



SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

April 24, 2025

Members Present: J. McIntosh, P. Gorges, T. Bird, G. Arronte, M. Wiley

Not Present: J. Saulinskas, K. Gleason-Haynes

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. CCSD Budget at a Glance Document Review**
 - Document (handout) with 2025-2026 fiscal year budget information
 - School Board strong focus on protecting work families and increasing teacher pay to make CCSD compatible with surrounding counties. Resources are being filtered down closer to the school level.
 - School staff given 3% raise, plus step increases.
- 4. Supportive Accountability Governance Model-Review Document**
 - a. Math Goals set by Board of Education**
 - Document (handout) Core Beliefs and Core Policies
 - Align systems with clarity and cohesiveness and filter down to individual schools
 - Two goals for ELA and one goal for math – Milestones as indicator
- 5. Knox Data Support Day for Teachers**
 - Knox uses data to create goals at each grade level – looking for patterns within the data; recognizing possible barriers to increased student achievement and brainstorming instructional shifts to address any barrier(s).
 - Key Performance Indicator (KPI) *introduction to teachers and then to use them 2025-2026
- 6. Review of CCSD Board Policy BAB**
 - a. Resources – Core Beliefs**
 - Acknowledgement of teachers having more autonomy to choose resources that elevate learning outcomes and are standards-based

- b. **Accountability** – defined as clear goals and when goals are achieved, a celebration of those achievements whereas when falling short of a goal – adjust processes and practices to yield a better outcome
- c. **Performance** – defined as process of improving so that students are learning more, growing more, and achieving more as defined by achievement goals established by BOE

7. **New ELA Standards -**

-Begins 2025-2026-SAVVAS

ELA materials were reviewed by teachers across the county at the Technology Building. Decisions forthcoming with list of materials for use to meet grade level standards.

8. **NEW Superintendent Teacher Advisory – School-based Nominated Teacher -**

- Communication and information gathered and then shared equally down through the schools
- Faculty/staff will nominate and vote for a representative

9. **School-Wide Spring Benchmark Data**

- a. **STAR Reading and Early Literacy** – STAR data is very useful for planning purposes
 - *Knox asked for STAR to be administered once per quarter (20 minute test)
 - Early literacy – K – 1 - participate
 - Reading assessment (older grades) – reading/vocabulary development
 - Example: Second Grade teachers remarked students are coming to them with skills that previous students haven't had in the past. This means skills taught in K and 1st are retained and evident in students

10. **Current Data Work Happening School-Wide -**

- *See above – STAR and iReady
- *Data meetings with every grade level are going on this week. Admin and ILS in the meetings to support and talk through the data points

11. **Looking into Next Year -**

Master Schedule is currently in the works.
Hiring completed for new positions – just a few new teachers overall

12. **25-26 School Council Members -**

Discussion about next year's members.