



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Ball Ground STEM Academy
School Council
4/10/2025

MEETING CALLED BY	Melinda Roulier
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Melinda Roulier
NOTE TAKER	Hollee Pope
MEMBERS PRESENT	Melinda Roulier, Beth Bentley, Amanda Etris, Hollee Pope, William Walker
GUESTS PRESENT	Annette Homiller, Tribal Council Student Representatives

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	• 2:49 • Pledge of Allegiance led by Tribal Council Student Representatives
Report of the Principal	• Reviewed the CCSD School Board Supportive Accountability Governance Model document ◦ CCSD Core Beliefs ◦ CCSD Core Policy Updates – BAB: School Board Governance, IFAD: Literacy in CCSD ◦ District Student Achievement Goals for Reading, Language Arts, and Math • Reviewed District Updates on Key Priorities 1-4 ◦ Key Priority #1 ▪ Cohesive System of Teaching & Learning Continued Focus on Standards & PLCs ▪ New ELA Standards ▪ ELA & MA Resources (K-12)Possible Sunset of Select Resources ▪ Professional Development through Teacher Leader Development ▪ CCSD Reading Screener (Star) (9-10) ▪ Print Report Cards (ES, MS) ▪ Superintendent Teacher Advisory – school-based nominated teacher ◦ Key Priority #2 ▪ ELA/Reading Goals ▪ Math Goals ▪ Policy BAB ▪ Literacy Policy ▪ Future of HB581 ◦ Key Priority #3 ▪ Improved funding for schools (to support classroom expenses and consumable content areas; i.e. Fine Arts, STEM, science) ▪ Invest in competitive workforce ▪ Advancing Principal Support & Accountability ModelSite visits, coaching and feedback ▪ Updated School Improvement Plan Timeline ▪ Advancing Student Performance Data Dashboards ◦ Key Priority #4 ▪ Code of Conduct (ES clarity & consistency, increased vaping and threat consequences)



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	▪ Behavior Intervention and Support Continuum (ES) ▪ Police Body Cameras ▪ Public Safety Camera Integration ▪ Audit School-based furniture and equipment; establish standard equip list ▪ FLEX Partnership with Dept. of Economic Development • Reviewed BGSA's ELA and Math SIP Goals and how they are aligned to the district goals • Reviewed strategic plans for SY25-26 including Leadership Retreat where school leaders will collaborate to establish a yearlong calendar of events, review results of Ga Climate and school-based surveys to update procedures as needed, and establish clear guidelines and expectations in alignment with BGSA's Core Beliefs • Discussed the end of terms for Amanda Etris and Beth Bentley and thanked them for their 2 years of service. We will be electing 2 new parent members and 1 new staff member for next school year.
Upcoming Dates	• April 11th - 13th - CCSD Art Festival in Downtown Woodstock • April 11th - High Five Friday • April 11th - Talent Show 6-8PM • April 17th - School Board Meeting • April 18th - Volunteer/Partner Luncheon • April 21-25 - 3rd Grade Milestones • April 24th - Kindergarten Pow Wow • April 25th - DTBG Character Visit • April 25th - Spring Fling • April 26th - Academic Bowl • April 28th - May 2nd - 4th Grade Milestones Testing • May 5th-9th - 5th Grade Milestones Testing • May 5th-9th - Teacher Appreciation Week • May 13th - Field Day- PK, KK & 1st in AM and 2nd & 3rd in PM • May 14th - Field Day for 4th & 5th • May 16th - Q4 Tribe Day • May 19th - KK EOY Party @ 9:30, 1st Grade EOY Party @ 12:00 • May 20th - Pre-K EOY Party @ 9:30, 4th Grade EOY Party @ 10:30, 3rd Grade EOY Party @ 12:15 • May 21st - 5th Grade Ceremony/Walk/EOY Party from 8-10, 2nd Grade EOY Party @ 12:15 • May 22nd - Creekview HS Senior Walk @ 9:00 • May 23rd - Last Day of School!

Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	• 3:45 PM
NEXT MEETING DATE	• TBD for SY 25-26