

Meeting minutes: School Council 9/9/25

- Introductions- Welcome by Mr. Vance and Mr. Larotta
- Attendance: Mark Vance _ Principal, Rodney Larotta – Area Superintendent, Taylor Hunt – Teacher, Terri Hancock – Teacher, Megan Waid – Parent, Richie Carnes – Parent, Jim Maher – Parent, Leanne Etienne - Parent
- Chairmen Nominated Mrs. Collins, Second by Mr. Carnes, Mr. Maher 2nd Chair and Mrs. Waid Second
- Secretary nominated Mr. Hunt by Mr. Vance and 2nd by Megan Waid
- Discussed preferred meeting platform. Teams vs in-person. Decided Teams works best for everyone
- Cherokee County Schools- Anchor Slide discussion
 - Intentional Push from the board/county with accountability. So we function as district and not individual schools
 - Key Priorities: GOALS for improvements to Reading, English Language Arts, and Mathematics.
- Creekview SIP: Goals for ELA, Goals for Math (42.4% baseline) need to reevaluate, Goals for Student Attendance (baseline 95.2%)
 - Parking incentives with attendance. Goal is 96.2% over 3 years
 - Problem solving for students with repeated absences
- More funds from county into schools. Superintendent wants funds closer to the classroom. Cuts to additional spending at county level. Spending on instructional resources, professional development for teachers, etc.
- Beginning of the year information- enrollment numbers close to 2100. New construction completed. Beautiful new spaces for teachers and students. Some new building pains/growing pains.
- Cell phones/Dress Code: new Cell phone policies are working well. Students are staying off of phones. Continued enforcement. Seeing it spread to more and more districts as they adopt similar protocols and policies
 - Dress code: addressing it early in the semester is helping school wide. Students primarily following dress code.
- Safety Huddles- check ins with safety officers/checking doors/Coach Hubbard. Morning check ins. Debriefs. More intentional meetings as admin crew, SRO, teachers. Code Red drill today with meeting to follow. Form for safety checklist.
 - “Safety and security is our priority in Cherokee County. Student achievement is our focus.”
 - 3 pillars of safety

- Preparation- drills, badge checks, making sure everything is in place and functioning properly.
 - Prevention- Comprehensive safety and security protocol
 - Response- cooperation with local agencies. Vector alerts.
 - At other schools, only teachers are allowed to open the door. Students trained not to.
- School profile- more to come. Update pending
- PSAT day- PSAT is Oct. 29th. Early release information to come. Digital Day for Juniors and Seniors not testing.
- Extracurriculars- start of year going well. Football, cheer, softball, band, JROTC all going well.
- Construction- New wing done. 1300 hall construction continues as it is being fully renovated.
 - rebuilt classrooms
 - 2 new bathrooms much closer to the lunch room- changes to supervision stations, etc.
 - Decreases to out of area and discipline with sign out sheet implemented.
 - New gym is supposed to be completed over September break.
 - Team sports and group classes will be able to be moved into New gym.
 - Ready to Paint and seal!
- Mission and Instructional Vision
 - **Mission:** rooted in tradition and driven by purpose, Creekview High School builds a culture of respect, excellence, and academic achievement for all students
 - **Instructional Vision:** At Creekview High, we use strategic instruction, data-driven decisions, and targeted remediation to engage students and support meaningful learning for all.
 - PLCs using common formative and data to remediate.