 31st Math Day

February 5th – March 5th Georgia Student Health Survey (GSHS) direct impact on our School Climate Star Rating. Surveys parents, staff, and students in grades 3-12.

February 15th CCSD School Board Meeting (Superintendent Search)

February 17th, Oak Grove Chorus sings the National Anthem at KSU Basketball game

February 19th – 23rd February Break

February 26th Synergy goes live

February 29th CCSD Partner of the Year (Rotary Club of Woodstock) and Volunteer of the Year (Tonia Conner, Hillcrest Baptist Church) Recognitions

March 2nd CCSD Certified Job Fair

March 7th PTA General meeting, Family Book Fair (pending) and Title I Literacy Night

March 12th Digital Learning Day

March 15th PBF 3rd quarter celebrations and Vocabulary Parade

March 19th STEAM night, Art show, Chorus performance

March 21st CCSD School Board Meeting

March 23rd CCSD Science Olympiad Competition

April 1st – 5th Spring Break

April 11th Career Day

April 18th CCSD School Board Meeting



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Upcoming Events continued:

April 19th PTA General Meeting, Spring Fling (or Movie Night), election of 2024-25 PTA Officers

April 20th Academic Bowl Competition

April 22nd – May 15th Georgia Milestones Assessments, grades 3-5

April 25th School Council Meeting at 11:00, followed by Volunteer Luncheon at noon, Title I Parent Revision Meeting

May 13th Field Day for grades K and 1

May 15th Field Day for grades 2 and 3

May 16th Field Day for grades 4 and 5

May 16th CCSD School Board Meeting

May 21st Digital Learning Day

May 24th Last Day of School

Open Agenda:

Thank you for serving on our School Advisory Council!

Next meeting is Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 11 AM, followed by our Volunteer Luncheon at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am



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