

**CES School Governance Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 2, 2019**

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I. Welcome

- Ben Hamrick, 2019-20 Chair
- Members Present: Melissa Bates (Principal), Becky Bryant (Asst. Principal), Jessica Mitcham (Parent Rep), David Bentley (Parent Rep), Jamie Chandler (Parent Rep), Ben Hamrick (Business Rep), Nan Adsit (Teacher Rep), Linda Kirkland (Teacher Rep), Bobby Walker (Business Rep)
- Not Present: N/A
- Guest: Dr. Feuerbach, School Superintendent
- Minutes from the last meeting were presented and approved.

II. Old Business

- None

III. Principal's Report

- The process for updating of the Math Curriculum is continuing. They have had 2 vendors to present but have not made any selection at this time.
- The CES Technology Team performed in a recent competition and have several students that won awards and will go on to the next level. The link to the article in the [Cartersville Tribune](#) is here.

IV. New Business

- Jamie brought up a safety concern that parents have brought to her attention. It has to do with kids that are walking from the apartments on Old Mill and crossing the entrance to CES to get to CPS. It is hard for the police directing traffic to see these people as they attempt to cross. Also they have to cross the street where the buses are pulling back onto Old Mill. Becky was going to go out to the entrance to observe this and talk to the parents going on to CPS and have them walk down the sidewalk in front of CES to come into the back of CPS where kids could enter where the buses drop off.
- Dr. Feuerbach gave an update to the team for the remainder of the meeting on the topics below:
 - The True Accountability process that he is working on with a few other systems as a pilot of how to measure the effectiveness of schools. There are 7 pillars of this program (Achievement, Readiness, Engagement, Community Partnership, Quality Staff, Systems & Operations, Safety & Well-being). The Test Based Accountability only addresses the first two of these.

- Dr Feuerbach is holding Community Conversations to review the True Accountability program and get input from the community on each of these areas. The first one was held in September and another will be planned with all the Governance Council groups along with another open to others. These sessions provide a way to get input on what is important under each of these 7 pillars.
- Security: Talked about the \$30,000 grant money to be spent by each school. CHS is doing an alert system where staff have a way to send a message through their badge to the resource officer of an issue. This was important to them because of the open campus they have. CES/CPS will be getting more investments in their camera systems. We are still working on how we can get another resource officer so CES/CPS does not have to share one. The biggest issue is that these come from the City Police and there is a big shortage of manpower right now. Still working on this and the hope is that next school year we will be able to add this additional person.
- School Capacity/New Facilities: All the schools are nearing or at capacity and we are pushing a total of 5000 students. He has been visiting other schools systems to see how they are set up with facilities to handle growth. A recent RFQ was sent out to select an Architecture Firm that will build out a 5 year plan for facilities. The school system has a piece of property that was given to them when Carter Grove subdivision was built and they have until 2030 to use it or lose it. Many options will be considered on how to best break out the grades to effectively use the land and facilities we have.

V. Remaining Meeting Dates for 2019-20

January 27, 2020
February 24, 2020
March 23, 2020
April 27, 2020