



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Boston Elementary School School Council

DATE: 04/15/2025

MEETING TIME: 8:30

MEETING LOCATION: Boston Elementary A-10

MEETING CALLED BY	Ms. Jessica Currie
TYPE OF MEETING	4 th Meeting- SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Ms. Jessica Currie
NOTE TAKER	Jen Jones
BOARD ATTENDEES	Jessica Currie, Alycia Stokes, Erin Reece, Roxanne Saroli, Adam Hapeman, Ardis Lussier, Jen Jones
GUEST ATTENDESS	Dr. Deb Murdock, Matt Freeman, Celeice Hood, Meg Martin, Kristin Mondich

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 min

TOPIC: New Principal Appointment

PRESENTER: Ms. Currie & Dr. Murdock

DISCUSSION		
<p>Ms. Currie shared her exciting news of being promoted to the Executive Director of Human Resources for Elementary Schools.</p> <p>Celeice Hood is the Superintendent's Recommendation for principal appointment for SY25-26 at Boston Elementary School. She is currently serving as an Assistant Principal at Creekland Middle School. She grew up in the Cherokee Zone. (Clayton, Teasley, and Cherokee HS) Served as a teacher and ILS before being appointed as AP at Creekland Middle School.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS		
<p>Tuesday evening the board minutes will be posted online for public viewing. The board will vote on Thursday evening, and the transition will begin Friday.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None.	N/A	N/A

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 Minutes

TOPIC: Opening of Meeting

PRESENTER: Jessica Currie

DISCUSSION		
<p>Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of Agenda</p> <p>Introductions of guest council members.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS		



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Agenda Approved		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	N/A	N/A

TIME ALLOTTED: 15 Minutes
TOPIC: CCSD Budget Priorities
PRESENTER: Ms. Currie

DISCUSSION	
<p>CCSD Budget Priorities: Ms. Currie shared the district budgeting updates. The district updated the class ratios in fourth and 5th grade. QBE funding will be increases to put more money back into each individual school.</p> <p>For staffing, teachers and staff will receive a 3% pay increase in addition to the typical longevity step. This is even happening with the floating homestead tax exemption. Mary Elizabeth was able to accomplish this by reducing district level budgets across the board.</p> <p>The School Board is invested in the future even if changes happen to HB581. The current exemption will remain intact through 2027.</p> <p>The vendor showcase had over 800 surveys submitted. Savvas was the chosen resource for ELA and Math.</p> <p>Supply Boxes: The supply boxes will be offered through School Box instead of the previous company.</p> <p>Kindergarten Extravaganza: This will be our second year doing this event in conjunction with Kindergarten registration.</p>	

CONCLUSIONS		
N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None.	N/A	N/A

TIME ALLOTTED: 15 Minutes
TOPIC: PTA Updates
PRESENTER: Erin Reece

DISCUSSION	
<p>Spring Fling is this Friday. Everything is ready, and we are looking forward to a great event.</p> <p>Alycia Stokes has taken on being joint PTA President with Erin Reece.</p>	



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N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None.	N/A	N/A

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 Minutes TOPIC: Open Forum PRESENTER: N/A

DISCUSSION		
<p>Erin – Asked more about Ms. Currie’s new role as the Human Resources Executive Director of Elementary Staffing.</p> <p>Alycia – Asked about serving on another term on School Council. Ms. Currie will follow-up with Dr. Murdock to get more clarification on this.</p> <p>Jen – Suggested a school-wide calendar to have all PTA and school events.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS		
The group shared their appreciation for Ms. Currie and her work at Boston. We will miss you greatly!		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Ms. Currie will follow up with Dr. Murdock about terms of service on the School Council.	Ms. Currie	May 2025

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Jessi Currie
TIME	9:49 AM
NEXT MEETING	N/A

NOTES	This is the last meeting for the year.
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