

AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Carmel School Council December 10, 2024

1. Call to Order

Welcome! The call to order started at 7:43

Attendees: Lisa Rich, Christy Talmage, Kelsey Sandavol, Maggie Layfield, J. Ziemecki, Amy Day, Dakota Wright

Maggie Layfield will be chair.

2. Thanksgiving Lunches, Parent Workshops, Parent Engagement Events Feedback, and suggestions

- Thanksgiving Lunches:
 - Parents with different grade levels, opt in to pay if they have two children, different options for paying if you have two
 - Keeping the building and safety of students first with a list of who will be attending
- Parent Workshops/Parent Engagement: Evelize Sanchez, our PEF has been running the show.
 - Like the events that are planned

3. CCRIP Update

- a. Content Mastery-How you achieve on the Milestones-what percent of each population passed (Level 2, 3, 4 on Milestones)
- b. Progress-Compared to "like students" and how they grew throughout the state
- c. Closing Gaps-Represents the subgroups and set by a formula from the state
- d. Readiness-Attendance, Literacy Rate, and Classes within Specials classes

Questions: None from the committee

4. Title I Input Meeting: Schoolwide Plan Revision

- Purpose of Schoolwide Plan explained.
- Current focus is ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies and will make and addendum to remove Social Studies

5. Elevating the Excellence at Carmel: Instructional Updates

- a. Collective Commitments and work in PLC.
- b. STAR and Iready-
 - Winter screen was administered; Carmel uses this information to adjust instruction
 - Dyslexia portion of the STAR given this year for K-3
- c. 2024-2026 Key Priorities and Action Steps
 - Key priorities are from the Superintendent
 - “The Lift” recap video of Board Meeting involving School Board-Superintendent Governance.
- d. School Improvement Plan-approved at the last board meeting
 - Divided into Reading Proficiency and ELA Action step
 - Math is unavailable currently

6. Playground Update and Outdoor Classroom

- Administration is working with PTA and the district to get a replacement of slide, hope for this to be started next school year
- Working on outdoor classroom with partnership with PTA

7. Updated on Local and State Funding

- Amendment was approved from last voting indicating there will be a “tax cap.”
 - Local funds were explained
 - Board will make necessary adjustments to meet the needs of Cherokee county
- Suggestion: Get the information out to the community through PTA so community can be informed and support the Board.

8. Questions/Comments

None

9. Meeting adjourned