



School Advisory Council Minutes of Meeting

Clayton Elementary School

DATE 2-6-25 **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, Bryan Watkins (absent), Robert Harris, Sandy McPherson, and Whittany Chambers
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Meredith Hardt

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 20 minutes **TOPIC** Floating Homestead Exemption **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery welcomed all council members and reviewed the meeting agenda. The review of January’s 2025 Board Meeting Recap, The Lift, was shared and discussed with council members.		
CONCLUSIONS	Visited the Budget Development webpage through the CCSD county website.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 20 minutes **TOPIC** Winter Benchmark Data **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery shared Winter screening data for each grade level, as well as projected ELA and Math Milestones results for students in grades 3-5.		
	Mrs. Hardt shared professional development activities being utilized by teachers at each Grade level, as well as progress toward SIP action steps.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	



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TIME ALLOTTED 10 minutes TOPIC Principal's Report of Progress PRESENTER Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery discussed the Literacy Leader Recognition at Little River earlier this month. Teachers have access to Mastery Connect for grades 3-5 to help prepare students for upcoming Milestones Assessments by checking for standards mastery. Den Discovery Days were discussed.		
CONCLUSIONS	Mrs. Hardt shared professional development next steps for teachers. Second Den Discovery Day will be Friday, February 14 th .		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 6 minutes TOPIC Upcoming Events PRESENTER Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Our VOTY/POTY have been announced: Volunteer of the Year: Ms. Susan Williamson, Partner of the Year: Wilkes Meat Market of Ball Ground. Mrs. Lowery reviewed upcoming dates for the remainder of February and March 2025 and questions related to specific events.		
CONCLUSIONS	VOTY/POTY will be honored at the county recognition event in the Spring. Upcoming dates were shared via the School Council Meeting Agenda.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TIME	9:56
NEXT MEETING	April 17, 2025

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