Corley Elementary School and Organization Meeting: 5.15.2025

Members Present:

➢ Mrs. Duckworth–Principal, Corley Elementary

- Certified Teacher, Ms. Dominique Stateman, Corley Elementary
- Certified Teacher, Ms. Lary, Corley Elementary
- Gifted Contact, Ms. Leejay, Corley Elementary
- Parent Instructional Support Coordinator, Ms. Elliott, Corley Elementary
- EIP Lead/ESOL Lead, Mrs. Stephens, Corley Elementary
- Gretel Gillen de Mari-Parent
- Silvestre Perez-Parent

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by the school building Principal-Mrs. Aleshia Duckworth at 8:30 AM via zoom.

**Introductions**

➢ Mrs. Duckworth opened the meeting with introductions to ensure the importance of position and participation for today's School Council Meeting.

**School Council Meetings**

➢ Mrs. Duckworth discussed the beginning dates of the School Council Meetings and last School Council meeting at Corley Elementary on 2.3.2025.

**Presentation**

Local School Council Meeting components via ppt. "Corley Elementary: Local School Council Meeting, May 15, 2025".

- **Portrait of a Graduate**
  Mrs. Duckworth discussed the highlights on Corley's adopted program-Portrait of a Graduate. The photos presented showed the "Senior Walk" of the Berkmar High School Seniors. The photos captured the Seniors walking through the hallways of Corley Elementary while the students cheered them on.

- **Enrollment Information**
  Ms. Duckworth reviewed the **School Data Profile** by presenting the following subgroups: Student Race/Ethnicity; Student Progress; District Enrollment. The data reflects our student population continues to grow as projected, and leadership is ensuring staffing is in place to support these increasing numbers. The data shows Corley student population's majority is Hispanic; the subgroup projection is continued growth in the upcoming school year. Student Programs from 2023-2025 such as Free & Reduced, Gifted, ML, and Special Ed were included in the discussion as well.

- **LSPI Goal Update**

  Mrs. Duckworth outlined the school wide focuses as it correlates directly to Corley's LSPI:

  - **Equity 2.A - Multi-tiered System of Supports**
    - Weekly Instructional Walkthroughs
    - Small group lesson plans & Data Notebooks
    - Small Group planning during CLT
  - **Equity 2.B - Opportunity and Access**
    - Parents Workshops
    - Professional learning opportunities for teachers
    - Grade level Data Planning release days
    - Enrichment/Remediation ELT
    - Newcomer Groups
  - **Equity 2.C - Equitable Resource Allocation**
    - Daily Newcomer support (3rd-5th ML students)
    - Newcomer PL for Staff
    - English classes for parents
    - ESOL support schedule will include small-group support for newcomers

- **2024-2025 Gifted Updates!**

  Ms. Leejay is the Gifted Contact and provided an overview on the **Gifted EOY Student Population** and **Gifted Program Highlights**. Ms. Leejay highlighted Corley's current gifted population of 2024-2025 by semesters: 1st semester-27 referrals; 2nd semester-22 newly qualified gifted students. The distribution of Gifted Students at Corley Elementary was discussed from grade levels K-5 and there are a total of 106 students. Projections indicate that the gifted student population at Corley Elementary will exceed 100 students by the beginning of the 2025–2026 school year. Ms. Leejay moved onto **Gifted Highlights**. Ms. Leejay showcased photos of Corley's 2024-2025 Fifth Grade student of the year: Sarah Alimohammad. This student represents the pride of our school culture and great things happening to ensure student success. Ms. Leejay moved onto Beta Club News. The Beta Club members were proudly featured in this year's Georgia Milestones Pep Rally, where they delivered powerful motivational speeches to inspire success. As the gifted population continues to grow, the anticipation of opportunities ahead involving even more students in our gifted program taking on leadership roles in the upcoming school year is exciting!

- **Multilingual Learners Support**

  Mrs. Stephens delivered **Multilingual Learners Support** information. Mrs. Stephens presented photos of staff and students from International Night on April 3, 2025, at Corley Elementary. Our staff, students, and families came together to celebrate all the many vibrant cultures that are represented in our school through food, arts, music, and dance! Mrs. Stephens moved onto **Multilingual Updates**. The ACCESS Test (Language

Assessment) was administered to all ML students between 1/8/25 and 2/25/25. We have 60 students who will no longer receive direct ML services next school year! Mrs. Stephens discussed the **Imagine Learning** program. Imagine Learning has been utilized in the building all year long. Teachers had the flexibility on how the program was used in the classroom to help support with language acquisition and academic skills. The student-friendly program can be accessed both at home and school. An upcoming message will be sent out in Parent Square for directions on how to log in and use the resource at home. The use of the program over the summer will be encouraged to parents and students. While it's not a requirement, it can help prevent summer regression. Mrs. Stephens presented the photos of Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Bonilla who will be retiring this school year. The ESOL support staff will be saying "Goodbye" to these Multilingual Teachers. These women have dedicated a huge contribution to Corley Elementary and the surrounding community from their collective years of teaching and influence. Not only are these ladies exemplary teachers, but they have also been experts in helping to build relationships with our students and their families. They will be greatly missed.
Mrs. Duckworth emphasized the importance of hiring new replacements that will continue the great work these two ladies will leave behind.

- **Events**

  Mrs. Duckworth presented photos of events happening the 2nd semester starting with February featuring Black History Month. Corley celebrated culture to another level. The Robotics Team won Regionals! Field Day was hosted in March and due to teacher feedback, it will be scheduled in May of next school year. March also included Fine Arts week and the annual Shamrock Shake. The month of April included the Kindergarten Field Trip and Kindergarten Registration. April also had the GMAS Pep Rally and the Berkmar High Senior Walk. The month of May started with Hats off to Kindergarten and the Fifth Grade Graduation at Berkmar HS which was a success.

- **Data Updates**

  Mrs. Duckworth reviewed and connected the LSPI goals to the District Assessment data from grades 3-5. She discussed the different lines of regression presented from the content areas of Math, Science, and Social Studies. The "green" line showed collective improvements for Corley. Mrs. Duckworth conducted a performance review for each grade level and content area: 3rd Grade was above the line in all 3 content areas; 4th Grade was above the line in Math and Science, and on the line with Social Studies; 5th Grade was above the line Math and Science, and below the line with Social Studies. Mrs. Duckworth mentioned that Fifth Grade has shown growth, and leadership is thinking of next steps to support. Mrs. Duckworth stated the GMAS data is still embargo so we cannot review it yet. The iReady data is showing promising results to compare with GMAS performance.

- **Upcoming Events**

Mrs. Duckworth reviewed and presented the remaining events in the month of May:

- May 1st: Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month

- May 12th: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- May 13th: Kindergarten Graduation and Party
- May 19th: Class Parties (2nd and 4th)
- May 20th: 5th Grade Celebration
- May 20th: Class Parties (1st and 3rd)
- May 21st: Last Day of School

Mrs. Duckworth emphasized the importance of security measures being reinforced at Corley ES and that feedback is open to the community for improvements.

- **Questions**

  Mrs. Duckworth opened the meeting to any questions from the council. Mr. Perez attempted to ask questions, but he was experiencing technical difficulties. Mrs. Duckworth stated that she will accept his questions via email and share her response with the Local School Council by way of email. No other questions were asked.

  Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Duckworth.