

MINUTES FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Creekland Middle School - School Council

December 11, 2024

1. Call to Order

- *The meeting was called to order by Mr. May at 7:45.*

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- *The Pledge of Allegiance was administered shortly after the meeting had come to order.*

OBJ:

3. Approval of Agenda

- *The agenda was approved*

4. Approval of Minutes - Dr. Mark Nazemzadeh

- *Mark Nazemzadeh read the minutes of the last meeting (9/25/2024). Upon the completion of the reading of the minutes, the minutes were adopted.*

5. Presentation to School Council

- ***School Improvement Plan (ELA Goal) – Dianne Schumacher***

- *Mr. May recognized Ms. Schumacher as the school ILS. Ms. Schumacher began by speaking about her responsibilities as the school ILS, most of which is to*
 - *Provide teachers with the appropriate training on how to implement the district and the school's priorities with regards to the School Improvement Plan.*
 - *Supervising the ongoing schoolwide PLCs.*
 - *Next, Ms. Schumacher focused her attention on the School Improvement Plan's three major priorities, Literacy, Math, and Attendance. She continued by describing the schoolwide initiative to promote literacy through workshops and teacher training that would emphasize the importance of teaching reading strategies such as*
 - *Morphology*
 - *Inferences*
 - *Annotation*
 - *Fiction vs Non-Fiction*
 - *Literature Circles*
 - *The goal of this initiative is to focus everyone's attention to provide tools to all students schoolwide, but more importantly to the students who have not historically performed to the best of their abilities during the standardized testing, Milestones.*

- *The council member Browning asked for the data showing Creekland students' performance in comparison to other middle schools in the system.*

- ***Safety/Security Updates – Officer Jon Croft***

- *Officer Croft was introduced as the campus police officer. During his presentation, he spoke about the importance of safety and security to the building and to the students particularly. He spoke about his daily routine as being that of monitoring the movement of students and the visitors throughout the buildings, checking that all exterior and the interior doors are and remain locked at all times, and reporting any maintenance which need to be completed in order to ensure the security of the building. He mentioned the installation of the new cameras and the intercom system throughout the building, talked about the importance of safety drills (fire and code red drills), and his own personal mandatory training to remain sharp and vigilant.*

6. *Report of the Principal*

- ***Budget update from CCSD*** OBJ

- *Mr. May talked about the passage of the recent state constitutional amendment which caps the property tax. He mentioned that this measure could potentially result in a significant shortfall in the CCSD's budget in the coming years. He spoke about the three choices facing the school system regarding these changes.*

7. *Old Business*

None

8. *New Business*

None

9. *Adjournment*

- *The meeting ended at 8:50.*