

CES School Governance Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 25, 2021

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I. Welcome

- Ben Hamrick, 2020-2021 Chair
- Members Present: Ben Hamrick(Business Rep), Becky Bryant(Asst. Principal), Nan Asdit(Teacher Rep), Melissa Bates(Principal), David Bentley(Parent Rep), Bobby Walker(Business Rep), Keisha Fulton (Parent Rep), Linda Kirkland(Teacher Rep), Jessica Mitchan(Parent Rep)
- Members Not Present:

II. Old Business

- Review and approved Minutes from December

III. Principal's Report

- There have been some additional students that have come back that were part of Cartersville Virtual Academy prior to Christmas break. Had to work those into classrooms.
- Subs are scarce and so when teachers are out they have to pull from special areas to fill those spots.
- Managing COVID is still a strain on the administration but managing it well.
- The next school year Budget was passed around and a digital copy was sent out to the group to review and ask questions.
- Becky covered the topic of Textbook Adoption for ELA
 - This is put on hold for now and we will use what we have for 1 more year.
 - Just made the move to the new Math curriculum.
 - Some of the reasons for not making a change now for ELA:
 - The reading approach they want to take is more small groups and this is not being done right now due to COVID
 - The potential of 3rd grade move to CPS. This grade is more about “learn to read” and the rest of elementary is focused on “Read and Learn”. So this could change the type of curriculum that is selected.

IV. New Business

- Special Guest - Floyd Braid, Director of Strategic Initiatives and School Improvement
 - Distributed handouts for the Georgia Milestones Requirements and a grid of the CCS Assessments & Purposes.
 - His focus is on Assessment & Accountability
 - MAP Testing
 - MAP data will come along with the student as they go grade to grade. Helps in determining what they are ready to learn.
 - Results are within a day and can react to anomalies quicker and have better conversations on the results.
 - Compared against the same demographics
 - The key benefit to this testing is to see growth from each time period they are being assessed.
 - Georgia Milestones
 - GA applied for a waiver in 20-21 but was denied, but they have submitted again under the new administration.

- CVA - Assessing how the program will work next year. What was done this year was different than intended due to COVID. Most school systems do not offer this for k-5 in “normal” times.

V. Open Discussion

- Ben asked if the group wanted to schedule time with other Central office personnel. Ken Paige(Facilities), Ken Clouse (HR and Leadership), Audra Saunders (Chief Academic Officer) and Dr. Feuerbach. Group agreed that this would be good.

VI. Meeting Dates - Will follow pattern of 4th Monday of each Month

- Feb 22nd
- March 22nd
- April 26th
- May 24th

Our Vision:

“A Tradition of Excellence – Making It Personal”

Our Mission: A Tradition . . .

In preparing students for the challenges of progress and change through development of the skills necessary to become lifelong learners in order that they may live successful and productive lives.