

AGENDA FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Carmel School Council April 22, 2025

1. Call to Order

Welcome! The call to order started 7:49

Attendees: Lisa Rich, Maggie Layfield, J. Ziemecki, Amy Day

Maggie Layfield will be chair.

2. Supportive Accountability Governance

- Reviewed Core beliefs, Core Policies, Student Achievement Goals, Key Priorities
- Core policies: Two policies that have been approved. Carmel will include the Literacy policy IFBD as part of our teacher collective commitments and as part of our Title I Schoolwide Plan
- Student Achievement Goals- baseline score was established by averaging the last three years together to ensure a consistency of practice
- ELA goal has been created, and the Math goal is in development.

3. CCSD Budget-Priority of the Superintendent

- Invest in resources to support teachers and students. Bringing resources to as close to the classroom as possible
- Improve the “4 to 5 ratios” meaning the class size of 5th-grade classes is reduced to support the students who are taking 3 sections of the Milestones

4. Milestones

- i. 3rd Grade April 21 – April 25
- ii. 4th Grade April 28 – May 2
- iii. 5th Grade May 5 – May 9

Math and ELA scores are predicted to come out at the same time this year, no delay in scores

5. Elevating the Excellence at Carmel: Instructional Updates

Work of the Schoolwide Plan to plan for the upcoming school year in the areas of instructional support, professional learning, and parent engagement

This work aligns with the Superintendent's vision of Accountability and Performance

6. Upcoming Dates:

Field Day- parents are encouraged to attend and participate

Recap of May Calendar- all dates can be found on the school calendar

7. Questions/Comments

Book Fair- communication of volunteers for the book fair.

Scheduling 3rd- 5th grade will continue to be departmentalized

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:21.

