

# Woodstock High School

*SY 2024 – 2025*

## School Council Meeting Minutes

*Thursday, February 6, 2024*

### SY24-25 Council Members in Attendance:

- Laura Antonelli
- Beth Bennett
- Lisa Harrell
- Kellie Baglio
- Charley Ingham
- Courtney May
- Robert Mitchell - Absent
- David Nelson - Absent
- Crissy Reale - Absent
- Terri Richardson - Absent
- Burcin Turkkan Zencirli - Absent

1. Charley started the meeting discussing Safety & Security
  - a. School Safety: Picture of cafeteria 2 minutes after the last false alarm and it was empty
    - i. Test mode will be tested with Centegix over February break
    - ii. All threats are taken seriously
    - iii. A procedure has been created for an inadvertent press to communicate with staff
    - iv. Ms. May said that she feels communication has gotten better since the first false alarm
    - v. We have videos that are going to be shown to the students on what to do in an emergency
  - b. **HUGE** wins for our students
    - i. More Fall Signings that we have ever had before
    - ii. 20<sup>th</sup> National Women's Day in Sports Celebrated
    - iii. Tatum Schoonmaker was recognized as the first Fire Fighter Pathway Completer hired by Cherokee County Fire Department
    - iv. Lily Meredith National Speech Winner advancing in competition
    - v. Kellie Baglio was named Finalist for Cherokee County Teacher of the Year
  - c. Student Leadership Development:
    - i. SALT – met with the City of Woodstock, great fieldtrip
  - d. Data from S1 – Enrollments and Withdrawals are leveling off this time of the year
    - i. Discussion on Dual Achievement Diploma
    - ii. Enrollment and withdrawal trends are stagnant this year
    - iii. Choices are allowing more of our students to succeed
    - iv. Attendance – absences have increased this year
    - v. Tardies are still in transition with new information system
    - vi. Grade distribution for grades were 46% A's, 30% B's, 15% C's, 4% D's, 5% F's. Discussed grade distribution with ILT and the amount of rigor being applied
  - e. Personnel Update for SY25-26
    - i. We have a diverse staff, and the experience distribution is pretty evenly distributed
    - ii. Ms. May asked if there were issues with teachers leaving to go to Cobb County
    - iii. Ms. Baglio spoke to the teacher perspective regarding teachers leaving to go to Cobb County because of the quality of life and being valued in her position

2. Cherokee County School District Board of Education:

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- a. HB 581:
  - i. A floating exemption means individual property tax assessments cannot grow by more than the inflation rate. There is a onetime opt out clause of the three options. Other options are to permanently reduce/eliminate services and to replace the revenue lost by other means.
  - ii. We are facing a \$58 million dollar shortfall if the CCSD BOE does not opt out
  - iii. More information on the budget on the county website
- b. School Board Policy Shifts –
  - i. BAB: School Governance – Make us accountable to each other
  - ii. IFAA: Textbook Selection & Adoption: Adoption of textbooks will bolster print books, but will also include online resources

### 3. Updates:

- a. Registration for SY25-26 – We are ahead of schedule and is going very well.
- b. Addition will eliminate trailers and allow for expansion of new classrooms.

### 4. Mr. Ingham closed the meeting discussing the great staff at Woodstock High School

