



Woodstock Elementary School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 3, 2025

Meeting Called to order at 8:03 am.

Members present:

Kelly Chappuis
Ann Driver
Michelle Giles
Hannah Hyde
Morgan Longshore
Jennifer Shorter
Morgan Stalvey

Updates with Mrs. Driver

- Introductions were made.
 - Mrs. Driver welcomed the council and ensured members that School Council is serious about getting down to business about the state of Woodstock.
- The Council watched the training video.
- State of Woodstock
 - Building was painted over the summer.
 - We received a new intercom system.
 - The gym floors were redone.
 - Subaru gave selected teachers (15) \$500 grants to enhance literacy at WES.
 - Our custodial staff has worked hard to make our building beautiful.
 - We have a lot of new staff. We are growing by leaps and bounds.
 - CCEF gave all new teachers \$500!
 - The school supply list was significantly cut as a response to the superintendent's initiative to take some of the burden off of parents.
 - We have and love several student teachers this year.
 - We have several staff members who received their years of service pin.
 - Ms. Driver shared the SIP plan goals with Council members and talked through what our goals mean. We were recognized at the past school board meeting for our fifth-grade Milestone score growth!
 - Attendance is an issue, and we are making it a priority this year. We have an attendance goal to grow to 96% in three years from 95% in 2024-2025. The state law has changed to much more aggressive attendance protocol.

- Ms. Driver shared information about our Care Team and the process by which students get referred for additional support. The team is comprised of administration, ILS, counselors, school social worker, and our APEX counselor. The team meets weekly to discuss students in each grade level who have been referred and discuss updates and progress for each one.
- The Supportive Accountability Governance Model was shared.
- Mrs. Driver encouraged council members to meet the new superintendent and get to know her. She is very interested in getting to know parents and hearing their voice.
- We discussed the car line and why golf carts are allowed to drop off without sitting in car line. We have so many car riders that it keeps the line shorter to allow golf carts to drop off at the front. They still go in through the car rider doors, not in the front office. Golf carts are very quick, in and out when dropping off.
- Instructional Updates
 - Savvas ELA/Math Resource Implementation
 - New teachers will complete GA Literacy Modules to meet the requirements of HB538 (GA Early Literacy Act) in response to the early literacy and dyslexia requirements established by SB48.
 - Several teachers are getting their Dyslexia endorsements this year.
 - WES Data
 - Fluency Data
 - 40% At/Above Benchmark
 - 22% On Watch
 - 38% Intervention
 - STAR Reading
 - Early Literacy (K-2)
 - Urgent Intervention – 13%
 - Intervention – 18%
 - On Watch – 18%
 - At/Above Benchmark – 51%
 - Reading Proficiency (3-5)
 - Urgent Intervention – 11%
 - Intervention – 12%
 - On Watch – 12%
 - At/Above Benchmark – 64%
 - iReady Math Diagnostic
 - 22% on T3: Two or more grade levels below
 - 58% on T2: One grade level below
 - 20% on T1: On grade level students

- Reports for both STAR and iReady will be made available through Parent Square for parents.
- School Council roles were presented and will be as follows:
 - Principal: Ann Driver
 - Chairperson: Kelly Chauppius
 - Secretary: Jennifer Shorter
 - Vice-Chairperson: Toya Longshore
- Bi-laws will be shared via email.
- Qualities of a Principal: Complete and send to Ann.

Questions, Comments, and Concerns

- Ms. Hyde suggested calling drop off at the front “Alternate Drop Offs” meaning, any way other than car (i.e. walkers, bike riders, golf carts, etc.).
- Ms. Longshore asked for clarification on how attendance this year compares to last year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

