



Cherokee County School District  
 School Council  
 Meeting Minutes Notes

## Macedonia Elementary School Council

DATE 4/25/2024

MEETING TIME 8:00 am

MEETING LOCATION: Room 139

MEETING CALLED BY	Dr Carrie O'Bryant/Called to order at 8:06
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting or Special Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Carrie O'Bryant
NOTE TAKER	Secretary :Barbara Scharich
BOARD ATTENDEES	Amanda Forys, Sarah Rutowski, Darren Jackson, Carrie O'Bryant, Pamela Estes, Elizabeth Coker, Barb Scharich Not present Chris Bennett
GUEST ATTENDEES	None

### Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 5 min

TOPIC: School Improvement Plan

PRESENTER: COB

DISCUSSION	Looking at progress to assess growth thus far, Beacons are trending very strong and on Track to meet or exceed our goals.	
CONCLUSIONS	Very hopeful for Milestones gains based on current data	
ACTION ITEMS: Continue	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	All stakeholders	Ongoing

TIME ALLOTTED 5 min

TOPIC: Benchmarks

PRESENTER:COB

DISCUSSION	Beacon, I-Ready, EasyCBM, We are wrapping these up and looking at data to ensure goals were met. Iready showed high growth.	
CONCLUSIONS	Data is trending positively for benchmark growth	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Continue to use data to inform instruction	All	Ongoing



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TIME ALLOTTED 10 min		TOPIC: Facilities		PRESENTER: COB	
DISCUSSION	Lots happening! Media center total overhaul, new arrangement will update to a more STEM friendly, more open, places for research and groups, more spots for teacher instruction, while reorganizing the bookshelves to open up the middle, mobile Promethean board, painting, maker space				
	New sound system for gym and café, not finalized yet. Whole school painting, new office furniture, new larger electronic sign has been approved but waiting on county permit so we can begin.				
CONCLUSIONS	Begin projects as school year wraps up				
ACTION ITEMS: Continue to address all requirements, permits, etc to begin all		PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE	
		Carrie O Bryant and all staff		TBD	

TIME ALLOTTED 5 min		TOPIC: Events		PRESENTER COB	
DISCUSSION	Milestones Pep Rally was great, ESOL parent night, Kindergarten Informance, Family Fitness Night, Mother/Son Night, Field Days, Award Days, EOY Celebrations, Senior Walk				
	LOTS of fun coming up!				
CONCLUSIONS	School climate/Culture improves with these types of events				
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE	
Continue		All stakeholders		Ongoing	

TIME ALLOTTED 30 min		TOPIC Staff Update		PRESENTER COB	
DISCUSSION	Personnel: Dr. O'Bryant shared the changes in staff for the upcoming year.				
	Darren Jackson shared that he has heard some parent concerns regarding teacher communication. this year. Dr. OB shared that communication is a priority, and she would like to discuss it further to see if we can figure out a plan. Amanda Forys shared she has had great parent communication this year, but has heard many parents' concerns about student behavior.				
CONCLUSIONS	Lots of moves, but all are best for those moving; no transfers are requested to other CCSD schools				



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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
New grade level teams coming soon	Carrie O'Bryant	Ongoing

TIME ALLOTTED: 15 min

TOPIC: Next Year

PRESENTER COB

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Allotments were earned, SY 24-25 schedule has been submitted for approval. We are continually working on improving school culture, school reassignments look good, and we don't have many leaving our school for other schools. We have reassignment requests for incoming students, class sizes look similar to this years' sizes. Grades 3,4,5 will be 3 teacher teams. Literacy bill at state level has some new requirements that CCSD is already working on and or has in place	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	We are well on the way to planning our 3024-25 school year.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Continue to plan for a successful 24-25 SY	Dr. O'Bryant and admin	Ongoing

TIME ALLOTTED 10 min

TOPIC Competitions

PRESENTER COB

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Academic Bowl and Science Olympiad teams were very successful! They also showed great sportsmanship and made our school proud.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Keep up the good work!	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Continue to form competition teams next year	Teachers and admin	ongoing

TIME ALLOTTED

TOPIC Fundraiser

PRESENTER



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TOPIC Council Input

PRESENTER COB

DISCUSSION	Chocolate fundraiser is going well!	
CONCLUSIONS	Hoping the fundraiser can help offset some of the costs of a new digital sign.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Continue	All stakeholders	EOY

TIME ALLOTTED 5 min

TOPIC Plans for next year

PRESENTER

DISCUSSION	As previously discussed, plans are well underway for a successful 24-25 school year.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Continue to adjust planning as needed to provide the Most benefit to students	Teachers and admin	ongoing

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Dr Carrie O Bryant
TIME	9:30
NEXT MEETING	TBD next school year

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