



Oak Grove Elementary STEAM Academy School Council Minutes



DATE: 4-24-2025

MEETING TIME: 7:30am – 8:05am

MEETING LOCATION: Akers' Office

MEETING CALLED BY	Cindy Crews, Interim Principal
TYPE OF MEETING	Regularly Scheduled Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Cindy Crews, Interim Principal
NOTE TAKER	Maria Benitez
BOARD ATTENDEES	Jill McNally, Abby Hernandez, Meagan Creamer, Lyzette Scott, Maria Benitez, Ali Pearigen
INVITED GUEST ATTENDEES	

Topic: Review of Board Meeting Items

Time Allotted: 10 minutes

Presenter: Cindy Crews

Discussion: Literacy Policy adopted by Cherokee County Board of Education. Foundational, Reading, Writing, and Communication skills at all grade levels. New Resources coming out.

Reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, decoding, fluency, and comprehension.

Writing: Spelling, Vocabulary, manuscript writing, cursive writing, keyboarding, grammar, conventions, and the writing process

Communicating: active listening , using grade level vocabulary, and engaging in discussion.

Code of Conduct Key Changes:

Elementary School - A chart of dispositions to add consistency among consequences.

Middle & High School - Enhanced consequences for students who bring vapes to school and for those who make threats.

Conclusions: New policy and Code of Conduct changes moving forward.

Action Items: none

Person Responsible: none

Deadline: none

Topic: Oak Grove Campus Improvement updates.

Time Allotted: 10 minutes

Presenter: Cindy Crews

What has been done between 2023-2025: Painting, Flooring, Lighting, Intercom, Fire Alarm, Building Automatic System, Install washer and dryer, New Gym Auto and Visual System, and New water heaters in Kitchen area.

Mrs. Crews meet with Rocky. Full agreement with improvements that are needed. Looking at the embankment by current playground and improvements in the courtyard area. New Splost cycle rolls out in 2 years. Tentative plans for Splost renovation of Oak Grove: Remove Butler building and part of the back of building, to rebuild. New parking lot? Playground moved to the back field.

Conclusions: Looking at 5-7 years for major construction.

Action Items: None

Person Responsible: None

Deadline: None

Topic: CCSD Budget-at a-Glance

Time Allotted: 10

Presenter: Cindy Crews

School Nutrition: \$24,527,392 - No increase in student meal prices.

Building Fund (Construction): \$132,838,191 - Name a few: Cherokee HS replacement, RR HS gym, Teasley MS driveway etc....

Debt Service Fund: \$60,860,650 - Payments on bonds issued for school construction. On track to pay off in 2035

Federal/State Competitive Grants: \$19,924,914 - GA Pre-K, Junior ROTC, Federal Preschool, Title Programs 1-4 etc....

Other Funds: \$2,296,261 - Worker's Compensation Fund, After School program & Intramurals

General Fund(Operations/Day-To-Day) \$603,643,397 Includes the following:

- Increase pay for all certified and classified staff by 3%
- Step increase in salary schedules
- Instructional materials for ELA & Math
- Increase school allocations for classroom supplies

Fund increases in SHBP and TRS for employees		
Conclusions: Proposed Expenditures for all funds FY2026		
Action Items: None	Person Responsible: None	Deadline: None

Topic: Upcoming Events

Time Allotted: 5 minutes

Presenter: Cindy Crews

Reviewed some upcoming events.		
Conclusions: End of year less than a month away.		
Action Items: None	Person Responsible: None	Deadline: None

ADJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Cindy Crews
TIME	8:05