



School Advisory Council Minutes of Meeting

Clayton Elementary School

DATE 12-12-24 **MEETING TIME** 9:00 a.m. **MEETING LOCATION** Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Valerie Lowery
NOTE TAKER	Sandy McPherson
BOARD ATTENDEES	Taylor Ingram, Lindsay Loden, Bob Harris, Sandy McPherson, Bryan Watkins and Whittany Chambers
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Meredith Hardt

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 15 minutes **TOPIC** Welcome and Introductions **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

Welcome	Mrs. Lowery welcomed the council members and introduced council guest, Mrs. Hardt. The superintendent's "Lift" video was shared with council members outlining the School Improvement process, the 2025-26 Budget, and new board policy.
CCSD Screener	Mrs. Hardt presented a brief overview of the CCSD Winter Screeners and what it means if a student exhibits characteristics of Dyslexia.
Floating Homestead Exemption: Mrs. Lowery shared information regarding what areas are mainly funded by local tax revenue, the fiscally responsible actions already taken by our board, and the three choices they must decide between in January.	

TIME ALLOTTED 30 min **TOPIC** 2024-25 School Improvement Plan **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery shared 2024-25 ELA School Improvement goals and action steps. She also shared steps toward improvement in Math and attendance. Mrs. Lowery shared a CCRPI update. Clayton is trending upward in all areas: Content mastery (76.3), Progress (91.4) Closing the Gap (85.7) and Readiness (88.3).	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED 15 minutes **TOPIC** Principal's Report of Progress **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Bright Ideas Grant recipient winners (McPherson and Wimpey), Veterans Day, Jr. Beta, Congrats to Adobe Express Challenge winners, Literacy Leader recognition from the GaDOE. Storybook Forest; Den Discovery Day; Storybook online; County PTA Reflections Winners from CES.	
DISCUSSION	Congratulations to Clayton's TOTY, Linda Postell. Discussion around upcoming Den Discovery Day to support explicit vocabulary instruction, as well as the Storybook Forest.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Council members visited the Storybook Forest in the Media Center.		

TIME ALLOTTED 7 minutes **TOPIC** Upcoming Events **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Santa Shop was hosted by our PTA this week for student shopping. It was a successful Event. Mrs. Hardt explained our upcoming Den Discovery Day to our council members.	
CONCLUSIONS	Den Discovery Day will take place on December 18 th . Our school-wide holiday party, Jingle Jam, will be hosted by PTA on December 19 th .	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TIME	9:57 a.m.
NEXT MEETING	February 6, 2025

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